This position description is used as a basis for determining the position classification and is maintained as an official record of the duties assigned to this position. This description is intended to be an accurate reflection of the assigned work, however, it is understood that duties may be removed, modified or assigned, and may not be included on this description.

**DEPARTMENT:**   **POSITION:**  NEW  EXISTING

**POSITION CLASSIFICATION:** Accountant III **\*\* WORKING TITLE:**

**NAME:**

**SUPERVISOR NAME AND CLASSIFICATION:**

# A. POSITION PURPOSE:

**B.** **LEAD RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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| **CLASSIFICATION OF POSITION(S):** | **NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:** |
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# C. PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

# The physical demands described are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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# D. WORK ENVIRONMENT:

**E. EDUCATION:** Equivalent to a bachelor’s degree with a major in accounting, business administration, finance or a closely related field **OR** a combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge and abilities.

**F. EXPERIENCE:** Equivalent to five years of professional level accounting experience.

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**G. SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:**

* Extensive knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
* Extensive knowledge of office methods and procedures.
* Extensive knowledge of statistical and mathematical presentation of data.
* Advanced proficiency with current word processing and spreadsheet software programs, web browsers, query tools, integrated financial systems and/or other types of records management systems.
* General knowledge of governmental accounting and internal control methods and related laws, rules, and regulations.
* Working knowledge of federal student financial aid annual reporting requirements, and quarterly grant reporting requirements.
* Ability to prepare complex financial statements and reports.
* Ability to communicate effectively with others inside and outside the unit, including conveying complex and technical professional accounting information to non-Accountants.
* Ability to interpret and follow instructions and policy guidelines.
* Ability to analyze financial and statistical data and draw conclusions.
* Ability to apply accounting principles to the analysis of complex accounting problems.
* Ability to analyze and interpret accounting data.
* Ability to prepare clear, accurate financial statements and reports.
* Ability to utilize problem-solving techniques in finding solutions to complex accounting problems.
* Ability to understand and apply applicable rules, regulations, policies, and principles.
* Ability to make decisions and recommendations regarding accounting activities.
* Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
* A background check (which may include: fingerprinting, checks of employment records, education records, criminal records, civil records, motor vehicle records, professional licenses, and sex offender registries, as position requires) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can begin employment with the CSU.

**H. PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

**I. SENSITIVE POSITION CRITERIA** (Please check ALL that apply to the position):

This position will be responsible for the care, safety and security of people (including direct contact with children and minors), animals and CSU property.

This position will have authority to commit financial resources of the university through contracts greater than $10,000.

This position will have access to, or control over, cash, checks, credit cards, and/or credit card account information.

This position will have responsibility or access/possession of building master or sub-master keys for building access.

This position will have access to controlled or hazardous substances.

This position will have access to and responsibility for detailed personally identifiable Level 1 information about students, faculty, staff, or alumni that is protected, personal, or sensitive. (For examples of Level 1, 2, and 3 Data, please see [CSU Policy 8065](http://www.calstate.edu/icsuam/sections/8000/8065_FINAL_DRAFT_Data_Classification_CW_V4.pdf).)

This position will have control over campus business processes, either through functional roles or system security access.

This position will have responsibilities that require the employee to possess a license, degree, or credential or other certification in order to meet minimum job qualifications and/or to qualify for continued employment.

This position will have responsibility for driving or operating vehicles, machinery or equipment that could pose environmental hazards or cause injury, illness, or death.

None of the above is applicable to the position.

*The incumbent is considered neither a Limited nor General mandated reporter under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, updated July 2017.*

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| **J. ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include but are not limited to the following | Percentage of Time (%) |
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**K. SIGNATURES:** (*Signature indicates that this is an accurate description of assigned duties.*)

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Supervisor Name Supervisor SignatureDate

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Dept Head/Area Manager Name Dept Head/Area Manager Signature Date