

# Job Task Analysis

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<b>Employer:</b>	<b>STANISLAUS COUNTY</b>
<b>Occupation:</b>	Administrative Secretary
<b>Company Contact:</b>	CEO-Recruitment Unit
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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 Administrative Secretary performs difficult and specialized secretarial work of a varied and confidential nature often involving the exercise of independent judgment and initiative based upon skills, knowledge and abilities gained through prior experience in the performance of high level secretarial work. Incumbents in the Administrative Secretary classification are journey-level employees who are highly skilled and independently perform a wide variety of complex and general clerical duties associated with the immediate clerical support of a particular manager or organizational unit of County government. Incumbents in this class will have a thorough knowledge of office procedures and regulations and the ability to perform these duties with minimum direction or supervision.

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

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**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. 10-Key              | 13. Paper Cutter              |
| 2. Cart                | 14. Printer                   |
| 3. Computer            | 15. Scanner                   |
| 4. Copy Machine        | 16. Scissors                  |
| 5. Electric Hole Punch | 17. Stamps (i.e. date, draft) |
| 6. Facsimile Machine   | 18. Stapler                   |
| 7. File Cabinet        | 19. Stapler Puller            |
| 8. Hand Truck          | 20. Tape Dispenser            |
| 9. Keyboard            | 21. Telephone                 |
| 10. Manual Hole Punch  | 22. Transcription Machine     |
| 11. Monitor            | 23. Typewriter                |
| 12. Mouse              | 24. Writing Utensils          |

*All employees within the **Administrative Secretary** 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 **Administrative Secretary** position.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**



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

<b>Seldom</b> =	1% - 2%	<b>Frequent</b> =	34% - 66%
<b>Occasional</b> =	3% - 33%	<b>Constant</b> =	67% - 100%

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS		MAXIMUM FREQUENCY
1.	Unprotected heights:.....	Not Applicable
2.	Being around moving machinery:..... Traffic while driving	Seldom
3.	Exposure to marked changes in temperature and humidity: outside temperatures may seasonally vary between 28-110 degrees.	Not Applicable
4.	Exposure to dust, fumes, smoke, gases, or other irritating substances (specify):.....	Not Applicable
5.	Driving: ..... <i>Vehicle</i>	Seldom
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:	Not Required Constant
16.	Working inside:.....	Constant
17.	Working outside:.....	Not Applicable

**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**

<b><u>FREQUENCY DEFINITIONS</u></b>	<b><u>SELDOM</u></b>	<b><u>OCCASIONAL</u></b>	<b><u>FREQUENT</u></b>	<b><u>CONSTANT</u></b>
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1.) **PUSH**: *Pushing activities may require use of the back in conjunction with leg and arm musculature.*

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

**Assistive Devices:** 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, transporting, equipment, and supplies (e.g. cart). The employee exerts up to 15 pounds of force in a horizontal plane from waist to shoulder height of a distance up to 200 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. up to 15 pounds when traveling with cart; open/close doors, drawers, files, cabinets).

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

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

**Assistive Devices:** 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, transporting, equipment, and supplies (e.g. cart). The employee exerts up to 15 pounds of force in a horizontal plane from waist to shoulder height of a distance up to 5 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. up to 15 pounds when traveling with cart; open/close doors, drawers, files, cabinets). *Pushing is the preferred method of moving carts.*

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

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

**Assistive Devices:** One person assistance is available with weights greater than 10 pounds.

**Comments:** A level lift is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting, documents, and supplies (e.g. files, statistical reports). The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pounds and 10 pounds when performing job tasks (e.g. files, binder, book, reports; up to 10+ pound box).

*Breaking down loads of weighed boxes is available when required.*

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

<b><u>MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT</u></b>	
<b>0-10 pounds:</b>	Occasional
<b>11-100 pounds:</b>	Not Required
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5.) **WEIGHT CARRY:** *Carrying weighted objects between waist and chest height beyond a distance of four feet.*

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

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

**Comments:** The employee carries items weighing between <1 pounds and 10 pounds between 5 feet and 50+ feet when performing job tasks (e.g. files, binder, book, reports; miscellaneous desktop items; up to 10+ pound box).

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

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

**Assistive Devices:** One person assistance is available with weights greater than 10 pounds.

**Comments:** The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pounds and 10 pounds to a maximum height of 72 inches when performing job tasks (e.g. files, binder; up to 10-pound box). *Variables to overhead reaching will be the employee's height and anthropometric reach. While seated employees should stand in order to minimize overhead 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 transporting documents (e.g. stored items; file search). *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, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting, equipment, and supplies (e.g. desktop work; operate printer, scanner; facsimile, telephone; push/pull cart; sort, page turn, sort, file; open/close door). *The degree of elbow extension required for reaching will vary according to the employee's anthropometric reach.*

9.) **STOOP:**

**MAXIMUM  
FREQUENCY:** Not Required

**Comments:** Stooping is not required. *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:** Seldom

**Comments:** Bending forward at the waist is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting files, equipment, and supplies (e.g. lift, reach to file, search). Maximum forward trunk flexion required is 45 degrees. *Employee may 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. Occasional bending may be required during special events.*

12.) **TWIST:**

**MAXIMUM  
FREQUENCY:** Seldom

**Comments:** Twisting at the waist is required (e.g. 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:** Not Required

**Comments:** Turning is not required

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 is not required in order to go to/from the basement and up to 2<sup>nd</sup> or higher floors. Elevators are available.

17.) **LADDER CLIMB:**

**MAXIMUM  
FREQUENCY:** Seldom

**Comments:** Ladder climbing is performed onto/off of safety ladder or step stool to access, equipment, and supplies (e.g. stored items; file search) located up to 8 feet above floor level (e.g. files, binders, boxed items). *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 retrieving, returning, storing, moving, and/or transporting files, and supplies (e.g. up to 600+ feet to/from parking area; to/from file storage, court room, collaborating agency and/or colleague; to/from individual office equipment). Walking length varies between 3 feet and 600+ feet depending on job task.

19.) **SIT:**

**MAXIMUM  
FREQUENCY:** Constant

*Comments:* Sitting is performed for a maximum of 120-minute intervals when performing office work (e.g. desktop work; meetings; drive vehicle).

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

**MAXIMUM  
FREQUENCY:** Occasional

*Comments:* Static standing is performed for a maximum of 15-minute intervals when operating office equipment (e.g. stand to operate copy, facsimile, printer machines; meetings with collaborating agency and/or colleague).

21.) **BALANCE:**

**MAXIMUM  
FREQUENCY:** Occasional

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

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

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

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



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

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

*Comments:* Grasping and coordination activities are performed when retrieving, returning, operating, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting desktop equipment, office machines, documents, and supplies (e.g. files, binders, telephone headset, pen, pencil, loose paper, stapler, staple remover, scissors, tape).

**Simple grasping** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lift and manipulate objects weighing less than 5 pounds; files, binder; miscellaneous desktop items; drive vehicle).

**Firm grasping** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lift and handle objects weighing 5 pounds or greater).

**Fine manipulation** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. keyboard, mouse, handwriting, page turn, sort, file, 10-key).

**Eye/hand coordination** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. keyboard, mouse, handwriting, page turn, sort, file, 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>	
<b>Static Neutral Position:</b>	Frequent
<b>Flexing:</b>	Frequent
<b>Rotating:</b>	Occasional
<b>Extending:</b>	Seldom

*Comments:* Neck movement is required when performing job tasks (e.g. desktop work, read, research, file, handwriting; operate business machine; 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.*

**{End of Report}**



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## JOB TASK ANALYSIS SUMMARY

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

<sup>1</sup> The critical demands of the job.

*Lyle Andersen, PT*

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