

Senior Information Systems Analyst (Specialist)

Essential Task Rating Results

1	Identify and/or research system design problems, including its cause and effect, to ensure any problems in the Information Technology (IT) environment are effectively addressed.
2	Identify system solution requirements to aid in the design of system development.
3	Analyze systems design by employing requirement methodology techniques to effectively address the operation of the system.
4	Resolve system problems by providing technical assistance.
5	Define alternative solutions to current Information Technology (IT) environment issues to maintain, repair or enhance processes.
6	Perform cost/benefit analysis of recommended system solutions to ensure the most optimal decisions for the Information Technology (IT) environment.
7	Prioritize problem resolutions to ensure system requirements are met.
8	Obtain consensus of users and others involved in the development of Information Technology (IT) solutions.
9	Adhere to systems development standards and methodologies to ensure compliance with the Information Technology (IT) environment.
10	Conduct systems analysis of business processes, including evaluation of current and/or proposed information and business process flows to meet business needs.
11	Work with users to identify problems and define business requirements to implement improvements.
12	Conduct business requirements development sessions (e.g., Joint Application Development sessions) for systems development.
13	Document business requirements development sessions (e.g., Joint Application Development sessions) for systems development.
14	Coordinate with end-users, management, and staff on project issues and status(es).
15	Obtain approvals from end-users, management, and staff for system design and/or changes.
16	Identify process changes that result in more efficient system usage.
17	Provide technical and/or descriptive documentation for use in technical reports/documents (i.e., Feasibility Study Report (FSR), Request for Proposals (RFP)).
18	Provide technical and descriptive documentation for system requirement specifications.
19	Evaluate technical proposals for Information Technology (IT) solutions to make effective recommendations.

20	Prepare issue paper and/or statement of need documentation with recommendations to implement or change systems.
21	Coordinate Information Technology (IT) projects that impact various areas of responsibility
22	Disseminate information regarding IT related issues to the appropriate area of responsibility (e.g., network, database, web, department-wide broadcast).
23	Explain technical procedures to all levels of users.
24	Develop work plan for new and existing system changes.
25	Make decisions under constraints and limited information (such as responding to requests for services, determining service delivery dates, or committing to project timelines).
26	Identify problems or issues that impact the progress of work projects or assignments (such as time constraints, resource limitations, scheduling conflicts).
27	Analyze and evaluate problems or issues related to the progress and completion of work projects or assignments to determine impact, assess alternatives for resolution, and/or formulate action plans.
28	Prioritize the handling of problems or issues related to the progress of work projects or assignments to determine the best course of action for mitigating the impact of issues and/or problems.
29	Identify appropriate alternatives to resolve problems or issues related to the completion of work projects (such as modifying schedules, adjusting deliverable dates, altering resources allocations) to ensure timely resolution and minimize impact.
30	Implement specific actions to resolve problems impacting the progress of work projects or assignments (such as modifying schedules, adjusting deliverable dates, altering resource allocations) in a timely matter.
31	Respond, verbally and in writing, to requests (e.g., from departmental and program personnel outside agency personnel, contractors, businesses, the public) for program information regarding a variety of program-specific procedures and criteria.
32	Monitor work of employees to ensure that it meets quality, quantity, and timeliness standards.
33	Act in a lead capacity to monitor the work of employees to ensure that it meets quality, quantity, and timeliness standards.
34	Develop procedures or methodologies outlining the steps to follow to complete projects or assignments (e.g., developing project implementation timelines, action plans, or work unit procedures).
35	Implement procedures or methodologies for the completion of projects or on-going program functions to provide for efficient work.
36	Establish controls (e.g., project plans, schedules, risk analysis) and monitoring means to ensure the timely completion of program and/or project work tasks.

37	Plan high profile and/or critical projects from inception to implementation.
38	Prioritize and schedule work to be completed by a project team (e.g., developing an action plan for a work assignment or determining the assignment and order of project steps to be completed by each team or task force member).
39	Resolve conflicting priority requests from various programs or customers to meet needs.
40	Maintain project schedules by updating and revising activity and milestone schedules, resource requirements, and other task-related information to ensure accurate, updated project information and statistics.
41	Apply departmental policies and guidelines when completing work tasks and monitoring program activities.
42	Monitor the use and application of work unit and departmental policies, procedures, and guidelines in the completion of program/project activities to ensure adherence with standards.
43	Provide input to management regarding the amount of time spent and resources required to complete projects and work assignments.
44	Apprise management of the status and progress of work unit operations, programs, and projects (e.g., the status of on-going program activities and operations, issues affecting the delivery of products and services, issues potentially impacting the completion of work assignments).
45	Design project work plans and schedules for system projects including new and existing systems to ensure efficient completion.
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47	Provide on-the-job training to employees relating to the tasks of the position.