



Job Task Analysis

Employer:	Stanislaus County
Occupation:	Health Educator
Classification:	
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INTRODUCTION:

A complete job description is available through Stanislaus County Human Resources. The environmental factors, physical and functional demands for this Job Task Analysis were documented by Andersen Physical Therapy, Inc. The methodology for documentation consisted of on-site visits, using various measuring devices such as dynamometers and scales, as well as observation and interviews with employees and managers. A detailed record was made of the physical and functional demands of the job in terms of force pounds, weight, frequency, height, distance, anthropometric measurements, stamina, and degrees of range of motion. The determination of the frequencies of functional activities is based on standards provided by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Work Practice Guide for Manual Lifting (U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service).

The Job Task Analysis is organized as follows: General work description; safety requirements; equipment; environmental factors; and physical/functional demands.

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GENERAL WORK DESCRIPTION:

The frequency of the following activities may vary according to the physical requirements of the specific job tasks that the employee may be required to perform at random intervals.

Under the general supervision of the department manager, the Health Educator, coordinates the day-to-day operations of a Health Education Program. Provides program development, implementation, monitoring and reporting on the program's progress. Advocates change through education, awareness, collaboration and community involvement. This position is subject to overtime, standby and callback assignments, and performs related duties as assigned.

SPECIFIC DUTIES: Available through the Human Resources Department at the County of Stanislaus.

<http://www.stancounty.com/personnel/PDF/JobSpecifications.pdf>

Safety Requirements: All employees are required to observe company safety procedures and standards to insure individual and collective safety, in addition to avoiding unnecessary risk to oneself, co-workers, customers, and property.

Equipment:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 2-4 wheel cart | 7. Mouse |
| 2. Audio-visual equipment | 8. Notebook computer |
| 3. Computer desktop | 9. Outreach display equipment |
| 4. Copier | 10. Telephone |
| 5. Facsimile | 11. Vehicle |
| 6. Keyboard | |

*All employees within the **Health Educator** position are required to provide physical assistance for all weight and frequency requirement needs of all job tasks in order to maintain a safe work environment. Employees must be physically capable of working in any of the job tasks within the **Health Educator** position.*

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS



The following percentages are given in terms of an eight-hour workday:

Seldom = 1% - 2%	Frequent = 34% - 66%
Occasional = 3% - 33%	Constant = 67% - 100%

	ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS	MAXIMUM FREQUENCY
1.	Unprotected heights:	Not Applicable
2.	Being around moving machinery: traffic.....	Occasional
3.	Exposure to marked changes in temperature and humidity: outside temperatures may seasonally vary between 28-110 degrees.	Seldom
4.	Exposure to dust, fumes, smoke, gases, or other irritating substances (specify):	Not Applicable
5.	Driving: vehicle.....	Occasional
6.	Exposure to excessive noise:..... <i>Hearing protection is available</i>	Not Applicable
7.	Exposure to radiant or electrical energy:.....	Not Applicable
8.	Exposure to solvents or chemicals:..... <i>Refer to MSDS document.</i>	Not Applicable
9.	Exposure to slippery or uneven walking surfaces:.....	Not Applicable
10.	Working below ground:.....	Not Applicable
11.	Unusual fatigue factors:	Not Applicable
12.	Working with explosives:.....	Not Applicable
13.	Excessive vibration:	Not Applicable
14.	Working with hands in water or other substance:..... <i>Hand protection is available</i>	Not Applicable
15.	Working proximity:..... Alone: Closely with others:	Occasional Frequent
16.	Working inside:.....	Continuous
17.	Working outside: health faire.....	Seldom

FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES



The frequency of the following activities may vary according to the physical requirements of the specific job tasks the employee may be required to perform at random intervals.

PHYSICAL AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

<u>FREQUENCY DEFINITIONS</u>	<u>SELDOM</u>	<u>OCCASIONAL</u>	<u>FREQUENT</u>	<u>CONSTANT</u>
Percent of the Day	1-2%	3-33%	34-66%	67-100%
Material Handling	1-4 Reps	5-32 Reps	33-250 Reps	251-2,000 Reps
Non Material Handling	1-4 Reps	5-32 Reps	33-250 Reps	251-2,000 Reps
Repetitive & Static Work	1-50 Reps	51-250 Reps	251-1,000 Reps	1,001-20,000 Reps

1.) **PUSH:** *Pushing activities may require use of the back in conjunction with leg and arm musculature.*

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds:	Occasional		
11-25 pounds:	Seldom		
26-100 pounds:	Not Required	Maximum Force:	<u>15</u> Pounds

Assistive Devices: 2 or 4-Wheeled Cart, Hand Truck. Additionally, one person assistance is available with forces greater than 15 pounds.

Comments: Pushing is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. cart, door). The employee exerts up to 15 pounds of force in a horizontal plane from waist to shoulder height of a distance up to 600 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. push up to 15 pounds of force to travel with cart; open/close door, drawers, file, cabinet).

2.) **PULL:** *Pulling activities may require use of the back in conjunction with leg and arm musculature.*

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds:	Occasional		
11-25 pounds:	Seldom		
26-100 pounds:	Not Required	Maximum Force:	<u>15</u> Pounds

Assistive Devices: 2 or 4-Wheeled Cart, Hand Truck. Additionally, one person assistance is available with forces greater than 15 pounds.

Comments: Pulling is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. cart, door). The employee exerts up to 15 pounds of force in a horizontal plane from waist to shoulder height of a distance up to 3 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. pull up to 15 pounds of force to travel with cart; open/close door, drawer, file, cabinet). *Pushing is the preferred method of moving carts.*

3.) **STAND-UP LIFT:** *Lifting weighted objects between floor and waist height.*

<u>MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT</u>	
0-10 pounds:	Seldom
11-25 pounds:	Seldom
76-100 pounds:	Not Required
Maximum Force: 25 Pounds	

Assistive Devices: One person assistance is available with weights greater than 25 pounds.

Comments: A stand-up lift is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, and supplies (e.g. files, brochures, binder, book). The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pound and 25 pounds from/to the floor when performing job tasks (e.g. lift up to 25-pound boxed material, education and community outreach events; displays; audio-visual equipment; miscellaneous files, research material; miscellaneous stored items; satchel/tote bag). *Safe lifting is performed by utilizing a posture of partial squatting and a straight back.*

4.) **LEVEL LIFT:** *Lifting weighted objects from between waist and chest height level for a maximum horizontal distance of up to four feet.*

<u>MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT</u>	
0-10 pounds:	Occasional
11-25 pounds:	Seldom
76-100 pounds:	Not Required
Maximum Force: 25 Pounds	

Assistive Devices: 2 or 4 Wheeled Cart, Hand Truck. One person assistance is available with weights greater than 25 pounds.

Comments: A level lift is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, and supplies (e.g. files, brochures, binders, books). The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pound and 25 pounds from/to the floor when performing job tasks (e.g. lift up to 25-pound boxed material, education and community outreach events; displays; audio-visual equipment; miscellaneous files, research material; miscellaneous stored items; satchel/tote bag).

5.) **WEIGHT CARRY:** *Carrying weighted objects between waist and chest height beyond a distance of four feet.*

<u>MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT</u>	
0-10 pounds:	Occasional
76-100 pounds:	Not Required
Maximum Force: 10 Pounds	

Assistive Devices: 2 or 4 Wheeled Cart, Hand Truck. Additionally, one person assistance is available with weights greater than 10 pounds.

Comments: Weight carry is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. files, documents). The employee carries items weighing between <1 pound and 10 pounds between 5 feet and 600 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. carry hand or armful of miscellaneous files and documents; satchel/tote bag).

6.) **OVERHEAD LIFT/PULL DOWN:** *Lifting weighted object from/to chest and overhead height level.*

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds:	Seldom	Maximum Force:	<u>5</u> Pounds
76-100 pounds:	Not Required		

Assistive Devices: A vertical ladder, step ladder or step stool is available to bring items to eye or shoulder level.

Additionally, one person assistance is available with weights greater than 5 pounds.

Comments: Overhead lift/pull down is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. files, documents, brochures). The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pound and 5 pounds to a maximum height 72 inches when performing job tasks (e.g. reach and lift for files, documents; community outreach set-up and breakdown; shelves, miscellaneous stored items; satchel/tote bag).

Variables to overhead reaching will be the employee's height and anthropometric reach.

7.) **OVERHEAD REACH:**

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Overhead reach is performed to a maximum height of 72 inches when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or equipment and supplies (e.g. reach for files, documents; miscellaneous stored items). A ladder (appropriate height) or step stool may be utilized to bring items to eye or shoulder level. *Variables to overhead reaching will be the employee's height and anthropometric reach.*

8.) **FORWARD REACH:**

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Frequent

Comments: Forward reach is performed to a distance of 28 inches when retrieving, returning, storing, operating, adjusting, moving, and/or equipment, controls and supplies (e.g. reach lateral or forward for desktop work; telephone, printer, copier, facsimile, computer; file; setup/breakdown of display; distribute hand held educational material at health faire and presentations). *The degree of elbow extension required for reaching will vary according to the employee's anthropometric reach.*

9.) **STOOP:**

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Stooping is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. stoop to reach below waist height to file, store, research; set-up and breakdown for community outreach events). *Variable to stooping will be the employee's height. Stooping of the head, trunk and knees can be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of squatting, kneeling or bending when performing job tasks.*

10.) **SQUAT:** (Unloaded)

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

Comments: Squatting is not required to perform job tasks. *Squatting may be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of bending or kneeling. Partial squatting is a preferred lifting posture.*

11.) **FORWARD BEND:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Occasional

Comments: Bending forward at the waist is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. bend to reach near or far below waist height to file, store, research; set-up and breakdown for community outreach events and presentations). Maximum forward trunk flexion required is 45 degrees. *Employee may minimize or avoid excessive forward bending of the trunk up to 80 degrees by using alternate positions of bending at the hips, kneeling, half kneeling, stooping, sitting or squatting.*

12.) **TWIST:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Seldom

Comments: Twisting at the waist is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. twist to file, store, research; set-up and breakdown for community outreach events and presentations; desktop work; drive vehicle). *Twisting at the waist may be minimized by turning the whole body, including the feet and working from a swivel chair.*

13.) **TURN:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Occasional

Comments: Turning is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. turn to file, store, research; set-up and breakdown for community outreach events).

14.) **KNEEL:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Not Required

Comments: Kneeling is not required to perform job tasks. *Kneeling may be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of bending, squatting, or half kneeling.*

15.) **CRAWL:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Not Required

Comments: Crawling is not required to perform job tasks.

16.) **STAIR CLIMB:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Not Required

Comments: Stair climb may be utilized in order to go to/from the 2nd floor building. Maximum number of up to 24 steps may be climbed. Elevator is available.

17.) **LADDER CLIMB:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Not Required

Comments: Ladder climbing is not required to perform job tasks. *Variables to overhead climbing will vary according to the employee's height and anthropometric reach.*

18.) **WALK:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Occasional

Comments: Walking is performed when performing job tasks (e.g. walk to/from collaborating agency and/or colleague; community outreach event and presentations; off-site meeting; storage room; records room; miscellaneous projects). Walking length varies between 3 feet and 600 feet depending on job task. *Work space is wheelchair accessible.*

19.) **SIT:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Frequent

Comments: Sitting is performed for a maximum of 120-minute intervals when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving and/or transporting product, equipment, controls, merchandise and supplies (e.g. sit for meetings with collaborating agencies and/or colleagues). *Specific work tasks may require up to frequent standing and/or walking.*

20.) **STAND: (Static)**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Occasional

Comments: Sitting is performed for a maximum of 120-minute intervals when performing job tasks (e.g. sit for office work; community outreach event and presentations; off-site meeting; miscellaneous projects). *Specific work tasks may require up to frequent sitting and/or walking.*

21.) **BALANCE:**

**MAXIMUM
FREQUENCY:** Occasional

Comments: Good balance is required for safe walking, standing, climbing and lifting.

22.) **HAND/FOOT CONTROL:**

<u>MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT</u>	
HAND:	
Right:	Occasional
Left:	Occasional
Both:	Occasional
Either:	Not Required
FOOT:	
Right:	Occasional
Left:	Seldom
Both:	Not Required
Either:	Not Required

Comments: Hand controls are utilized to operate equipment (e.g. vehicle) when adjusting controls (e.g. drive vehicle). Foot controls are utilized to operate equipment (e.g. drive vehicle).

23.) **UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITY COORDINATION:**

<u>MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT</u>	
Simple Grasp:	Frequent
Firm Grasp:	Occasional
Fine Manipulation:	Frequent
Eye/Hand Coordination:	Frequent
Hand/Foot Coordination:	Occasional

Comments: Grasping and coordination activities are performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, controls and supplies (e.g. computer, files, miscellaneous office equipment, vehicle).

Simple grasping is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lift and manipulate objects less than 5 pounds; paper documents; miscellaneous office supplies; drive vehicle).

Firm grasping is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lift and handle objects 5 pounds or greater; paper documents; miscellaneous office supplies; driving vehicle).

Fine manipulation is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. handwrite, keyboard, mouse, file, page turn, sort, telephone).

Eye/hand coordination is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. handwrite, keyboard, mouse, file, page turn, sort, telephone, 10-key; drive vehicle).

Hand/foot coordination is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. drive vehicle).

Depending on individual hand dominance, one hand may be used more frequently than the other when performing job tasks.

24.) CERVICAL (NECK) MOVEMENT:

	<u>MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT</u>
Static Neutral Position:	Frequent
Flexing:	Frequent
Rotating:	Occasional
Extending:	Seldom

Comments: Neck movement is required when performing job tasks (e.g. desktop work; community out-reach events and presentations; customer education; presentations; drive vehicle). *Participating in observation of work environment allowing for safe working conditions. Full cervical range of motion is required to safely perform the job tasks.*

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JOB TASK ANALYSIS SUMMARY

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The following is a summary of the physical demands of the Job Task Analysis that were obtained for the position of:

HEALTH EDUCATOR

Functional Activities	Maximum Requirements	Functional Activities	Maximum Requirements
<i>Push (Force)</i> ¹	15 pounds	<i>Stair Climb</i>	Not Required
<i>Pull (Force)</i> ¹	15 pounds	<i>Ladder Climb</i>	Not Required
<i>Stand Up Lift</i>	25 pounds	<i>Walk</i> ¹	Occasional
<i>Level Lift</i> ¹	25 pounds	<i>Sit</i> ¹	Frequent
<i>Weight Carry</i> ¹	10 pounds	<i>Stand (Static)</i> ¹	Occasional
<i>Overhead Lift/Pull Down</i>	5 pounds	<i>Balance</i> ¹	Occasional
<i>Overhead Reach</i> ¹	Seldom	<i>Hand Control</i> ¹	Occasional
<i>Forward Reach</i> ¹	Frequent	<i>Foot Control</i> ¹	Occasional
<i>Stoop</i>	Seldom	<i>Simple Grasp</i> ¹	Frequent
<i>Squat (Unloaded)</i>	Not Required	<i>Firm Grasp</i> ¹	Occasional
<i>Forward Bend</i> ¹	Occasional	<i>Fine Manipulation</i> ¹	Frequent
<i>Twist</i> ¹	Seldom	<i>Eye/Hand Coordination</i> ¹	Frequent
<i>Turn</i> ¹	Occasional	<i>Hand/Foot Coordination</i> ¹	Occasional
<i>Kneel</i>	Not Required	<i>Cervical (neck) Movement</i> ¹	Frequent
<i>Crawl</i>	Not Required		

¹ The critical demands of the job.

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