ARTIST-ILLUSTRATOR II

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves the skilled and creative graphic arts functions at the journeyman level. Employees utilize numerous commercial art techniques in designing and illustrating brochures, pamphlets and instructional books to identify and promote subject matter in a wide variety of informational and educational programs in state government.

Work involves planning, designing, and preparing displays, exhibits and drawing and lettering charts, graphs, and other graphic materials. Work is performed independently with regard to technical aspects and is reviewed for quality and overall design concepts.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Designs, lays out and prepares drawings to illustrate brochures, pamphlets and instructional books; arranges content in the most effective manner for presentation.

Draws chart, graphs, maps and flip charts using free hand and mechanical methods; plans and prepares pictorial posters.

Designs and builds displays and exhibits using three-dimensional models mural paintings, and other art techniques.

Performs or assists others in the photographic and duplicating processes involved in the reproduction of graphic materials.

Performs related work as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

Considerable knowledge of design, layout, and commercial art methods and techniques.

Considerable knowledge of materials and equipment used in commercial art.

Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices used in the reproduction of artwork by photography and duplicating methods.

Ability to develop illustrations and design exhibits from ideas and plans and present them in graphic form.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, fellow workers and the general public.

Minimum Training and Experience

Graduation from high school and four years experience in commercial art or illustrating work; or graduation from a technical school program in commercial art and two years of experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.