

PHYSICAL & MENTAL REQUIREMENTS/WORKING CONDITIONS City of Virginia Beach, VA										
Job Title:	Architect					Position Number(PCN):	B.000791			
Div./Office:	PWD 518 Facilities Design and Construction		Approver's Name							
Date of Last Update:	December 27, 2023		Approver's Title							
<b>Fields to the right (Y/N): The position's status AND if the background check must be passed by the incumbent</b>										
		Safety Sensitive:	No	Child Protective Services (CPS) Background:	No	VCIN Background:	No			
		CJIS Certification:	No	PREA Certification:	No	Subject to Barrier Crime Provisions:	No			
REQUIREMENTS										
FREQUENCY: Seldom = Infrequent, < 5%; Occasional = 5% to 25% of time on job; Frequent = 25% to 75% of time on job; Constant = Over 75% of time on job.										
Typical DURATION: Short = < 1 hr per occurrence; Moderate = 1-2 hrs per occurrence; Substantial = 2-6 hrs per occurrence; Long = > 6 hrs per occurrence.										
Physical Demands					Working Conditions					
Element	Condition/Level/Value		Frequency	Duration	Element	Condition/Level/Value		Frequency	Duration	
Standing			Frequent	Moderate	Working Outside: in all weather conditions		Frequent		Moderate	
Walking			Frequent	Moderate	Working Alone: out of communication w/others		N/A		N/A	
Sitting			Frequent	Substantial	Extreme Temperatures	At/above 90 degrees		Seldom	Short	
Reaching	N/A		N/A	N/A	Extreme Wetness		N/A		N/A	
Lifting	N/A		N/A	N/A	Extreme Dryness		N/A		N/A	
Carrying	Weight:	N/A	N/A	N/A	Exposure to Traffic	N/A		N/A	N/A	
	Distance:	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Pushing	Estimated weight-resistance equivalency				Congested Area/Workspace		N/A		N/A	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	Confined Space- Permit REQUIRED		N/A		N/A	
Pulling	Estimated weight-resistance equivalency				Working Below Ground		N/A		N/A	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	Working at Heights (ft.)	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Working Overhead	N/A		N/A	N/A	Noise Level: > 85 decibels TWA for 8 hrs.		N/A		N/A	
	Weight:	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Climbing Stairs			Seldom	Short	Vibrations		N/A		N/A	
Climbing Ladders			Seldom	Short						
Balancing			N/A	N/A	Dust / Dirt / Particulate		N/A		N/A	
Stooping			Seldom	Short	Radiation		N/A		N/A	
Kneeling/Squatting			Seldom	Short	Silica/Fiberglass		N/A		N/A	
Bending			Seldom	Short	Asbestos		N/A		N/A	
Crawling			N/A	N/A	Aerosols & Gases		N/A		N/A	
Explosive Strength: Short bursts of muscle force to propel oneself.			N/A	N/A	Hazardous Materials /Chemicals		N/A		undefined	
Trunk Strength: Use of abdominal and lower back muscles.			N/A	N/A			undefined		undefined	
Dynamic Strength: Use of muscle force repeatedly or continuously & resistant to fatigue.			N/A	N/A	Petroleum Products	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Repetitive Limb Movement	Fingers/Wrist		Frequent	Substantial	Electrical Hazard		N/A		N/A	
					Fire Hazard		N/A		N/A	
Dexterity	Use of computer keyboard		Frequent	Substantial	Infectious Diseases Exposure Type(s):	N/A		N/A	N/A	
	Handwriting		Frequent	Substantial						
Repetitive Twisting	N/A		N/A	N/A	Symbols:		< equal to or less than		< less than	
							> equal to or greater than		> greater than	
Awkward Positions & Motions	N/A		N/A	N/A						

Sensory Demands				Working Conditions (cont.)			
Element	Condition/Level/Value	Frequency	Duration	Element	Condition/Level/Value	Frequency	Duration
Vision	20/40 w/correction	N/A	N/A	Hazardous Surfaces	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hearing	Conversational level	N/A	N/A	Other Hazards	N/A	N/A	N/A
Smell	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Touch	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hours Worked	More than 40 hours/week	Occasional	
					More than 8 hours/day	Occasional	
Voice	One-on-One	N/A	N/A		More than 5 consecutive days	Seldom	
				Telework Eligible	Yes		
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)				Equipment Operation & Use			
Category	Type	Frequency	Duration	Category	Type	Frequency	Duration
Eye and Face Protection	Safety glasses w/side shields	Occasional	Short	Motor Vehicles	Sedan/Pickup/Van	Occasional	Short
				Heavy Equipment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Respiration Protection	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Hearing Protection	Ear plugs	Occasional	Short		Other Equipment or Machinery	N/A	N/A
Head Protection	Hard hat (impact protection)	Frequent	Moderate				
Hand Protection	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hand-Held Power Tools	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foot Protection	Steel/composite toe-safety rated	Frequent	Moderate	Hand Tools and Instruments	N/A	N/A	N/A
					Office Machines & Equipment	Computer	Frequent
Body, Arm, and Leg Protection	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Operator License				Commercial Driver's License			
NOTE: If CDL is required, show CDL Class in element to right.	Type			VA DMV requires: 20/40 in each eye w/o telescopic lens & ≥140° horizontal vision.	N/A		
	Standard Driver's License						
Other physical or sensory demands, working conditions, equipment, hazards, PPE, etc., not indicated above:							

## Mental Requirements

**Evaluate based on the level of complexity [least to most] inherent in the job using the examples provided; then select the number from the drop-down list that matches the column which best represents the mental demand required in each element.**

<b>1 Comprehend Verbal Communication - Understand information and directions which are provided verbally</b>
Job requires the ability to understand and follow: Complex information where the listener must analyze the information presented, discern the key facts vs. opinions, and make a determination on appropriate recommendation or action.
<b>2 Communicate Orally - Verbally express thoughts and directions</b>
Job requires: Explaining and interpreting specialized, and sometimes sensitive, information to co-workers, customers, citizen groups or higher officials.
<b>3 Comprehend and Follow Written Material or Instructions - Understand written material, interpret appropriately, and adhere to the procedures stated.</b>
Job requires ability to comprehend: Detailed written material such as analytical, statistical, or status reports where information will be interpreted and applied to course of action.
<b>4 Written Communication Skills - Express thoughts and directions in writing</b>
Job requires: Written explanation and interpretation of specialized information to other City agencies, customers, higher officials and authorities.
<b>5 Maintain an Appropriate Work Pace - The flow or rate of incoming work assignments and the expectations for completion of tasks</b>
Job requires ability to adhere to work schedule: In moderately paced environment with some unexpected assignments.
<b>6 Perform Complex or Varied Tasks - The variety of tasks and assignments and the level of complexity of those tasks/assignments</b>
Job requires ability to perform: A variety of tasks at the specialist or leader level.
<b>7 Interact and Relate to Peers, Co-Workers, or the Public - The nature and level of interaction with others required of the job</b>
Job requires interaction: With a variety of individuals or groups outside the immediate unit/agency to collaborate on issues or projects.
<b>8 Decision Making &amp; Reasoning Ability - The extent to which the job requires logic to analyze information, draw conclusions/ generalizations, and make decisions based on facts</b>
Job requires: Considerable reasoning and decision making. Issues and/or data are interpreted and evaluated, alternatives are evaluated, and recommendations are made for resolution of issues.
<b>9 Memory and Recall - The body of stored knowledge required and the retrieval of that information to accomplish duties</b>
Job requires the ability to: Remember information from broad bodies of knowledge (engineering, psychology, biology, law, etc.) and apply it to projects and assignments.
<b>10 Flexibility and Adaptability - The extent to which one must adjust to changing circumstances and expectations, take on new challenges on short notice, and/or deal successfully with changing priorities and workloads</b>
Job requires flexibility and willingness: To adjust to non-typical conditions or situations where a new or different process/procedure must be utilized to accomplish work.
<b>11 Attention Span - Sustained attention or the time spent continuously on task without becoming distracted to successfully perform duties</b>
Job tasks are: Varied, substantially long, and require considerable focus. Lapses may result in operational or production delays.
<b>12 Attention to Detail - Thoroughness and accuracy are required to accomplish tasks</b>
Job tasks: Involve investigation, inspection, auditing, or observation. Inattention to detail could result in confusion and delays.
<b>13 Reaction Time - Describes work that requires an immediate response or decision</b>
Job requires the ability to: Provide an immediate response/decision to situations outside of normal daily operations, procedures or processes. Delays occur if response is not timely.
<b>14 Direct, Control, and Plan the Work of Others - Determine the time, place and sequence of work procedures, operations, and actions. Establish goals and objectives, motivate, and promote cooperation and teamwork in the work group</b>
Job requires: No supervision or management of staff.
<b>15 Influence Others - Obtain cooperation from others to accomplish tasks and objectives</b>
Job requires: Obtaining support and cooperation from citizens and outside groups to accomplish objectives.
<b>16 Stress Tolerance - Ability to perform duties without anxiety when faced with difficulties. Having positive stress tolerance is being able to stay calm in situations of heavy workload, tight deadlines, and/or difficult customers</b>
Job requires the ability to: Tolerate typical work stressors such as deadlines or conflict and maintain composure.