

PROVO CITY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION	
Title: Justice Court Clerk	Job Code: 4158
Date: May 24, 2024	EEO Code: AS
FLSA Designation: Non-Exempt	Civil Service Status: Covered (UC)

DEFINITION: This is highly skilled clerical work in support of the daily operations of the City Justice Court.

CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS: Positions allocated to this classification are responsible to the Justice Court Administrator and perform all duties under general direction. This work is distinguished from higher-level work by its lack of supervisory and/or lead clerk responsibilities.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Prepare, process, and maintain a variety of court records including bench warrants, commitment and release orders, appeals, expungement records, complaints, affidavits, defaults, motions, summons, subpoenas, judgements, court minutes, and other court orders; maintain court dockets, calendars, and schedules; operate computerized system to accurately input and retrieve court data and records; open and close court; administer oath to witnesses and jurors; receive, mark, and store exhibits and evidence; arrange for interpreters; arrange for video in custody hearings with jails throughout Utah; maintain jury lists, questionnaires, and summons; prepare jury instructions and process jury list for payments; assist with all other aspects of juries; answer questions from the public, defendants, law enforcement agencies, attorneys, and other interested parties that require judgement and knowledge of court policies, procedures, and laws; collect, handle, and account for money collected by the court for fines, fees, forfeiture, or other charges; provide input on how to improve court processes; perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or equivalent and 2 years of high-level clerical support experience, preferably in a court or legal setting **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience [substituting each 1 year of post-secondary education/training for 6 months of experience]. Demonstrated ability to type 40 WPM preferred.


License(s)/Certificate(s): May require a valid, lawful Driver License.

SELECTION FACTORS: **Knowledge of:** legal terminology and modern legal practices; court practices, procedures, organization, and jurisdictional requirements of the Court system; applicable formats and protocol for a variety of court and legal documents; related laws, codes, rules, and regulations governing functions of the position; policies and procedures established for the work system; operations, functions, and terminology common to the work; basic cash handling procedures; basic English composition, spelling, and grammar. **Skill in:** maintaining complex filing systems; preparing concise, accurate and informative reports; demonstrating a high level of commitment to the principles of positive customer service; organizing assigned work and developing effective work methods. **Ability to:** quickly and accurately perform work; take minutes efficiently and accurately; deal with the public in a pleasant, courteous, and calm manner in all circumstances; communicate effectively both verbally and in writing; evaluate programs and procedures; exercise independent judgment while evaluating situations and in making determinations; perform duties in a manner that demonstrates respect, integrity, courtesy, and kindness towards fellow workers, customers, and the general public.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED: Computer, office and court-related software, online search engines and databases, printer, telephone, and other office equipment.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Requires regularly sitting at a desk or table for long periods while maintaining concentrated attention to detail, walking, standing, stooping, occasionally lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, or otherwise moving objects weighing up to 20 lbs., and using tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS: Work is performed inside an environmentally controlled building. Exposure to high-stress situations, including contact with the public in highly confrontational, emotionally charged, or uncomfortable circumstances.



Department Director

5-23-2021
Date



Mayor/Chief Administrative Officer

5-24-2024
Date

NOTE: The above statements describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person(s) assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, and skills required of personnel so classified. Classification specifications are not intended to and do not imply or create any employment, compensation, or contract rights to any person or persons. Management reserves the right to add, change, or delete any and all provisions of this classification at any time as needed without notice. Reasonable accommodations may be made for otherwise qualified individuals who require and request such accommodation. This classification specification supersedes earlier version.