

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT – June, 1999

CLASSIFIED JOB DESCRIPTION

**FOOD SERVICE WORKER
(IUOE Local 39 Salary Range 19)
Job Code: 187**

CLASS PURPOSE

Under general supervision, performs food service work relating to dishwashing, cleaning tables and helping out where needed in a food service operation. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed nor do listed examples include all tasks which may be found in positions of this class. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty of the position satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions required for the position.

- Operates power dishwashing equipment in the kitchen area, including adjusting of temperature controls to get water at correct heat and in adding proper amounts of soap powders.
- Serves food.
- Supervises student help who scrape dishes, wash pots and pans, places dishes in machine, and carry clean dishes to dining room for stacking; may assist in cleaning and stacking dishes.
- Sets up and breaks down food line, stocks condiments, cleans spills and collects trays.
- Performs custodial duties in the kitchen, food preparation and serving areas as needed.
- Other duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. One year of food service experience or any combination of training and experience that could likely provide the desired knowledge and abilities.
2. Understanding of, sensitivity to and respect for the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability and ethnic backgrounds of Peralta Colleges' students, faculty, staff and community.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Food service cleaning equipment
- Safety procedures and practices

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Ability to:

- Assume responsibility for the proper cleaning of dishes, silverware, glasses, pots and pans used in food service area at a community college.
- Learn to operate power dishwashing equipment.
- Supervise student assistants.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS

- Infrequent to seldom work performed in wet conditions.
- Infrequent to frequent use of moving and vibrating equipment.
- Infrequent to seldom work performed alone.
- Frequent use of bleach.
- Constant work performed around people.

MENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to communicate in English (speaking, writing, and reading) at a level to safely and effectively perform the essential functions of the Food Service Worker position.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Occasional sitting, stooping, kneeling, squatting, and reaching high and low level.
- Frequent work performed at a rapid pace.
- Continuous use of audio acuity (all ranges).
- Frequent walking and body twisting.
- Frequent lifting from 5 lbs. to 50 lbs.
- Frequent carrying up to 30 lbs.
- Occasional pushing and pulling up to 50 lbs. alone.
- Frequent use of manual dexterity.
- Frequent use of tactile acuity.
- Frequent use of oral communication.
- Frequent use of audio acuity (speech range).
- Frequent use of visual acuity (reading, distance, depth perception, and color vision).
- Constant standing.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

- Occasional use of protection for the arms, hands, and fingers.

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