Job Description

For Unqualified Financial Positions

This form is used to provide a complete description of the specific job (or role) and defines the skills, knowledge and abilities required to undertake the specific and generic role profile.

Section A: Specific Role Profile

The specific role profile provides key information relating to the salary and working conditions e.g. location of a job, along with the current focus of the job role and a brief description of the main duties.

Role Details

Job Title:	Finance Assistant	JEID	FU001
Salary Grade:	Grade E		
Team:	Exchequer Services		
Service Area:	Resources Finance		
Primary Location:	Shire Hall, Warwick		
Political Restriction	This position is not politically restricted.		
Responsible to:	Income and Debt Recovery Team Leader		
Responsible for:	N/A		

Role Purpose

To contribute to the effective operation of Exchequer Services, Income section by ensuring the provision of well-administered, efficient systems.

Role Responsibilities

- To process income received as cash, cheques or bank credits using Agresso Income Manager for both WCC and the Pension Fund. The bank credits will be processed on a daily basis and coded to the relevant cost centres/invoices.
- To process returned cheques
- To assist with administration of the debt recovery process
- To order goods for Exchequer Services via ESPO on-line, p-card and general purchase orders

Section B: Generic Role Profile

The generic role profile provides a list of the main tasks that cover the broad range of duties and responsibilities performed at this level for the job role. An employee may not be undertaking all of these at any one time, but they could be expected to do so under their contract of employment.



Generic Role Details

Job Role: Finance Professional - Level 1

Main Tasks

- Undertake the processing of Invoices including the carrying out of both technical and financial checks.
- Assist with both the debt recovery and income processes.
- Handle routine enquiries from both Internal and External Audit.
- Provide day to day advice on routine matters and give advice in the practical use of financial systems.
- Assist with data collection activities in connection with statistical returns.
- Assist at closedown by chasing outstanding commitments and similar activities.
- Have an awareness of Financial Standing Orders and Contract Standing Orders.
- Be involved in specific activities such as Payroll Administration / Queries or Pensions Administration / Queries.

Section B: Person Specification

The person specification provides a list of essential and desirable criteria (skills and competencies) that a candidate should have in order to perform the job.

Each of the criteria listed below will be measured through; the application form (A), a test / exercise (T), an interview (I), a presentation (P) or documentation (D).

Essential Criteria Assessed By:

A relevant degree, NVQ Level 4 or equivalent qualification OR at least 3 years' experience in a finance environment	A/I
The ability to independently interpret and analyse varied and complex information or situations and to produce solutions over the medium term	A/I
The ability to communicate, in person and/or writing, complicated or sensitive information with varied audiences	A/I
Ability to use a keyboard with some precision and speed	A/I
The ability to use own initiative to respond independently to difficult problems and unexpected situations	A/I
The ability to work under pressure including meeting deadlines and dealing with interruptions	A/I
Experience of handling and processing manual or computerised information	A/I
The ability to organise own workload and decide priorities	A/I

Desirable Criteria	Assessed By:
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Section C: Working Conditions

The working conditions relate to those non-contractual elements of the job that may impact on the holder of the position, as well as those workplace-based responsibilities that are part of this job. These are not contractual but provide a guide to the working conditions and the potential hazards and risks that may be faced.

Health & Safety at Work

To take responsibility for your own health, safety and wellbeing, and undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities for your role as specified within Warwickshire County Councils Health and Safety Policy, and all other relevant health and safety policies, arrangements, procedures, systems of work as specified for the post/ role.

Potential Hazards & Risks

The potential significant hazard(s) and risk(s) for this job are identified below (those ticked). The purpose of recording this information on the job description is so that the health status of the potential and actual post-holders can be assessed with regard to the significant hazards and risks. These hazards and risks should be based on the appropriate activity, process and/or operation risk assessment whereby all of the significant risks are identified, recorded and appropriately controlled. The list below is therefore not an exhaustive list because it is the risk assessment that details all significant risks that could arise out of or in connection with the work activity, but any others will be identified in the 'other' section.				
Provision of personal care on a regular basis	☐ Driving HGV or LGV for work			
Regular manual handling (which includes assisting, manoeuvring, pushing and pulling) of people (including pupils) or objects	Any other frequent driving or prolonged driving at work activities (e.g. long journeys driving own private vehicle or WCC vehicle for work purposes)			
☐ Working at height/ using ladders on a regular/ repetitive basis	Restricted postural change – prolonged sitting			
Lone working on a regular basis	Restricted postural change – prolonged standing			
☐ Night work	Regular/repetitive bending/ squatting/ kneeling/crouching			
Rotating shift work	☐ Manual cleaning/ domestic duties			
☐ Working on/ or near a road	Regular work outdoors			
☐ Significant use of computers (display screen equipment)	Work with vulnerable children or vulnerable adults			
Undertaking repetitive tasks	☐ Working with challenging behaviours			
Continual telephone use (call centres)	Regular work with skin irritants/ allergens			
Work requiring hearing protection (exposure to noise above action levels)	Regular work with respiratory irritants/ allergens (exposure to dust, fumes, chemicals, fibres)			
☐ Work requiring respirators or masks	☐ Work with vibrating tools/ machinery			
☐ Work involving food handling	☐ Work with waste, refuse			
Potential exposure to blood or bodily fluids	☐ Face-to-face contact with members of the public			
Other (please specify):				