



DEPUTY EXECUTIVE/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Department: Executive
Job Class #: 165100
Pay Range: Executive 41

FLSA: Exempt
Represented: No

Classification descriptions are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in this class and are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.

GENERAL FUNCTION: Within the scope of authority delegated by the Executive, the Deputy Executive/Chief Operating Officer is responsible for ensuring directors of Executive departments and administrative offices abide by prudent management practices and operate in support of the County's strategic priorities.

The Deputy Executive/Chief Operating Officer is also responsible for supervising Executive Office operations, including the coordination of policy development and implementation, and the supervision of non-administrative staff who do not directly report to the Executive.

This position is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Executive. Council confirmation is not required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Oversee and maintain prudent management practices of departments subject to Executive supervision.
- Supervise Executive Office staff and operations.
- Keep the Executive apprised of, and appropriately involved in, significant actions undertaken on behalf of the Executive. This includes informing the Executive of initiatives under consideration and receiving authorization prior to proceeding with development and implementation.
- Serve as Executive's representative, as assigned.
- Conform to the County Charter, Code, Finance Policy and Procedures Manual, Human Resources policies and appropriate portions of the Administrative Guidelines for Career Service, and Information Technology Policies and Procedures.

OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:

Perform other job functions as assigned.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED: Works under the general direction of and is responsible to the County Executive. Either directly or through subordinate staff, plans, assigns, directs, supervises and evaluates the work of professional employees. Assists the County Executive in the development and implementation of policy, procedures, and programs for the County. Supervises all Executive Office professional staff who do not directly report to the Executive.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described herein are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of the position. Work is performed in an office environment and at various field offices. May be required to work at a desk or other work station for prolonged periods; constant attention to detail is required. Ability to concentrate with frequent interruptions and general office noise is required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: The physical demands described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions. Physical demands include the ability to alternate between sitting and standing for extended periods of time (up to 8 hours); see, listen and

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speak for extended periods of time; and frequent walking. Other physical and mental demands include occasional balancing, stooping, kneeling, climbing stairs, pushing, pulling and lifting. Incumbents in this position must be able to reason, analyze and communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. Driving to various locations is required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Possesses the knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the essential functions of the position. Communicate effectively in order to provide regular updates and recommendations to the Executive and as requested communicate both verbally and in writing with other County employees, the community, and other programs, municipalities, and agencies.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

Bachelor's degree required; advanced degree preferred. Additional credentialing and experience in related field(s) considered.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS: A valid Washington State driver's license or ability to otherwise meet the travel requirements of the position is required. Ability to successfully complete a Pierce County background investigation prior to employment is required.