

Minimum Qualification Specifications  
for the Class:

TAXATION COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR  
(TAXATION COMPLIANCE ADMR)

**Basic Education Requirements:**

Bachelor's degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university with at least 12 semester credit hours in accounting and/or auditing subjects.

Excess specialized, supervisory or administrative experience which required the knowledge and application of accounting and/or auditing principles, theories and practices may be substituted for the Basic Education Requirement on a year-for-year basis providing the applicant can show that they possess knowledge of, and are able to apply, accounting and/or auditing principles, theories and practices.

Excess specialized, supervisory, or administrative experience which did not require the knowledge and application of accounting and/or auditing principles and practices may be substituted for the Basic Education Requirement on a year-for-year basis, provided the applicant has successfully completed at least 12 semester credit hours in accounting and/or auditing subjects from an accredited college or university.

The education or experience background must also demonstrate the ability to write clear and comprehensive reports and other documents; read and interpret complex written material; and solve complex problems logically and systematically.

**Experience Requirements:**

Except for the substitutions provided for below, applicants must have had the kind and quality and amounts of experience shown in the paragraphs below; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Specialized Experience: Applicants must have three and one-half (3-1/2) years of experience in one or a combination of A, B or C below. Such experience must have provided the applicant with a good working knowledge of federal and/or Hawaii State tax laws, rules and regulations.

- A. Responsible professional experience supervising or performing work in the interpretation and application of the tax laws. Such experience may have been gained in the public or private sector but must have provided the applicant knowledge of federal and/or State tax laws, rules and regulations.

- B. Responsible professional work experience in analyzing and evaluating activities in a tax program to identify current and future needs, problem areas, measures of effectiveness, and develop solutions to managerial problems to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the tax program.
- C. Consultative experience in a tax program with major responsibility for reviewing, analyzing and interpreting tax laws, rules and regulations, legal opinions, court decisions, and other pertinent documents to resolve and advise on complex tax issues.

Supervisory Experience: Two (2) years of work experience which involved supervising others in a tax program and included 1) planning, organizing, scheduling, and directing the work of others; 2) assigning and reviewing their work; 3) advising them on difficult work problems; 4) training and developing subordinates; and 5) evaluating their work performance, and disciplining them when necessary.

Administrative Experience: One (1) year of administrative experience which involved active participation in, as a major responsibility, the development, management, execution and coordination of policies, activities and programs. The work must have demonstrated responsibility for the formulation of policies and/or guidelines and the general framework of procedures governing the assigned program.

Non-Qualifying Experience:

- A. Experience in a tax program limited to clerical processing of tax information, documents, interpretation and application of tax laws, rules and regulations will not be accepted as qualifying.
- B. Experience as a periodic or part-time employee which involved primarily the preparation of individual income tax returns in a routine pre-determined format will not be accepted as qualifying.

**Substitutions Allowed:**

1. Satisfactory completion of academic requirements for a master's degree in accounting from an accredited college or university with emphasis in tax (at least one course in Tax Research, and one course in Tax of Business Entities; and elective courses such as Taxation of Partners/Partnerships, Advanced Corporate Tax, and Estate and Gift Tax) may be substituted for one (1) year of the Specialized Experience required.
2. Possession of a law degree from a School of Law, accredited by a nationally recognized specialized accrediting body (or a law degree that is

deemed comparable by a nationally recognized specialized accrediting body), which included course work in tax laws may be substituted for one (1) year of the Specialized Experience required.

**Quality of Experience:**

Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that they have the ability to perform the duties of the position for which they are being considered.

**Selective Certification:**

Specialized knowledges, skills and abilities may be required to perform the duties of some positions. In such positions, certification may be restricted to eligibles who possess the pertinent experience and/or training required to perform the duties of the position.

Agencies requesting selective certification must show the connection between the kind of training and/or experience on which they wish to base selective certification and the duties of the position to be filled.

**Tests:**

Applicants may be required to qualify on an appropriate examination.

**Physical and Medical Requirements:**

Applicants must be able to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the position effectively and safely, with or without reasonable accommodation.

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