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| STATE OF OHIO<br>(DAS)<br>CLASSIFICATION<br>SPECIFICATION   | <b>CLASSIFICATION SERIES:</b><br>Nosologist | <b>SERIES NO :</b><br>6693        |
|   | <b>MAJOR AGENCIES:</b><br>Health            | <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b><br>3-26-90 |
| <p><b>SERIES PURPOSE:</b> The purpose of the nosologist occupation is to review medical certificates to classify causes of death according to policies &amp; procedures of the World Health Organization.</p> |   |                                   |

**CLASS TITLE:**  
Nosologist

**CLASS NUMBER:**  
66931

**CLASS CONCEPT:**  
The full performance level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of etiology in order to review medical certificates to classify causes of death.

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**JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (THESE DUTIES ARE ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY. INCUMBENTS MAY PERFORM SOME OR ALL OF THE DUTIES OR OTHER JOB-RELATED DUTIES AS ASSIGNED).**

Reviews & analyzes medical certifications made by attending physicians & coroners on death certificates & fetal death certificates & arranges morbid conditions into etiological & chronological sequence in order to classify & code underlying cause of death according to policies & procedures established by World Health Organization through International Classification of Disease.

Microfilms certificates of birth, death, stillbirth, marriage, divorce; reviews microfilm records for quality & completeness; submits data for processing in determination of mortality statistics.

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of etiology. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid conclusions; understand technical manuals & materials associated with disease classification; deal with problems involving several variables with familiar context; gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; work alone on most tasks.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

3 courses or 9 mos. exp. in etiology.

OR EQUIVALENT OF MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT NOTED ABOVE:

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:**

Seminars & training pertaining to disease classification provided by Applied Statistics Training Institute of U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare.

**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Not applicable.