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Instructor's Manual, Application Exercises and Activities



Job Analysis for a Receptionist

Receptionist				
Essential Functions	How It's Done	Percentage Of Weekly Time	Ranking 1	
Operate telephones.	Direct incoming calls to proper recipient. Assist with internal communications by paging employees as needed.	35%		
Computer work.	 Scrap report: Receive scrap report from previous day for all three shifts. Calculate total scrap per department for each shift. Enter information into the computer. Print results and give report to department managers. Once per week, print out the total weekly schedule and give the results to the same department managers. Cases produced report: Receive production results of previous day from department supervisors. Calculate total cases produced per shift per day. Give results to the production department. Printing department spec sheets: Receive Kidder and Webtron print schedules for the upcoming week. Enter print identification numbers into computer database to generate each print's specs. Give results to printing department and supervisors. Keep one copy on file. Printing plate orders: Receive plate orders from production department. Enter information into computer database to keep track of plates outstanding. Print and give plate order to the National Printing plate representative. Enter faxed delivery dates into same spreadsheet. Give copy to production department. Crew schedule: Receive crewing list from manager. Make necessary changes reflecting vacation days, shift changes, etc. Generate employee schedule for upcoming week. Make copies and give to all depts. 	30%	2	
Maintain copy room.	Fill copier. Distribute incoming faxes. Sort incoming mail. Meter outgoing mail.	3%	5	
Typing.	Receive typing orders from various departments. Create and type office newsletter. Include articles given by department managers.	25%	3	
Balance petty cash.	Twice a week, count and balance the petty cash fund.	5%	4	
Pick up reports for Accounts Payable.	Pick up reports from department supervisors and hold them until Accounts Payable picks them up.	2%	6	



Physical Demands

Do the major functions of the job require any of the following?

Occasionally = 1-33% Frequently = 34-66% Continuously = 67-100%

Activities	N/A	0	F	С	Comments
1. Sitting				X	
2. Standing		X			
3. Walking		X			
4. Stooping		X			
5. Climbing	X				
6. Climbing ladders	X				
7. Kneeling		X			
8. Lifting		X			Mail packages max 10 lbs.
9. Carrying		X			Mail packages max 10 lbs.
10. Reaching		X			When filing mail
11. Pushing	X				
12. Pulling	X				Mail packages max 10 lbs.
13. Keyboard			X		
14. Use of tools		X			Calculator
15. Working under time pressure		X			
16. Working rapidly for long periods	X				
17. Manual dexterity					YES
18. Close work					NO
19. Good vision					YES
20. Good color vision					NO
21. Good hearing					YES
22. Speaking					YES
23. What type of surface are the major activities performed on?					Stable, flat
24. Other occasional physical tasks	X				
25. Specific physical requirements					Be able to lift 10 lbs.



Cognitive or Mental Requirements

Does the job require any of the following on a daily basis?

Requirement	Y	N	Comments	
1. Reading	X		Memos, text	
2. Writing	X		Memos	
3. Mathematics	X		Basic	
4. Weighing and/or measuring	X		Weigh mail	
5. Drawing conclusions from computer-generated material		X		
6. Analyzing data or report information		X		
7. Creating methodologies for accomplishing a goal		X		
8. Implementing recommendations by coordinating persons and/or other resources		X		
9. Developing plans, procedures, goals, strategies or processes based on data analysis or experience		X		
10. Directing activities of others to accomplish a goal		X		
11. Evaluating the performance of others		X		

Working Environment

Where are the major activities of the job carried out? (Check all that apply.)

Location	< 50%	>50%	Comments
1. Indoors		X	
2. Outdoors			
3. Underground			
4. At a desk or bench		X	
5. In a car or truck			
6. In an office or control room		X	
7. Other (specify)			

Condition	Y	N	Comments
1. Extreme heat		X	
2. Extreme cold		X	
3. Dust		X	
4. Dirt		X	
5. Fumes		X	
6. Chemicals		X	
7. Cramped area		X	
8. Dampness		X	
9. Vibrations		X	
		X	
10. Noise			
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the area indicated. Use additional sheets if necessary.

COMMUNICATION/INTERPERSONAL SKILLS: The extent to which the job requires employees to explain, describe, persuade, negotiate and generally convey intended meanings and information to others. Both the media to be used and the type of message or information to be conveyed should be considered when assigning degree ratings.

Unsatisfactory	Shows little or no effort to communicate to customers, co-workers or management. Receives complaints from others about lack of communication. Unable to resolve interpersonal conflicts without intervention. Demonstrates little effort toward teamwork.
Needs Improvement	Shows effort to communicate but does not provide system documentation, technical documentation and e-mail protocols. Information stated is not understood by others and is incorrect. Requires assistance to resolve interpersonal conflicts. Shows some effort working with other team members.
Meets Expectations	Follows instructions. Provides and presents verbal communication accurately and professionally. Does not require assistance to resolve interpersonal conflicts. Demonstrates teamwork capabilities.
Exceeds Expectations	Follows instructions. Shows concern and commitment to ensuring excellent communication practices. Demonstrates teamwork capabilities and makes suggestions on how the team can work together more effectively.
Outstanding	Takes on responsibility to initiate communication with customers, co-workers and management. Works to develop team effectiveness.