

**A. MAJOR DUTIES**

Typical, but not all-inclusive, tasks are as follows:

The work involves routine tasks that have a sequence of work steps such as operating washing machines, cotton plugging machines and centrifuges. Prepares one or a few routine types of fragile or hard-to-handle glassware and instrument items, such as hand-plugging pipettes and inserting needles to syringes.

**B. FACTORS**

**1. SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE**

The work requires ability to do routine tasks that have a sequence of work steps such as hand washing items through a series of consecutive cleaning steps and operating washing machines by inserting baskets, adding the specified amount of detergent and other cleaning solutions, and routinely setting timers to start the wash cycle.

The worker routinely prepares one or a few types of fragile or hard-to-handle items such as putting syringes together by matching the numbers of syringe plungers to those of syringe barrels.

Visually checks washed items for obvious chips, burrs, water residues, stains, detergent films, and other imperfections resulting from the cleaning process.

**2. RESPONSIBILITY**

After receiving initial oral and written instructions, works routinely according to established procedures. Uses care to avoid breakage of fragile or hard-to-handle items. Work is periodically checked by the supervisor to see that work procedures are followed and that production standards are met.

**3. PHYSICAL EFFORT**

The laboratory worker frequently lifts and carries objects weighing from 10 to 30 pounds, such as pans filled with glassware, and pushes and pulls carts requiring similar effort. Occasionally handles moderately heavy objects weighing up to 40 pounds such as large containers of supplies. The work requires continuous walking, standing, or sitting and considerable arm and hand movements to operate equipment and to do preparation work.

**4. WORKING CONDITIONS**

Work areas are hot, humid, and generally noisy due to the operation of equipment such as washing machines, autoclaves, and air compressors. There is frequent chance of minor injuries such as cuts, scrapes, and burns, and the possibility of exposure to contaminated materials.

**C. Other Considerations (Check if applicable)**

- Supervisory Responsibilities (EEO Statement)
- Training Activities - Career Intern, Student Career Experience Program
- Motor Vehicle or Commercial Driver's License Required
- Pesticide Applicators License Required
- Safety/Radiological Safety Collateral Duties
- EEO Collateral Duties
- Drug Test Required
- Vaccine(s) Required
- Financial Disclosure Required
- Special Physical Requirements/Demands
- Other: