

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

Position Code

1. HUMRSPL2C69N

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This position description serves as the official classification document of record for this position. Please complete the information 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 DOC-CORRECTN CENTRAL OFFICE
3. Employee Identification Number	9. Bureau (Institution, Board, or Commission) Budget and Operations Administration
4. Civil Service Position Code Description Human Resources Specialist-2	10. Division Human Resources
5. Working Title (What the agency calls the position) Labor Relations Specialist	11. Section Labor Relations
6. Name and Position Code Description of Direct Supervisor HELM, ANGELA M; STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER-1	12. Unit
7. Name and Position Code Description of Second Level Supervisor DEAN, PAUL R; STATE BUREAU ADMINISTRATOR	13. Work Location (City and Address)/Hours of Work Grandview Plaza; 206 E Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 / Monday - Friday / 8:00AM - 5:00PM

14. General Summary of Function/Purpose of Position

This position has sole responsibility for administration and interpretation of the AFSCME Agreement on a Statewide basis for the Department. This position will also interpret MCO, MPE-UTEA, and UAW Agreements and Civil Service Rules for NERE's for assigned facilities. Represent the department in all forums associated with the grievance process.

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:

Percentage: 55

Department expert in providing full range of Labor Relations activities in administering AFSCME Agreement.

Individual tasks related to the duty:

- Represent the Department at Primary and Secondary Negotiations.
- Responsible for AFSCME Agreement interpretation for Management/Supervisory Personnel.
- Ensures the Department is following AFSCME contractual requirements.
- Hold second step conferences.
- Investigate, prepare and present Department position at Step 2, responding for the Director.
- Authorized by Director to review and defend disciplines and contract interpretations at arbitration.
- Research and prepare post-arbitration briefs.
- Research and participate in local, regional and Departmental AFSCME Labor/Management Meetings.
- Work with the union officials to reach settlements at Steps 2 and 3.
- Represent the Department in mediation.

Duty 2

General Summary:

Percentage: 30

Provide contract and rule interpretation, as well as, administrate MCO, MSEA, MPE-UTEA, and UAW Agreements for assigned institutions. Provide interpretation of Civil Service rules for NERE's for assigned institutions.

Individual tasks related to the duty:

- Provide guidance to managers and interpret UAW, MSEA, MPE-UTEA, and MCO Agreements in assigned area.
- Interpret Civil Service Rules, Procedures, etc. with regard to NERE's in assigned area.
- Investigate grievances filed at Step 3.
- Hold third step conferences.
- Review and defend disciplines and contract/rule interpretations at arbitrations, fourth step hearing and ERB proceedings.
- Research and prepare post-arbitration/hearings briefs, ERB briefs and oral arguments.
- Work with the Union and LRO Officials to reach settlements at Steps 3 and 4.
- Represent the Department in mediation.

Duty 3

General Summary:

Percentage: 10

Provide relevant training to assigned areas.

Individual tasks related to the duty:

- Mentor and train supervisors and managers through contacts on proper interpretation of various contracts, grievance handling, investigations, disciplinary conference and other labor relations matters.
- Deliver formal training upon request of assigned areas.

Duty 4

General Summary:

Percentage: 5

Other relevant duties as assigned.

Individual tasks related to the duty:

- Other duties as assigned.

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

Advising Management/supervisory personnel on labor relations matters (proper course of action, appropriate response, etc.). Negotiating settlement agreements for various contracts in assigned geographic area. General administration of the AFSCME agreement.

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

Unique grievance cases that have broad departmental or legal implications

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

Work inside prisons, heavy work load, travel statewide.

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.

Additional Subordinates

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

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| ☐ Complete and sign service ratings. | ☐ Assign work. |
| ☐ Provide formal written counseling. | ☐ Approve work. |
| ☐ Approve leave requests. | ☐ Review work. |
| ☐ Approve time and attendance. | ☐ Provide guidance on work methods. |
| ☐ Orally reprimand. | ☐ 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?

Yes

23. What are the essential functions of this position?

Ability to properly respond to third step grievances in writing which may require travel to institutions. Ability to interpret contract language and written documents. Ability to clearly and concisely present the Departments position orally and in writing in pre-hearings, arbitrations, ERB proceedings, and other related activities; such as oral and written closing briefs, examination and cross examination. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Ability to write and interpret contract language for primary and secondary negotiations with AFSCME.

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

No changes.

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

The work area is responsible for all aspects of labor relations for the Michigan Department of Corrections. The position is one of the staff employed to carry out all aspects of labor relations for a geographic area of the Department, and to be the department specialist for the AFSCME agreement.

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 in any major.

EXPERIENCE:

Human Resources Specialist 13 - 15

Four years of professional experience equivalent to a Human Resources Analyst, including two years equivalent to a Human Resources Analyst P11 or one year equivalent to a Human Resources Analyst 12.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of labor contracts, labor relations principles, departmental policies and procedures and Civil Service Rules and regulations.

Ability to negotiate contracts, write and defend proposals, argue and present management=s position in various forums.

Ability to handle multiple priorities and appropriately prioritize them.

Ability to make sound, rational decisions quickly and under pressure.

Ability to interpret written documents, contracts, policies, procedures, etc.

Ability to express arguments clearly and concisely both verbally and in writing.

Ability to analyze data.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES,
REGISTRATIONS:**

N/A

NOTE: Civil Service approval does not constitute agreement with or acceptance of the desired qualifications of 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

Date

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Indicate any exceptions or additions to the statements of employee or supervisors. N/A	
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