

 St Albans City & District Council	Generic Job Description
Job Family	Technical and Professional Services Level A
Grade	Grade 2
Aim of job family	<p>The overall purpose of this job family is to deliver effective and efficient solutions and services through the provision and application of specialist skills, knowledge and expertise.</p> <p>Services could be technical and professional internal support services provided to other managers, employees and councillors within the organisation.</p> <p>They could be the provision of technical and professional services to members of the public or the business community.</p> <p>Ancillary roles are also included at the lower levels and include clerical and administrative support</p>
Job characteristics	<p>Jobs in this job family will have some or all of the following job characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing specialist and / or technical information, advice and guidance to customers • Researching, analysing, diagnosing, interpreting and evaluating information and situations • Providing tailor made business solutions to meet specific requirements • Enforcing regulations and taking legal action in some cases (e.g. Planning and Building Control) • Providing direction through policy, procedures and / or protocols and supporting the application of best practice • Ensuring statutory requirements are met including minimising corporate and commercial risk and liability • Processing information and/or providing ancillary support services such as clerical and administrative support

Key Characteristics

Knowledge

Jobs require knowledge of processes and procedures for a limited range of straightforward tasks in relevant work area. Tasks are very repetitive in nature.

Jobholder requires basic literacy and numeracy to maintain work records and schedules

Mental Skills

The job requires judgemental skills to identify straightforward solutions to simple problems.

Refers problems to supervisor

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Jobs require a straightforward level of communication with others. Usually internally but could include customers.

Physical Skills

General keyboard and / or driving skills are required

Initiative & Independence

The jobs involves following detailed instructions. Minimal personal initiative is required.

Demands

Some mental demands arising from concentration, interruptions and / or work related pressure

Limited physical and / or emotional demands

Supervisory responsibility

No supervision of other employees but may occasionally show new employees 'the ropes'

Working Conditions

Generally normal office environment with no / minimal adverse conditions

Generic Accountabilities

Working with People

Generally provides an ancillary service (e.g. clerical, admin, processing)

Working with other Employees

The work does not involve supervising other employees. Jobholders will be required to work effectively as part of a team.

Working with Financial Resources

The work does not generally involve directly managing financial resources. However, the job may involve the recording or processing of financial records and/or the handling of small amounts of cash.

Working with Physical Resources

The job regularly processes information and data where there is some responsibility for security and confidentiality.

Other

The job holder will be required to be flexible and undertake any other appropriate duties according to the needs of the organisation. This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of activities, but rather an outline of the main areas of responsibility. Any reasonable changes will be discussed and agreed with the job holder before any variations to the job description are made.

Key Outputs/Impact

Jobholder typically provides informational and/or transactional services – the impact of which is immediate.

Generic Person Specification

- NVQ Level 2 or equivalent qualification/experience in relevant subject (GCSE Level)

and

some work experience

- Appropriate level of IT and keyboard skills
- Appropriate level of data protection, security and confidentiality awareness
- Appropriate level of equality and diversity awareness

Competency Framework

All Officers at this level are expected to be fully competent in all aspects of the Council's Competency Framework for personal effectiveness:

- Communicating with others
- Team working
- Respecting others
- Managing work
- Striving for excellence
- Responding to change
- Customer focus