

State of Wisconsin  
Office of State Employment Relations  
Division of Compensation and Labor Relations

## Supervisor Exclusion Analysis

This information is to be provided by the position's supervisor and reviewed by the agency central office human resources representative for both filled and vacant positions and must be submitted as part of any position description (PD) for a position performing supervisory responsibilities (i.e., if # 13 of the PD is checked YES). This information will be used to determine (1) if the position is performing supervisory functions and thus should be allocated to a supervisory classification and (2) what supervisory classification is appropriate based on the total duties of the position.

According to s. 111.81(19), Wis. Stats., a supervisor is any individual “who has authority, in the interest of the employer, to hire, transfer, suspend, lay off, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward, or discipline employees, or to adjust their grievances, or to authoritatively recommend such actions” and “whose principal work is different from that of the subordinates.” The criteria used by the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) to apply this definition include: the authority to effectively recommend the hiring, promotion, transfer, discipline or discharge of employees; the authority to direct and assign the workforce; the number of employees supervised (typically a minimum of 3 FTE permanent employees); the amount of time spent supervising; the number of other persons exercising greater, similar or lesser degrees of authority over the same employees; the level of pay, including an evaluation of whether the supervisor is paid for skill or supervision of employees; whether the supervisor is primarily supervising an activity or is primarily supervising employees performing the activity; whether the supervisor is a working supervisor or whether he/she spends a substantial majority of his/her time supervising employees; and the amount of independent judgment and discretion exercised in the supervision of employees. The WERC ultimately determines the appropriateness of supervisory exclusions.

### Position Identification Data

1. Name of Employee (if filled): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Civil Service Classification: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Department and Division: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bureau, Section and Unit (or comparable): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name and Classification of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name and Complete Civil Service Title of Former Incumbent (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Supervisory Responsibilities

- a. In view of the definition statement and criteria listed in the second paragraph of this form, does the incumbent of this position:

- (1) have the responsibility for directly supervising the activities of other classified employees? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- (2) have the responsibility for supervising the activities of lower level supervisors? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- (3) meet the definition statement and criteria? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

- b. List the official classification titles and number of permanent classified employees (full or part-time) directly supervised by the incumbent. If this position supervises lower level supervisors, indicate the number of employees supervised by the lower level position(s) in parentheses after the classification title of the position. (NOTE: LTE, student, patient/inmate, volunteer, and unclassified employees should be specifically identified since the direction of these individuals is not considered to warrant supervisory status.)

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c. What percentage of this position's total time is allocated to each of the following?

- 1) Supervisory functions (i.e. hiring, dismissing, disciplining employees, evaluating performance, settling grievances)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Activities relating to supervisory responsibilities (i.e., establishing operating procedures, reviewing work of subordinates, counseling subordinates on performance, training and orienting new employees, performing related administrative functions, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Performance of other work activities similar to those of the employees supervised? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Performance of other non-supervisory work activities different from those of the employees supervised (including program administration)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: The totals of c.1), 2), 3), and 4) must equal 100%. \_\_\_\_\_  
\*100%

8. Organizational Relationships

List (in order of descending authority) the names and classification titles of all other positions in the employing unit in the chain of command over the employees listed in 7.b.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of the organizational chart must be attached** for the immediate work unit (i.e., the organizational unit which includes the employees supervised), including the names and classifications of all employees.

9. Supervisory Activities

Is this position identified as a formal step in the employee grievance procedure? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_  
(If no, list below the name and classification of the first formal step in the grievance procedures for the employees listed in 7.b.)

A signature below means the position has been reviewed and you have concluded it meets the definition of supervisor found in s. 111.81 (19), Wis. Stats.

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Human Resources Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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To be completed by Incumbent (for filled positions):

- I agree with the preceding statements.
- I do not feel that the preceding statements are accurate for the reasons indicated below.

• No Comment \_\_\_\_\_  
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Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_