



# New Mexico State Personnel Office

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## Classification Description

### ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR SUPERVISOR

<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Pay Band</u>	<u>Alt Pay Band*</u>
Accountant and Auditor Supervisor	C2011S	70	

*\*In accordance with SPB Rule 1.7.4.10 NMAC, the assignment to alternative pay bands shall be reviewed annually to determine their appropriateness.*

#### **Purpose**

Devotes a substantial portion of time assigning and directly supervising work of at least two (2) full time equivalent employees\*\*, acting upon leave requests, conducting annual performance evaluations and recommending disciplinary actions. Interviewing and recommending selection of applicants and conducting training of personnel. Examines, analyzes and interprets accounting records for the purpose of giving advice or preparing statements. Installs or advises on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

#### **Nature of Work**

The Accountant and Auditor Supervisor devotes a substantial portion of time assigning and directly supervising work of at least two (2) full time equivalent employees and helping to ensure that firms are run efficiently, public records kept accurately, and taxes paid properly and on time. They analyze and communicate financial information for various entities such as companies, individual clients, and Federal, State, and local governments. Beyond carrying out the fundamental tasks of the occupation providing information to clients by preparing, analyzing, and verifying financial documents many Accountant and Auditors also offer budget analysis, financial and investment planning, information technology consulting.

#### **Distinguishing Characteristics**

*The omission of specific statements does not preclude management from assigning other duties which are reasonably within the scope of the duties.*

- Devotes a substantial portion of time assigning and directly supervising work of at least two (2) permanent/full time employees. Acts upon leave requests, conducts annual performance evaluations and recommends disciplinary actions.
- Conducts training of personnel; may interview and recommend selection of applicants.
- Provides career coaching through mentoring and arranges for outside training opportunities when possible.
- Makes well-informed, effective, and timely decisions and perceives the impact and implications of those decisions.
- Makes point of view in a clear and convincing manner.
- Listens effectively and clarifies information as needed.
- Identifies and analyzes problems; weighs relevance and accuracy of information; generates and evaluates alternative solutions; makes recommendations.

- Writes in a clear and concise manner.
- Develops networks and builds alliance; collaborates across boundaries to build strategic relationships and achieve common goals.
- Builds and manages workforce based on organizational goals, budget considerations, and staffing needs
- Ensures that employees are appropriately recruited, selected, and appraised; addresses performance issues.
- Keeps up to date on occupationally specific technological developments; makes effective use of technology to achieve results.
- Employees in this Role consult on highly complex, and/or high accountability areas of accounting and auditing processes and procedures.
- Employees are often involved with multiple funding sources, a large variety of accounts, and development of reports describing the financial/ budgetary condition of the agency or government entities reporting to the agency.
- Employees participate in internal and/or external financial or operational audits of accounting and other management control systems, which involve legal issues.
- Employees may be responsible for multiple projects and proactively interact with staff members/customers to directly influence and impact results.

### **Recommended Education and Experience for Full Performance\*\*\***

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, Auditing or Business Administration and four (4) years directly related experience in accounting, auditing, finance and/or budgeting, one (1) year of which must be supervisory.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, Auditing or Business Administration and two (2) years directly related work experience in accounting, auditing, finance and/or budgeting. Any combination of education from an accredited college or university in a related field and/or direct experience in this occupation totaling six (6) years may substitute for the required education and experience.

### **Knowledge and Skills**

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### **Knowledge**

**Leadership** - Knowledge of leading through influence and persuasion by establishing mutual trust, respect, and loyalty, through shared beliefs, values, and goals; Being cognizant of subordinates' needs, goals, and aspirations, and to carefully consider these personal variables when making decisions.

**Economics and Accounting** — Knowledge of economic and accounting principles and practices, the financial markets, banking and the analysis and reporting of financial data.

**Mathematics** — Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics, and their applications.

**English Language** — Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.

**Clerical** — Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as word

processing, managing files and records, stenography and transcription, designing forms, and other office procedures and terminology.

**Computers and Electronics** — Knowledge of circuit boards, processors, chips, electronic equipment, and computer hardware and software, including applications and programming.

**Administration and Management** — Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.

**Customer and Personal Service** — Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.

**Law and Government** — Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process.

## Skills

**Leadership** - Displaying attributes that makes employees willing to follow; applying effort to increase productiveness in areas needing the most improvement; establishing a spirit of cooperation and cohesion for achieving goals; making the right things happen on time; providing performance feedback, coaching, and career development to individuals to maximize their probability of success; giving subordinates the authority to get things accomplished in the most efficient and timely manner.

**Active Listening** — Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

**Mathematics** — Using mathematics to solve problems.

**Reading Comprehension** — Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.

**Writing** — Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.

**Critical Thinking** — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

**Speaking** — Talking to others to convey information effectively.

**Judgment and Decision Making** — Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

**Complex Problem Solving** — Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.

**Time Management** — Managing one's own time and the time of others.

**Active Learning** — Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.

**Coordination** — Adjusting actions in relation to others' actions.

## Statutory Requirements: NA

**Conditions of Employment:** Working Conditions for individual positions in this classification will vary based on each *agency's utilization, essential functions, and the recruitment needs* at the

time a vacancy is posted. All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

**Default FLSA Status:** Exempt.

**Bargaining Unit:** Not covered

**Established:** 06/22/2012

**Revised:**

*\*\*Means two (2) or any combination of full-time equivalent (FTE) status that equals at least two (2) regular or term status employees in non-temporary positions.*

*\*\*\*Adapted from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and are intended to illustrate the typical education and experience required for this occupation. Not to be construed as minimum qualifications.*

*Note: Classification description subject to change. Please refer to the SPO website [www.spo.state.nm.us](http://www.spo.state.nm.us) to ensure this represents the most current copy of the description.*