

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERVISING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE - 1952

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to direct and supervise professional staff and participate in the administration of the City's workers' compensation programs; to manage a complex and/or sensitive caseload including determining and administering workers' compensation benefits; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Oversees, directs, trains, and evaluates claims handling subordinate staff and provides direction when needed;
- Reviews claim denials recommended by subordinates;
- Assists in the creation and review of contracts and other legal documents, and participates in requests for proposal processes when contracts are needed;
- Reviews new case law and trends emerging in the workers' compensation community;
- Ensures compliance of the City's workers' compensation programs with applicable legal provisions;
- Manages vocational rehabilitation;
- Establishes monetary reserves for cases;
- May personally manage and adjust the most complex and sensitive workers' compensation cases;
- Reviews accident reports, and manages and controls the medical aspects of cases;
- Authorizes payment of benefits and expenses;
- Negotiates settlements with employees and their attorneys;
- Evaluates and rates disabilities;
- Attends and testifies at hearings of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board and industrial leave hearings;
- Conducts investigations of claims;
- Assists in preparing cases for litigation;
- Assists in the preparation and review of contracts and legal documents;
- Performs related duties.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum

* **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.

qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Four years of full-time professional experience investigating, adjusting, and settling workers' compensation claims covered by California law, **AND** a valid designation as a Claims Adjuster or Experienced Claims Adjuster in accordance with the California Code of Regulations. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.