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I. JOB TITLE : SYSTEMS ANALYST

- II. JOB LEVEL : TECHNOLOGIST
- III. JOB DESCRIPTION : Works closely with user personnel to identify problems, review methods and specify and evaluate information technology (IT) solutions.

IV. *PROFESSIONAL* : Ability to:

SKILLS

- 1. Apply original thought and judgement to the analysis and solution of IT problems.
- 2. Liaise with departments within organization, contractors, suppliers and clients in the development of applications.
- 3. Review methods and systems, and advise on appropriate methods to solve problems or to introduce improvements.
- 4. Advise on feasibility of using IT, and direct project development by devising appropriate plans and procedures.
- 5. Identify the essential features and components of a system; examine input data available and output data required, standardise data and procedures to permit application of IT.
- 6. Prepare IT system configuration and specifications and operational procedures.
- 7. Prepare test plans and test data to verify suitability of systems and make necessary modifications.
- 8. Supervise system design and implementation.
- 9. Prepare and conduct reviews to ensure compliance with design specifications and resource estimates.
- 10. Guide and train user personnel.
- 11. Develop subordinate staff and appraise their performance.

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V. *TECHNOLOGY* : Knowledge of:

- 1. Project management, system analysis and design for the development of computer applications.
- 2. System control and audit principles.
- 3. System design including database design and network design.
- 4. Relevant IT products, software and techniques on specific application areas e.g. telecommunications, system development software tools.
- 5. Organizational structure and behaviour.
- 6. Business environment.
- 7. Relevant standards, specifications and codes of practice.
- 8. Management techniques.
- 9. The electronics industry.
- VI. QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

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- (i) Successful completion of a university degree course or equivalent, and
- (ii) A minimum of 3-year on-the-job training/experience in IT including 1 year in systems analysis and design. Knowledge of programming is preferred.