## **COMPUTER SYSTEMS TRAINER**

<u>DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:</u> This is technical work of a moderately complex nature involving the development and implementation of computer (network and non-network personal computers) training programs, the assessment of computer needs and the provision of ongoing computer user support. The work is performed under the general supervision of a manager or administrator. Does related work as required.

## **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Develops and implements introductory, basic and advanced computer training programs consistent with software packages, including but not limited to Word, Access and Excel;

Assesses and identifies data processing needs, develops solutions for computer problems (e.g. using commercial off-the-shelf software), and/or makes effective recommendations for change where appropriate;

Assists staff in designing and applying computer programs as needed;

Oversees computer and information processing training programs and maintains appropriate training records and reports;

Assists staff in the development of computer applications to automate the retrieval, storage, reporting, and transmission of data;

Gathers data for the analysis of administrative, operational and unit systems problems and support, and provides technical assistance for the resolution of such problems;

Participates in the development and maintenance of networks, particularly in the installation and upgrade of software and the maintenance of data directories;

Assesses and makes recommendations regarding computer hardware and software needs.

## FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of principles and practices of computer training; thorough knowledge of computer application development and support; good knowledge of the development and maintenance of networks; ability to use, modify and/or create appropriate technical training manuals; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with others; ability to clearly and concisely present and train individuals and groups\*.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's degree or higher in Computer Science, Management Information Systems, or related, <u>and</u> three (3) years of work experience which included computer application development and user support, at least one (1) year of which must have included experience in computer training, <u>or</u>

A Bachelor's degree or higher <u>and</u> (4) years of work experience which included computer application development and user support as a substantial\*\* portion of the job, at least one (1) year of which must have included computer training, and experience using word processing, spreadsheet, database, calendar and e-mail software.

\*To be demonstrated during the probationary period.

\*\*Substantial is defined as more than one-third of work time.

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