

## GRAPHIC DESIGNER I

### NATURE OF WORK

This is entry level technical and creative work involving the preparation of various projects which require a skilled level of competence in graphic arts.

Work involves responsibility for designing and preparing a variety of informational material for City and County departments. An employee of this class is expected to cooperate and participate with other employees within the Citizen Information Center in developing standards of design. An employee in this classification works independently but within the framework of departmental policy, with review of work from the client department and consultation with an administrative superior.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Consults with department representative to determine the nature of the project and determines the most desirable method of visual presentation.

Assists in the design and preparation of specialized graphic art work such as: display advertisement design, newspaper supplement and magazine design layout and pasteup, freehand lettering, logo design, finished line work, graphics for television and other graphic arts work.

Designs leaflets, bulletins, manuals and booklets for mass reproduction, and designs covers for reports and other specialized publications.

Prepares posters, diagram charts, flip charts, overhead transparencies, and other visual aides to illustrate various departmental activities as assigned.

Assists in the preparation of cost estimates for projects; contacts local printers in order to receive estimates and bids on special projects.

Performs other related work as required.

### DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Some knowledge of and the ability to produce a variety of graphic art design work, graphics for television, freehand lettering, and finished line work.

Some knowledge of various techniques used in producing graphic art slides, and photography.

Some knowledge of a variety of audio-visual equipment and producing visuals such as overhead transparencies and slide shows.

Ability to operate variety of graphic, reproduction, audio-visual and photographic equipment and tools utilized in graphic arts and reproduction work.

Ability to develop public presentations using flip charts, poster overlays, and logo designs.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with governmental agencies,

co-workers, and the general public.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Skill in the use, care, and maintenance of graphic, reproduction, audio-visual, and photographic equipment and tools.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or equivalent with six months of experience producing a wide variety of graphic art and design work; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

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