

Job Task Analysis

Employer:	Stanislaus County
Occupation:	Licensed Psych Tech
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# **INTRODUCTION**:

A complete job description is available through Stanislaus County Human Resources. The environmental factors, physical and functional demands for this Job Task Analysis were documented by Andersen Physical Therapy, Inc. The methodology for documentation consisted of on-site visits, using various measuring devices such as dynamometers and scales, as well as observation and interviews with employees and managers. A detailed record was made of the physical and functional demands of the job in terms of force pounds, weight, frequency, height, distance, anthropometric measurements, stamina, and degrees of range of motion. The determination of the frequencies of functional activities is based on standards provided by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Work Practice Guide for Manual Lifting (U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service).

The Job Task Analysis is organized as follows: General work description; safety requirements; equipment; environmental factors; and physical/functional demands.

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## **GENERAL WORK DESCRIPTION:**

The frequency of the following activities may vary according to the physical requirements of the specific job tasks that the employee may be required to perform at random intervals.

Under general supervision, the incumbent is responsible for direct dispensing of medications to program participants, recognizing signs and symptoms of disease entities; and performs related duties as assigned. Will perform duties in a professional manner to ensure a safe, healthy environment that encourages socialization and empowerment. This assignment will include working weekends and early morning hours. Incumbents are subject to weekend, shift work, holiday, standby, and call-back assignments. The assignment may include HEP C and HIV education. Other nursing duties may include: PPD's, medication education and group facilitation.

# **SPECIFIC DUTIES:** Available through the Human Resources Department at the County of Stanislaus.

#### http://www.stancounty.com/riskmgmt/risk-dm-jta-class-sub-main.shtm

<u>Safety Requirements</u>: All employees are required to observe company safety procedures and standards to insure individual and collective safety, in addition to avoiding unnecessary risk to oneself, co-workers, clients, and property.

#### Equipment:

- 1. Chart
- 2. Computer
- 3. Copy machine
- 4. Desk
- 5. Fax machine
- 6. Keyboard

- 7. Mouse
- 8. Printer
- 9. Tape recorder
- 10. Telephone
- 11. Vehicle

All employees within the **Licensed Psych Tech** position are required to provide physical assistance for all weight and frequency requirement needs of all job tasks in order to maintain a safe work environment. Employees must be physically capable of working in any of the job tasks within the **Licensed Psych Tech** position.

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

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# The following percentages are given in terms of an eight-hour workday:

**Seldom** = 1% - 2% **Occasional** = 3% - 33% 
 Frequent =
 34% - 66%

 Constant =
 67% - 100%

	ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS	MAXIMUM FREQUENCY
1.	Unprotected heights:	Not Applicable
2.	Being around moving machinery:	Not Applicable
3.	Exposure to marked changes in temperature and humidity: outside temperatures may vary between 28-110 degrees.	Not Applicable
4.	Exposure to dust, fumes, smoke, gases, or other irritating substances (specify):	Not Applicable
5.	Driving: Vehicle	Seldom
6.	Exposure to excessive noise: Hearing protection is required. Sound levels produced up to 85dB <i>Hearing protection is available</i>	Not Applicable
7.	Exposure to radiant or electrical energy:	Not Applicable
8.	Exposure to solvents or chemicals: Refer to MSDS document.	Not Applicable
9.	Exposure to slippery or uneven walking surfaces: Undeveloped ground	Seldom
10.	Working below ground:	Not Applicable
11.	Unusual fatigue factors:	Not Applicable
12.	Working with explosives:	Not Applicable
13.	Excessive vibration:	Not Applicable
14.	Working with hands in water or other substance:	Not Applicable
15.	Working proximity:	Not Applicable
	Closely with others:	Constant
16.	Working inside:	Constant
17.	Working outside:	Not Applicable

# **FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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The frequency of the following activities may vary according to the physical requirements of the specific job tasks the employee may be required to perform at random intervals.

#### PHYSICAL AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

FREQUENCY DEFINITIONS	<u>SELDOM</u>	<b>OCCASIONAL</b>	<b>FREQUENT</b>	<b>CONSTANT</b>
Percent of the Day	1-2%	3-33%	34-66%	67-100%
Material Handling	1-4 Reps	5-32 Reps	33-250 Reps	251-2,000 Reps
Non Material Handling	1-4 Reps	5-32 Reps	33-250 Reps	251-2,000 Reps
Repetitive & Static Work	1-50 Reps	51-250 Reps	251-1,000 Reps	1,001-20,000 Reps

1.) **<u>PUSH</u>**: Pushing activities may require use of the back in conjunction with leg and arm musculature.

	MAXIMUM REQ	<u>UIREMENT</u>	
0-10 pounds:	Occasional		
11-15 pounds:	Seldom		
16-100 pounds:	Not Required	Maximum Force:	15 Pounds

Assistive Devices: 4-Wheeled Cart, Hand Truck.

Additionally, one person assistance is available with forces greater than 15 pounds.

*Comments:* Pushing is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. doors, files). The employee exerts up to 15 pounds of force in a horizontal plane from waist to shoulder height when performing job tasks (e.g. open/close doors, files, cabinets).

2.) **PULL:** Pulling activities may require use of the back in conjunction with leg and arm musculature.

# MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT0-10 pounds:Occasional11-15 pounds:Seldom16-100 pounds:Not RequiredMaximum Force: 15 Pounds

Assistive Devices: 4-Wheeled Cart, Hand Truck.

Additionally, one person assistance is available with forces greater than 15 pounds.

*Comments:* Pulling is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. doors, files). The employee exerts up to 15 pounds of force in a horizontal plane from waist to shoulder height when performing job tasks (e.g. open/close doors, files, cabinets). *Pushing is the preferred method of moving carts.* 

#### 3.) **STAND-UP LIFT**: Lifting weighted objects between floor and waist height.

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT0-100 pounds:Not RequiredMaximum Force:0Pounds:

*Comments:* Stand-up lift is not required when performing job tasks.

4.) **LEVEL LIFT**: Lifting weighted objects from between waist and chest height level for a maximum horizontal distance of up to four feet.

	MAXIMUM RE(	<u>DUIREMENT</u>	
0-10 pounds:	Occasional		
11-100 pounds:	Not Required	Maximum Force:	10 Pounds

Assistive Devices: 4-Wheeled Cart.

Additionally, one person assistance is available with weights greater than 10 pounds.

*Comments:* A level lift is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. documents, clients personal paraphernalia). The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pounds and 10 pounds when performing job tasks (e.g. chart, miscellaneous forms, clothing,).

#### 5.) <u>WEIGHT CARRY</u>: Carrying weighted objects between waist and chest height beyond a distance of four feet.

	<u>MAXIMUM REQ</u>	<u>DUIREMENT</u>	
0-10 pounds:	Occasional		
11-100 pounds:	Not Required	Maximum Force:	<u>10</u> Pounds

Assistive Devices: 4-Wheeled Cart.

Additionally, one person assistance is available with weights greater than 10 pounds.

*Comments:* Weight carry is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. documents, clients personal paraphernalia). The employee carries items weighing between <1 pounds and 10 pounds between 5 feet and 50 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. chart, documents, clothing,).

#### 6.) **OVERHEAD LIFT/PULL DOWN:** Lifting weighted object from/to chest and overhead height level.

 MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

 0-100 pounds:
 Not Required
 Maximum Force:
 0 Pounds

*Comments:* Overhead lift/pull down is not required to perform job tasks. *Variables to overhead reaching will be the employee's height and anthropometric reach.* 

#### 7.) OVERHEAD REACH:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

**Comments:** Overhead reach is not required to perform job tasks. A ladder (appropriate height) or step stool may be utilized to bring items to eye or shoulder level. Variables to overhead reaching will be the employee's height and anthropometric reach.

# 8.) FORWARD REACH:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Frequent

*Comments:* Forward reach is performed to a distance of 24 inches when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting equipment, controls and supplies (e.g. desktop work; drive vehicle; dispensing medication). *The degree of elbow extension required for reaching will vary according to the employee's anthropometric reach.* 

# 9.) <u>STOOP</u>:

#### MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

**Comments:** Stooping is not required to perform job tasks. Variable to stooping will be the employee's height. Stooping of the head, trunk and knees can be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of squatting, kneeling or bending when performing job tasks.

# 10.) SOUAT: (Unloaded)

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

*Comments:* Squatting is not required to perform job tasks. *Squatting may be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of bending or kneeling. Partial squatting is a preferred lifting posture.* 

# 11.) FORWARD BEND:

#### MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Seldom

*Comments:* Bending forward at the waist is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, equipment and supplies (e.g. file, storage, drawer, cabinet). Maximum forward trunk flexion required is 45 degrees. *Employee may avoid excessive forward bending of the trunk up to 80 degrees by using alternate positions of bending at the hips, kneeling, half kneeling, stooping, sitting or squatting.* 

# 12.) TWIST:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Seldom

*Comments:* Twisting at the waist to perform job tasks (e.g. drive vehicle). *Twisting at the waist may be minimized by turning the whole body, including the feet and working from a swivel chair.* 

13.) **TURN**:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

*Comments:* Turning is not required to perform job tasks.

## 14.) KNEEL:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

*Comments:* Kneeling is not required to perform job tasks. *Kneeling may be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of bending, squatting, or half kneeling.* 

# 15.) CRAWL:

#### MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

*Comments:* Crawling is not required to perform job tasks.

## 16.) STAIR CLIMB:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Seldom

*Comments:* Stair climb is required in order to go to/from the private residence of client(s). Maximum number of 24 steps is climbed.

#### 17.) LADDER CLIMB:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Not Required

*Comments:* Ladder climbing is not required to perform job tasks. *Variables to overhead climbing will vary according to the employee's height and anthropometric reach.* 

## 18.) <u>WALK</u>:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Occasional

*Comments:* Walking while performing job tasks (e.g. walk to/from vehicle and client site; retail store; public agencies and/or colleagues; physician office; consulting with collaborating agencies; court house; family visits). Walking length varies between 3 feet and 600+ feet depending on job task.

#### 19.) **SIT:**

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Frequent

*Comments:* Sitting is performed for a maximum of 120-minute intervals when performing job tasks (e.g. sit to perform deskwork, interviews, meetings; drive vehicle).

#### 20.) **<u>STAND</u>**: (*Static*)

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Occasional

*Comments:* Static standing is performed for a maximum of 15-minute intervals when performing job tasks (e.g. stand for interview and evaluation of client at placement site; retail stores; public agencies; consulting with collaborating agencies).

# 21.) BALANCE:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Frequent

*Comments:* Good balance is required for safe walking, standing, climbing and lifting.

# 22.) HAND/FOOT CONTROL:

	MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT
HAND:	
Right:	Seldom
Left:	Seldom
Both:	Seldom
Either:	Seldom
FOOT:	
Right:	Seldom
Left:	Seldom
Both:	Not Required
Either:	Not Required

*Comments:* Hand controls are utilized to operate equipment (e.g. wheelchair, vehicle) when adjusting and or utilizing equipment (e.g. lock/unlock wheelchair). Foot controls are utilized to operate equipment (e.g. sink/faucet control, drive vehicle)

Frequent driving required on a seldom basis to/from out of County case management work projects.

# 23.) UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITY COORDINATION:

<u>M</u>	AXIMUM REQUIREMENT
Simple Grasp:	Occasional
Firm Grasp:	Seldom
Fine Manipulation:	Frequent
Eye/Hand Coordination:	Frequent
Hand/Foot Coordination:	Seldom

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*Comments:* Grasping and coordination activities are performed when performing job tasks. (e.g. desktop work, drive vehicle).

**Simple grasping** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lifting and manipulating objects weighing less than 5 pounds; drive vehicle).

**Firm grasping** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lifting and handling objects weighing 5 pounds or greater). **Fine manipulation** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. keyboard, handwrite, file, sort).

**Eye/hand coordination** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. drvie vehicle, file, sort, handwrite, door lock/key). **Hand/foot coordination** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. drvie vehicle).

Depending on individual hand dominance, one hand may be used more frequently than the other when performing job tasks.

# 24.) CERVICAL (NECK) MOVEMENT:

# **MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT**

Static Neutral Position:FrequentFlexing:OccasionalRotating:FrequentExtending:Seldom

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*Comments:* Neck movement is required when performing job tasks (e.g. client observation, desktop work, drive vehicle; job site surveillance). *Participating in observation of work environment allowing for safe working conditions. Full cervical range of motion is required to safely perform the job tasks.* 



# Stanislaus County JOB TASK ANALYSIS SUMMARY

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The following is a summary of the physical demands of the Job Task Analysis that were obtained for the position of:

Functional Activities	Maximum Requirements	Functional Activities	Maximum Requirements
Push (Force) <sup>1</sup>	15 Pounds	Stair Climb <sup>1</sup>	Seldom
Pull (Force) <sup>1</sup>	15 Pounds	Ladder Climb	Not Required
Stand Up Lift	0 Pounds	Walk <sup>1</sup>	Frequent
Level Lift <sup>1</sup>	10 Pounds	Sit	Frequent
Weight Carry <sup>1</sup>	10 Pounds	Stand (Static) <sup>1</sup>	Occasional
Overhead Lift/Pull Down	0 Pounds	Balance <sup>1</sup>	Frequent
Overhead Reach	Not Required	Hand Control <sup>1</sup>	Seldom
Forward Reach <sup>1</sup>	Frequent	Foot Control <sup>1</sup>	Seldom
Stoop	Not Required	Simple Grasp <sup>1</sup>	Occasional
Squat	Not Required	Firm Grasp <sup>1</sup>	Seldom
Forward Bend <sup>1</sup>	Seldom	Fine Manipulation <sup>1</sup>	Frequent
Twist <sup>1</sup>	Seldom	Eye/Hand Coordination <sup>1</sup>	Frequent
Turn	Not Required	Hand/Foot Coordination <sup>1</sup>	Seldom
Kneel	Not Required	Cervical (neck) Movement <sup>1</sup>	Frequent
Crawl	Not Required		

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<sup>1</sup> The critical demands of the job.

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