

DUTY STATEMENT

Employee Name:	Position Number: 580-221-9928-024
Classification: Program Technician II	Tenure/Time Base: Permanent/Full-Time
Working Title: Amendment Specialist	Work Location: 3701 N. Freeway Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95834
Collective Bargaining Unit: R04	Position Eligible for Telework (Yes/No): No
Center/Office/Division: Center for Health Statistics and Informatics	Branch/Section/Unit: Vital Records Issuance Branch Issuance Section Amendment Unit Routine Acceptance Processing Team

All employees shall possess the general qualifications, as described in California Code of Regulations Title 2, Section 172, which include, but are not limited to integrity, honesty, dependability, thoroughness, accuracy, good judgment, initiative, resourcefulness, and the ability to work cooperatively with others.

This position requires the incumbent to maintain consistent and regular attendance; communicate effectively (orally and in writing) in dealing with the public and/or other employees; develop and maintain knowledge and skill related to specific tasks, methodologies, materials, tools, and equipment; complete assignments in a timely and efficient manner; and adhere to departmental policies and procedures.

All California Department of Public Health (CDPH) employees perform work that is of the utmost importance, where each employee is important in supporting and promoting an environment of equity, diversity, and inclusivity, essential to the delivery of the department's mission. All employees are valued and should understand that their contributions and the contributions of their team members derive from different cultures, backgrounds, and life experiences, supporting innovations in public health services and programs for California.

Competencies

The competencies required for this position are found on the classification specification for the classification noted above. Classification specifications are located on the [California Department of Human Resource's Job Descriptions webpage](#).

Job Summary

This position supports the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) mission and strategic plan by processing requests to amend birth, death, fetal death, and marriage records according to applicable provisions of the Health and Safety Code, Government Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Family Code, and departmental policies and procedures.

The Program Technician II (PT II) processes various types of amendments to birth, death, fetal death, and marriage records. The PT II will learn and apply detailed knowledge of all types of amendments, including Adoption, Acknowledgement of Paternity, Adjudication of Parentage, Court Order Name

Change, Gender Reassignment, Gender Error, and a variety of other amendment forms. Reviews legal documents for compliance with Health and Safety Code requirements, and discusses the application of these requirements effectively with county staff and members of the public, including judges, legal aid advocates, etc. The PT II performs the more difficult program specialist work at the journey level. Up to 5% travel may be required, including overnight stays.

The incumbent works under the general supervision of the Supervising Program Technician II within the Amendment Unit of the Vital Records Issuance Branch.

Special Requirements

- Conflict of Interest (COI)
- Background Check and/or Fingerprinting Clearance
- Medical Clearance
- Travel: Up to 5%
- Bilingual: Pass a State written and/or verbal proficiency exam in
- License/Certification:
- Other:

Essential Functions (including percentage of time)

- 45% Process requests to amend birth, death, fetal death, and marriage records according to applicable provisions of the Health and Safety Code, Government Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Family Code, and departmental policies and procedures. Prepare new records after adoption, gender reassignment, gender error, acknowledgement of paternity, or adjudication of facts of parentage. Determine whether the application package has been submitted and completed correctly pursuant to statute and documentation provided is sufficient. Verify that court orders are complete and meet legal requirements. Provide timely and consistent follow-up to advise applicants of needed corrective action if the application package is incomplete or not acceptable. Generate sealing notices to local offices as well as rejection packets to be sent to customers. Ensure timely follow-up on application packages and customer inquiries via callbacks and email correspondence. As part of the registration process, update electronic records with new information and apply amendments.
- 30% Provide information pertaining to the correct forms for Affidavit to amend the records, Adoption, Court Ordered Name Changes, Paternities, and Adjudications. Provide accurate and appropriate information based on a variety of sources, including California statutes, current office procedures, CDPH website and information pamphlets issued by Vital Records (VR). Interpret and explain provisions of the Health and Safety Code, Family Code, and the Code of Civil Procedure to internal and external customers. Provide accurate, complete procedures and fee requirements to customers in a courteous, efficient, and timely manner. Apply accurate information and comments into the Center Request Tracking System (CRTS) and assist with updating queues.
- 15% Key data entry, batch, and scan all documents into the CRTS database. Perform quality control review for accuracy. Ensure all documents are imaged into the correct Request Tracking Number (RTN). Scan addendum requests to the assigned RTN.

5% Travel to Local Assistance Centers (LACs) and Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) to assist residents with replacing vital birth, death, and marriage records that are lost or inaccessible due to natural disasters. Provide residents with resources on how to obtain other vital documents such as passports, social security cards, and driver’s licenses.

Marginal Functions (including percentage of time)

5% Perform other work-related duties as assigned.

I certify this duty statement represents an accurate description of the essential functions of this position. I have discussed the duties and have provided a copy of this duty statement to the employee named above.

I have read and understand the duties and requirements listed above and am able to perform these duties with or without reasonable accommodation. (If you believe reasonable accommodation may be necessary, or if unsure of a need for reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor.)

Supervisor’s Name:	Date	Employee’s Name:	Date
Supervisor’s Signature	Date	Employee’s Signature	Date

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 Approved By: HH
 Date: 2/5/24