Missouri Department of Transportation Job Description

Job Title: Aviation Operations Manager

Title Code: R04021

Salary Grade: 10

Exemption Status: Exempt

Supervisory Responsibilities: Full Supervision

District/Division: Central Office – Multimodal Operations

Effective Date: 12-16-2024

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General Summary

The aviation operations manager conducts or supervises aviation related studies and system plans; plans and develops the aviation work program; supervises airport inspection, land acquisition, environmental review, and airspace analysis activities. Responsibilities are performed under general supervision.

Minimum/Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree: Airport or Transportation Planning, Aviation Management, Civil Engineering, Public Administration, or related field, AND six years of experience in airport planning, airport management, engineering, or transportation planning, OR
- Ten years of experience in airport planning, airport management, engineering, or transportation planning.

Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics

Examples of Work

- 1. Establishes new instrument approach procedures for Missouri's public use aviation airports.
- 2. Supervises the state airport inspection program and staff assigned to that program.
- **3.** Coordinates and supervises master plans, system plans, environmental documentation and land acquisition for the state aviation program.

- 4. Coordinates and supervises obstruction analysis for areas surrounding airport.
- 5. May represent the department on technical committees.
- **6.** May pilot and maintain department aircraft and transport personnel and equipment to project meetings, inspections, and field reviews.
- 7. Reviews design and/or construction plans and specifications to ensure they conform to planning documents.
- 8. Develops the aviation work program.
- **9.** Responsible for administering federal funds for various planning functions; prepares, executes and monitors planning agreements; approves invoices for payment.