

Position Code 1.

State of Michigan
Civil Service Commission
Capitol Commons Center, P.O. Box 30002
Lansing, MI 48909
POSITION DESCRIPTION

This position description serves as the official classification document of record for this position. Please complete this form as accurately as you can as the position description is used to determine the proper classification of the position.

2. Employee's Name (Last, First, M.I.)	8. Department/Agency
	INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
3. Employee Identification Number	9. Bureau (Institution, Board, or Commission)
	OFFICE OF INSURANCE LICENSING AND MARKET REGULATION
4. Civil Service Position Code Description	10. Division
AUDITOR 9-P11	
5. Working Title (What the agency calls the position)	11. Section
AUDITOR	AGENCY AUDIT SECTION
6. Name and Position Code Description of Direct Supervisor	12. Unit
HOLLY ZHU, STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER 15	
7. Name and Position Code Description of Second Level Supervisor	13. Work Location (City and Address)/Hours of Work
MICHELE RIDDERING, OFFICE DIRECTOR	530 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday
14. General Summary of Function/Purpose of Position	
<p>This position conducts targeted audits of licensed insurance agencies and premium finance companies. Monitor and analyze business practices of agencies and finance companies. Identify potential or existing areas of concern, determine causes of said deficiencies, and assist in resolving any identified issues. Prepare audit reports containing data on records audited, conclusions reached, exceptions taken and proposed action. Compile referrals to Office of General Council with recommended enforcement actions.</p>	

**15. Please describe the assigned duties, percent of time spent performing each duty, and what is done to complete each duty.
List the duties from most important to least important. The total percentage of all duties performed must equal 100 percent.**

Duty 1

General Summary of Duty 1 **% of Time 30**

Perform risk assessments of selected resident insurance agencies/business entities.

Individual tasks related to the duty.

- Contact agencies selected to receive risk assessment reviews;
- Review agencies' responses to initial questionnaires to obtain an understanding of their business operations and to identify areas of concern.
- Conduct an onsite visit to review selected sample transactions.
- Prepare working papers as requested in the Risk Assessment procedure.
- Make an assessment of the overall risk affecting the agencies' compliance with the statutory requirements.
- Communicate to the agencies the final results of the reviews.

Duty 2

General Summary of Duty 2 **% of Time 40**

Perform compliance audits of insurance agencies and premium finance companies.

Individual tasks related to the duty.

- Contact agencies/premium finance companies targeted to receive audits.
- Coordinate schedule of audit activities.
- Conduct audits of agencies/premium finance companies to verify compliance with pertinent sections in the Michigan Insurance Code, mainly Chapter 12, 15, and 19 of the Code.
- Examine other areas as necessary.
- Perform research on laws and policies to identify areas of concern and determine causes of deficiencies.
- Prepare audit working papers in sufficient details to provide a clear understanding of the work performed, the audit evidence obtained and its source, and the conclusion reached.
- Writes clear, concise, and balanced audit reports that require minimal re-drafting.
- Provide assistance during onsite visits and sample reviews for audits not assigned as in-charge.

Duty 3

General Summary of Duty 3

% of Time 15

Conduct necessary follow-up of agency/premium finance company audits.

Individual tasks related to the duty.

- Evaluate results of agency/business entity audits.
- Using laws and policies, identify areas of concern and determine causes of deficiencies.
- Assist in developing a plan to resolve identified concerns, including possible market conduct action or referral to the enforcement staff.

Duty 4

General Summary of Duty 4

% of Time 15

Job related trainings, conferences, and special projects.

Individual tasks related to the duty.

- Attend professional training programs, seminars, conferences, or other sessions to maintain and improve insurance knowledge and professional skills in the areas of accounting, auditing, investigation, and other.
- Perform data call reviews of surplus lines tax filings received from surplus lines licensees.
- Perform special projects or duties as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

Duty 5

General Summary of Duty 5

% of Time _____

Individual tasks related to the duty.

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Duty 6

General Summary of Duty 6

% of Time _____

Individual tasks related to the duty.

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16. Describe the types of decisions made independently in this position and tell who or what is affected by those decisions.

Selection of audit sample. Preliminary determination of which agencies/business entities to audit. Determination of documentation required to complete audit. Detection of problems and causes. Recommendation of resolution. Interpretation of laws, policies and procedures.

17. Describe the types of decisions that require the supervisor's review.

Approval of selection of agencies/business entities to be audited. Decisions on whether to proceed with recommendation of problem resolution.

18. What kind of physical effort is used to perform this job? What environmental conditions is this position physically exposed to on the job? Indicate the amount of time and intensity of each activity and condition. Refer to instructions.

Position requires some in-state travel by automobile and very limited out-of-state travel usually by air. Additional position duties and tasks are performed in a traditional office environment which includes considerable sitting, occasional standing, limited lifting, microcomputer usage and normal office routines.

19. List the names and position code descriptions of each classified employee whom this position immediately supervises or oversees on a full-time, on-going basis. (If more than 10, list only classification titles and the number of employees in each classification.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS TITLE</u>

20. This position's responsibilities for the above-listed employees includes the following (check as many as apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and sign service ratings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Assign work. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide formal written counseling. | <input type="checkbox"/> Approve work. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approve leave requests. | <input type="checkbox"/> Review work. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approve time and attendance. | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide guidance on work methods. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orally reprimand. | <input type="checkbox"/> Train employees in the work. |

22. Do you agree with the responses for Items 1 through 20? If not, which items do you disagree with and why?

I agree.

23. What are the essential functions of this position?

Examining and evaluating the business practices of insurance agencies/business entities, determining existence of difficulties, ascertaining the cause of these problems, and making recommendation to the audit manager of action to resolve any problems.

24. Indicate specifically how the position's duties and responsibilities have changed since the position was last reviewed.

25. What is the function of the work area and how does this position fit into that function?

The Office of Insurance Licensing and Market Regulation is responsible to oversee the licensing of insurance agents/agencies, solicitors, counselors, adjusters and the registration/certification of Third Party Administrators, Foreign Risk Retention Groups, Purchasing Groups and Premium Finance Companies. Additionally, the office is responsible to licensee self-reports, data ALERTS, oversee surplus lines tax reporting, company examinations relating to process and agency audits. This position serves as an auditor within the Agency Audit Section monitoring the activity of licensed insurance agencies and premium finance companies.

26. What are the minimum education and experience qualifications needed to perform the essential functions of this position?

EDUCATION:

Possession of a bachelor's degree with not less than 24 semester or 36 term credits in accounting.

EXPERIENCE:

Auditor 9 – No specific amount or type of required.

Auditor 10 – One year of professional experience in auditing, accounting, financial and operations records, equivalent to an auditor in state services.

Auditor P11 – Two years of professional experience in auditing, accounting, financial and operations records, equivalent to an auditor in state services, including one year equivalent to an intermediate-level auditor.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of statutory accounting and auditing principles and practices.

Previous insurance accounting experience is a plus, and required for higher classifications.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Ability to interpret laws, bulletins and regulations.

Excellent analytical skills.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

None.

NOTE: Civil Service approval of this position does not constitute agreement with or acceptance of the desirable qualifications for this position.

I certify that the information presented in this position description provides a complete and accurate depiction of the duties and responsibilities assigned to this position.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

Indicate any exceptions or additions to statements of the employee(s) or supervisors.

I certify that the entries on these pages are accurate and complete.

Appointing Authority Signature

Date

TO BE FILLED OUT BY EMPLOYEE

I certify that the information presented in this position description provides a complete and accurate depiction of the duties and responsibilities assigned to this position.

Employee's Signature

Date

NOTE: Make a copy of this form for your records.