

COUNTY OF SONOMA - JOB DEMANDS ANALYSIS

**JOB CLASSIFICATION:** Planner I/II/III  
**DEPARTMENT:** Permit Sonoma  
**PHYSICAL DEMAND STRENGTH RATING:** Sedentary

**DATE COMPLETED:** February 2020  
**DIVISION:** Project Review/Comprehensive Planning

**INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS COMPLETING THIS FORM:**

Please use the "Medical Provider Use Only" columns to the right of each section and the "Medical Provider's Comments & Signature" Section on the signature page to provide work restrictions by indicating whether there is some portion of each function that the employee can perform; designating whether each restriction is temporary or permanent; and, if restriction is temporary, stipulating the expected duration of work restriction(s). To finalize the form, please provide the name of the employee evaluated and additional comments, as appropriate, then sign and date where indicated.

**FREQUENCY RATING:**

Frequency	Percentage of time per shift	Repetition (# times per shift)	8 Hr Shift	9 Hr Shift	10 Hr Shift	12 Hr Shift
Never/Not Required (N)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Occasionally (O)	1 - 33%	1 - 100	0 - 2.5	0 - 3	0 - 3.5	0 - 4
Frequently (F)	34 - 66%	100 - 500	2.5 - 5.5	3 - 6	3.5 - 7	4 - 8
Continuously (C)	67 - 100%	500+	5.5 - 8	6 - 9	7 - 10	8 - 12

**PART 1 - JOB DUTIES/FUNCTIONS:**

A. Job Duty/Function	B. Job Duty #	C. Freq Rating	D. Equipment or tools used to perform (Describe)	E. Specialized Expertise, License, Certification Required? (Describe)	F. Essential or Non-Essential	Medical Provider Use Only: For each job duty/function, indicate in this column "Can Perform", is "Temporarily Restricted" from performing, or is "Permanently Restricted" from performing.
While performing the following duties, employees in this position work in a typical office setting, sitting for long periods of time and routinely using office equipment such as computers, phones, photocopiers, fax machines, etc.						
Working independently and using good judgment, reviews and evaluates new development proposals, applications, and land use issues; recommends policy updates; analyzes, researches, understands and interprets applicable codes; reviews reports, engineered construction and site development plans and related technical documents; evaluates environmental impacts and recommends mitigation measures; ensures compliance with applicable federal, state, and County codes, regulations, and local ordinances, adopted County Plans and policies, and County design guidelines.	1	C	Computer		E	

Prepares and updates complex written documents; determines approval or denial of project; specifies any conditions of approval; prepares charts, data visualizations, and supporting documentation; ensures all documents are complete; issues permits.	2	C	Computer		E	
Conducts field reviews of projects to ensure adherence to approved project /design plans; evaluates and verifies project impacts on environment; posts notices; determines appropriate location based on standards; reaches above and below shoulder to attach notices, using tape and stapler; takes photographs; walks over uneven, steep and slippery terrain; drives to various sites.	3	O	Vehicle, phone	CA Driver's License	E	
Communicates with building and design professionals, property owners, fellow regulatory staff/agencies, and general public, in person, by phone, and email; explains complex codes, policies, and procedures; advises applicants on materials, process and timelines; answers questions regarding project progress requests information; responds to general questions related to county and state construction codes; sometimes in adversarial situations, and in a heavy volume and fast paced environment while on counter duty.	4	C	Computer, phone		E	
Represents the County and speaks before public bodies, organizations, committees, and the public on matters pertaining to department projects, programs, and activities; prepares and presents instructional presentations to groups; conducts outreach; creates educational materials.	5	C	Computer, projector, pointer		E	
Actively participates in department advisory groups and teams, such as: safety, process improvement, new program implementation/initiatives; provides input and makes recommendations; responds to requests for information; provides information to co-workers.	6	F	Computer		E	
Participates in continuing education to maintain required certification(s) and to maintain and enhance knowledge and skills as necessary.	7	O	Computer		E	
Places and retrieves paper files and rolled plans, weighing up to 15 pounds, from storage areas; carries files and plans; places files and rolled plans in rolling cart; pushes cart; reaches above and below shoulder level to access documents; reaches forward, above shoulders, and below waist to retrieve and place paper files on hand trucks, shelves and file cabinet drawers.	8	O	Hand cart		E	
Works in collaboration with other agencies and departments as community liaisons on public and private projects and policy initiatives.	9	F	Computer, phone		E	

<b>Planner III only:</b>						
Works independently and uses good judgment while leading and assisting staff engaged in the performance of planning activities: trains staff; assigns work; provides advice and technical guidance.	10		Computer, phone		E	

**PART 2: PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

Activity	Examples of Duties/Functions Requiring Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY: Permanently Restricted
1 Sitting	1-10	C			
2 Walking	1-10	F			
3 Running	NA	N			
4 Standing	1-10	O			
5 Bending-Neck	1-10	C			
6 Bending-Waist	1-10	O			
7 Squatting - pulling files	3,8	O			
8 Climbing – when performing field work	3,8	O			
9 Kneeling - pulling files	8	O			
10 Crawling	NA	N			
11 Twisting (neck)	1-10	F			
12 Twisting (waist)	1-10	O			
13 Repetitive Hand Use	1,2,4-7,9,10	C			
14 Simple Grasping-Right Hand	1-10	O			
15 Simple Grasping-Left Hand	1-10	O			
16 Power Grasping-Right Hand	NA	N			
17 Power Grasping-Left Hand	NA	N			
18 Fine Manipulation-Right Hand	1-10	O			
19 Fine Manipulation-Left Hand	1-10	O			
20 Pushing and Pulling (right hand) – carts, doors, drawers	1-10	O			
21 Pushing and Pulling (left hand) - carts, doors, drawers	1-10	O			
22 Reaching (above shoulder level) - carts, doors, drawers	8	O			
23 Reaching (below shoulder level) – pulling files, lifting binders	1-10	O			
24 Lifting-up to 10 lbs. - files, plans, binders	1-10	O			
25 Lifting-11-25 lbs. – rolled plans	8	O			
26 Lifting-26-50 lbs.	NA	N			
27 Lifting 51-75 lbs.	NA	N			
28 Lifting 76-100 lbs.	NA	N			
29 Lifting 100 + lbs.	NA	N			
30 Carrying 0-10 lbs. – files, plans, binders	1-10	O			
31 Carrying 11-25 lbs. – rolled plans	8	O			
32 Carrying 26-50 lbs.	NA	N			
33 Carrying 51-75 lbs.	NA	N			
34 Carrying 76-100 lbs.	NA	N			

**PART 3: SENSORY REQUIREMENTS**

Activity	Examples of Duties/Functions Requiring Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY Permanently Restricted
1 Functional vision, normal or corrected	1-10	C			
2 Functional color vision, normal or corrected – design materials		O			
3 Functional night vision, normal or corrected		O			
4 Functional hearing, normal or corrected		F			
5 A sense of smell or taste		N			

**PART 4: COMPREHENSION LEVEL**

Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY Permanently Restricted
1 Follow Oral Instructions	F			
2 Follow Written Instructions	F			
3 Required to sustain concentration	C			

**PART 5: NATURE OF TASKS**

Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY Permanently Restricted
1 Follow set procedures	O			
2 Organize own work	F			
3 Able to ask questions or request assistance when needed	F			
4 Required to make decisions independently	C			
5 Required to train and/or lead other staff	O			
6 Required to direct other staff (e.g. planning, goal setting, performance)	N			

**PART 6: WORK PACE**

Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY Permanently Restricted
1 Tightly scheduled and rapid pace of work activities at high volume	F			
2 Meet time sensitive deadlines	F			
3 Long and/or irregular hours	O			
4 Limited/unpredictable opportunity for breaks	N			
5 Required to perform on-call or emergency work	N			

**PART 7: COMPLEXITY/VARIABILITY**

Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY Permanently Restricted
1 Variable and unpredictable workflow	F			
2 Attention divided by issues requiring multi-tasking	F			
3 Work requires precise attention to detail	O			
4 Use of judgment in routine matters	F			
5 Requires use of judgment in adapting procedures from one task to another	F			
6 Possible legal ramifications associated with work activities or work product	N			

**PART 8: INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS**

Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY Permanently Restricted
1 Works with others (e.g., co-workers, other departments/agencies, public)	C			
2 Interactions limited to giving/receiving information	C			
3 Interactions exceed giving/receiving information (e.g., advises, persuades, justifies)	C			
4 Interactions occur under circumstances of emotional stress	O			
5 Risk of confrontation with violent or assaultive clients or customers	N			

**PART 9: ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS/WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Activity	FREQUENCY RATING Never, Occasional; Frequent, or Constant	MEDICAL Can Perform	PROVIDER Temporarily Restricted	USE ONLY Permanently Restricted
1 Work Inside	C			
2 Work Outside	O			
3 Extreme Heat (above 100 degrees)	O			
4 Extreme Cold (below 32 degrees)	O			
5 Excessive Noise (must raise voice to be heard)	N			
6 Vibration (e.g., jack hammer, hammer drill, chainsaw, etc.)	N			
7 Dust, Vapors, Fumes, Smoke	O			
8 Silica, asbestos, etc.	N			
9 Solvents (e.g., gas, turpentine, etc.)	N			
10 Grease, oils	N			
11 Acidic, Caustic Solutions	N			
12 Pesticides	N			
13 Explosives (e.g., dynamite, bomb, etc.)	N			
14 Cleaning supplies, abrasives	N			
15 Other Chemicals (e.g. drugs and other contraband)	N			
16 Human Blood, Body Tissues, or Fluids	N			
17 Human Wastes	N			
18 Animal Blood, Body Tissues, or Fluids	N			
19 Animal Wastes	N			
20 Biological Toxins (e.g., poison ivy, poison oak, anthrax, etc.)	O			
21 Insect Bites (e.g., ticks, mosquitos, spiders, etc.)	O			
22 Biomedical Waste	N			
23 Ionizing Radiation	N			
24 Non-Ionizing Radiation	N			
25 Electrical Energy	N			
26 Walking on uneven, slippery, or rough surfaces	O			
27 Proximity to moving mechanical parts (e.g., equipment, machinery)	N			
28 Proximity to moving vehicles or objects – posting notices	O			
29 Heights (e.g., rooftop, ladders, scaffolding, etc.)	N			
30 Contact with water, other liquids, humid conditions - not weather related	N			
31 Work Below Ground: (e.g., excavation, trench, etc.)	N			
32 Potential exposure to airborne infectious diseases (e.g. clinics, labs, corrections)	N			
33 Operates non-commercial motor vehicles (cars, trucks)	O			
34 Operates commercial vehicles – CDL Class _____ Endorsements _____	N			
35 Operates passenger van to transport clients, inmates, etc.	N			
36 Pulls non-commercial trailers or equipment	N			
37 Operates heavy equipment	N			
38 Other:				

**PART 10: MEDICAL SCREENING, SURVEILLANCE AND VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: Not Applicable**

Please check each of the medical screening, surveillance, and vaccination requirements that apply to the position, and indicate if the requirement applies pre-employment/pre-placement only, or whether there are additional requirements after hire.

Medical Screening, Surveillance or Vaccination	Pre-Hire	Post-Hire	Frequency (one time, annual, etc.)
1 Audiometric Testing			
2 DOT Commercial Driver Drug and Alcohol Screening			
3 DOT Commercial Driver Physical Exam			
4 Respirator Physical Exam			
5 Respirator Questionnaire – Short			
6 Respirator Questionnaire – Standard			
7 Blood lead level			
8 Hazardous Waste/Emergency Worker physical			
9 Heavy metal screen (mercury, lead, arsenic)			
10 HINT Hearing Noise Sensitivity Testing			
11 Tuberculosis skin test			
12 Vaccine: MMR			
13 Vaccine: Hepatitis B			
14 Vaccine: Influenza			
15 Vaccine: Meningococcal			
16 Vaccine: Pneumococcal			
17 Vaccine: Rabies			
18 Vaccine: Rabies Titer			
19 Vaccine: Tdap			
20 Vaccine: Chickenpox			

**PART 11: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PICTURES, ETC.**