

# JOB DESCRIPTION

Salary Grade: 2 CUPE 1328

Job Title: Junior Clerk, Accounting

### PRIMARY FUNCTION

The primary function of this job is to match accounts payable cheques to requisitions and maintain a variety of records and the accounting file and storage rooms.

## MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Receives accounts payable cheques from Accounts Payable Supervisor and matches them to cheque requisitions by:
  - verifying accuracy of cheque by matching requisition and cheque information (e.g. name of firm, amount etc.)
  - inquiries re status of cheques by all suppliers, employees etc.
  - advising Clerk 1 or Accounting Officer of all discrepancies, i.e. cheque print, supplier
  - delivering cheques to Finance Department for authorization
- 2. Handle debenture cheques and U.S. cheques, first of the month, which are run separately on a rush basis.
- 3. Mails and keeps records of the authorized accounts payable cheques by:
  - receiving authorized cheques from the Accounting Officer and inserting them in envelopes for mailing
  - filing one copy of cheque with requisition in cheque number order, inter-files cheques over \$10,000 in cheque number sequence
- 4. Maintains records of cancelled and manual cheques by:

- filing cancelled cheques separately by cheque number
- filing two copies of manual cheques, one with requisition in alphabetical order and the other in numerical order
- maintains records of voucher backup that has been retrieved for departments, i.e.: Trustee Services, Director's office.
- 5. Maintains the Accounting Department filing and storage rooms by:
  - maintaining the B.C.A. Report monthly and an annual General Ledger
  - moving ledgers and other records to storage room when file room is full and assists department on an annual basis.
- 6. Performs other duties as assigned or required:
  - places service call for Kodak photo-copier machine, based on monthly schedule
  - orders all stationery for Accounting Department
  - records department stationery requests on purchase order requisitions for Officer's approval.

### SKILL

- High school diploma or equivalent
- 3 6 months related experience

#### **EFFORT**

- Complexity of the job is in maintaining the various records in their district manner, i.e. alphabetical, chronological, numerical etc.
- Physical effort required in the daily handling of boxes of accounts and binders (approximately 5 – 15 lbs.). Concentration required when matching requisitions to cheques and when filing.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

- Independence of action in setting up own schedule to ensure that daily work is completed.
- Filing errors would result in loss of time of other to trace records delivery of cheques critical as the dollar value is so high that interest penalties may occur when we don't deliver cheques on time.
- Vendors and employees (salary cheques, retirement cheques) would question and be upset over not receiving cheques on time
- Contacts with section staff in the performance of duties.

# WORKING CONDITIONS

- Required to work for approximately one hour a week in vault (Accounting department).
- Volume of work is high with job having little control of daily workload.

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