

Accounts Clerk

ANZSCO 551111

Description

Monitors creditor and debtor accounts, and undertakes related routine documentation. May work in a call centre

Typical work tasks (may include any combination of the following)

Prepares and processes documentation related to accounts payable and receivable; reconciles invoices and despatches payments; calculates, analyses and investigates the costs of proposed expenditure, wages and standard costs; prepares bank reconciliations; allocates expenditure to specified budget accounts; summarises expenditure and receipts; may work in a call centre.

Typical work environment

- Indoor office environment which may range from a large corporate-type head offices down to a smaller sole-charge office.
- Works predominantly at office desks, usually with a computer workstation.
- Usually works in adequately heated and ventilated spaces.

Typical physical and mental demands

- Physical demand level is **sedentary**.
- Employees spend the day predominantly **sitting** at a workstation carrying out a variety of both manual and computerised data entry and processing tasks.
- Employees will also need to operate printers, copiers and a range of other minor office equipment and refill paper trays and ink supplies.
- Occasional **standing and walking** about the office is required.
- Lifting, stretching, twisting or climbing is not a significant component of the job.
- Repetitive arm hand and finger movements are constant in regards to data-entry and data processing tasks.
- \bullet $\,$ Bending, squatting or crouching is not a significant component of the job.
- **Driving** is not required.
- Use of minor office hand-held objects such as pens, calculators and staplers, as well as telephones will also be occasional to frequent.
- Mental skills necessary include a high level of concentration, mathematical accuracy, and organisation skills.

Further comments

• There are opportunities for flexibility of movement.

Key entry requirements (skill level, qualifications, licenses)

A New Zealand Register Level 2 or 3 qualification (ANZSCO Skill Level 4) or at least one year of relevant experience. In some instances particular experience and/or on-the-job training may be required. For entry-level positions on-the-job training is sufficient.

This document is based on ANZSCO 2013. Other sources of information that may have been consulted are industry contacts, employers, newspapers and internet-based sources. For physical demand level definitions see Matheson, L.N. (2003). Functional Capacity Evaluation.