SERIES PURPOSE:
The purpose of the photo laboratory occupation is to process, retrieve, secure, authenticate & catalog electronic files in order to produce photographic prints.

CLASS TITLE
Digital Photo Technician

CLASS NUMBER  PAY RANGE  EFFECTIVE
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CLASS CONCEPT:
The developmental level class works under general supervision & requires working knowledge of photographic related equipment in order to operate photofinishing equipment to produce photographic prints & assists higher-level photography personnel in processing, printing analog & electronic image files.
JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Operates photofinishing equipment to produce photographic prints & assists higher-level photography personnel in processing, printing analog & electronic image files (e.g. operate & maintain film processors, analog & digital print processors, digital ink jet printers & related photographic equipment, such as scanners, CD & DVD burners; retrieve, secure, authenticate & catalog high volumes of crash digital image files, evidentiary image files, historical image files; maintains organized electronic workflow utilizing personal computer, network, server & software applications; maintain electronic & manual filing systems to systematically process internal & external print requests, verifies images & supplementary information is accurate & accounted for; files negatives, prints or slides; determines composition & enhancement, touches up art work with ink, spotting dyes & brushes for proper reproduction, maintains inventory of chemistry, paper & mailing supplies to facilitate uninterrupted workflow; provide input into the creation of new internal & intra-unit policies & procedures).

Performs preventative maintenance & minor repair on chemical photo processors & imaging equipment, identify malfunctions & problems; serves as agency contact with various clients (e.g. attorneys, prosecutors, insurance companies, general public); answers telephones; opens mail, manages high volume of letters, answers questions; labels work orders; assists walk-ins with photographic requests, orders supplies; mails finished/completed work orders to ensure efficient operation of photo laboratory.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:
Knowledge of Photography*. Skill in operation of film processing & photographic reproduction equipment such as photographic laboratory equipment; photographic methods/techniques; photographic reproduction equipment; downloading, methods for transferring digital files to personal computer/server & related software; scanners; CD & DVD burners; cataloging software; authentication software; print color or black & white by using digital print processors or mini-lab digital printers. Ability to gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; work alone on most tasks, demonstrate strength to lift up to 30 lbs.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:
12 mos. trg. or 12 mos. exp. in operation of photographic related equipment processing & printing photographic film.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications for Employment noted above.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:
Not applicable.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:
Exposed to chemical fumes, chemistry, odors.