# **STAFF JOBS TOOLKIT:**

Enabling the New Staff Jobs Structure





# **Today's Topic**

Today we are talking about the Staff Jobs Toolkit and its:

- Purpose
  - and -
- Components



### **TOOLKIT PURPOSE**

**Purpose**: to provide the tools and information needed to enable full use of the new Staff Job Structure (*previously called the GGS structure*)

- Career Development Support
  - Help managers and employees better visualize career paths
- Job Documentation
  - With the move to more generic job titles, existing job documentation needed to be addressed (job titles condensed from 5,000 to 700)
  - Not realistic to develop one job description for all job incumbents using the old job description format (result: job descriptions inaccurate for many positions)





## **OLD Job Description Format**

- All information on the old job description is "fixed"
- "One size fits all" approach
  - The same job description was used for all incumbents in a title, even if the duties described did not accurately reflect the work performed by all



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#### GLOBAL JOB DESCRIPTION

Global Title:	Office Support Assistant II	Global Grade:	4
Job Code:	4235	Last Updated:	03/14

#### Basic Function & Responsibilities:

To meet, greet and provide information to office visitors while performing light clerical and office maintenance duties.

#### Essential Functions (top five critical functions):

- Greet visitors, give directions, answer questions and provide information.
- Answer telephone, route calls, answer routine inquiries and take messages.
- Perform light typing/word processing duties.
- Assist in receiving, storing and distributing supplies.
- Sort, open and distribute mail and prepare outgoing mail.

#### Supervision Received:

Supervision received from an appropriate functional manager or departmental designee.

#### Supervision Exercised:

No supervision is exercised.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

A high school diploma or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired is necessary.

Ability to type may be necessary depending upon the position available.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with persons contacted in the course of the work is necessary.

#### Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities:

#### Supersedes:

2735 - Clerk II; 2780 - Clerk Typist II; 3196 - Veterinary Samples Assistant; 3410 - Dental Dispensary Clerk; 6343 – Medical Records Transcriptionist; 6525 - Office Support Assistant; 7910 – Secretary



# **TOOLKIT COMPONENT Descriptions**

Job Nature of Work Generic statement outlining the nature of work (by title groupings within job families)

■ Defines the **type** of work performed without regard to the **leve**l at which it is performed

Job Leveling Guides Criteria that describes the *level* at which the work is performed, and sets the minimum requirements (grouped by job family and job sub function)

### Non-Leadership Criteria

- Education, experience and certification(s)
- Knowledge
- Scope
- Independence
- Impact

### Leadership Criteria

- Education, experience and certification(s)
- Knowledge, role and responsibilities
- Scope
- Leadership
- Impact



- Pulls the "fixed" information from the Job Nature of Work and Job Leveling Guides into a template to facilitate the creation of Position Descriptions
- Department adds the "flexible" job information (must fit within the parameters set by template):
  - Specific job tasks (top 5 Essential Functions)
  - Preferred requirements (if applicable)

Job Hierarchies

Visualizations of career trajectories by job family

Aid for career development discussions



## **TOOLKIT COMPONENT Interactions**

Job Nature of Work



Job Leveling Criteria "Fixed" information on

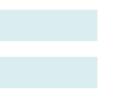
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"Fixed" information on

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"Flexible" information added by department

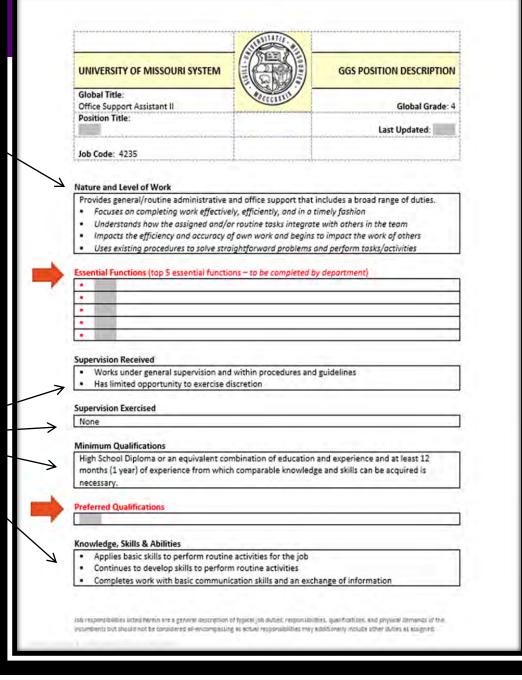


Position Description



### **NEW PD Format**

- The Nature and Level of work are "fixed" (as set by the Nature of Work and Leveling Guide for the job)
- Departments are able to define the Essential Functions and Preferred Qualifications
- The minimum level of
  Supervision (both received and exercised), Minimum
  Qualifications and KSAs are also "fixed" (as set by the Leveling Guide for the job)



### **TOOLKIT COMPONENT Interactions**

- The Job Hierarchies charts provide visual "maps" of potential career paths
- The Staff Jobs Toolkit documentation is designed for easy reference and comparison of jobs across job families by level, category and job title groupings to further support career planning



Job Leveling Guides

Job Nature of Work

Job Hierarchies

Career Planning Support

