
Auburn University Job Description

Job Title:	Asst, Purchasing	Level I	Grade FO02 \$27,500 - \$37,100
Job Code:	ED24	Level II	Grade FO03 \$29,500 - \$39,800
FLSA status:	Non-exempt		

Job Summary

Provides daily purchasing services in order to acquire equipment, supplies, tools, parts, or services necessary for the operation a department or division.

Essential Functions

1. Receives requests, considers purchasing options, prepares purchase orders, reviews requisitions, and places orders for goods and services on behalf of campus stakeholders. Ensures accuracy in all documentation and processes and ensures compliance with applicable AU policies and procedures.
2. Purchases the highest quality merchandise at the lowest possible price, while ensuring customer's expectations are met.
3. Communicates with internal customers and/or other stakeholders regarding status of requisitions and/or purchase orders. Follows up on missing or damaged items, as necessary.
4. Prepares, maintains, and reviews purchasing files, reports, and price lists.
5. May research and evaluate suppliers based on price, quality, selection, service, support, availability, reliability, production and distribution capabilities, and the supplier's reputation and history.
6. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Supervisory Responsibility

May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.

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Job Family Levels

Level	Responsibility	Knowledge	Education and Experience*
I	Duties require basic physical and mental skills and abilities, including use of hand tools, power tools or other equipment and use of basic math or reading skills.	Follows detailed instructions and procedures.	High school diploma or equivalent.
II	Duties require basic or advanced physical and mental skills and abilities, including use of hand tools, power tools, heavy machinery or other equipment and use of basic or intermediate math, reading or writing skills. Duties may require personal protective gear and/or knowledge of special safety or regulatory procedures.	Follows detailed instructions and procedures. May work under limited supervision, and prioritize tasks independently.	High school diploma or equivalent plus 2 years. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

* See the "Minimum Required Education and Experience" section of the job description for any substitutions that may be allowed for education and experience.

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Minimum Required Education and Experience

Level I High school diploma or equivalent.

Level II High school diploma or equivalent plus 2 years. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Focus of Education

High School Diploma or equivalent

Focus of Experience

Experience in purchasing products

Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

Minimum Required Knowledge

See Job Family Levels

Certification or Licensure Requirements:

None Required

Physical Requirements/ADA

No unusual physical requirements. Requires no heavy lifting, and nearly all work is performed in a comfortable indoor facility.

Work schedules, volume of work, or priorities seldom change; able to anticipate new work; minimum distractions or interruptions; seldom involves conflicting demands on time.

Job frequently requires sitting, reaching, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, .

Job occasionally requires standing, walking, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, and lifting up to 25 pounds.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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