

Market Range Detail - Payroll Specialist (County)

Effective Date

July 23, 2012

Market Range Title Description

Performs complex and technical accounting and payroll duties in order to process bi-weekly payroll for all of Maricopa County. Primary duties typically include assisting in the preparation of the County's biweekly payroll; reviewing, calculating, and processing employee payroll changes submitted from departments, reviewing and reconciling timesheets from departments to ensure accuracy, auditing payroll reports following each payroll run to ensure accurate payroll, reviewing and processing retroactive payments, balancing ASRS and Public Safety payments, completing BLS monthly reporting, verifying calculations and processing Supplemental Pay for Worker's Compensation, handling all aspects of set up and processing of wage assignments, garnishments, tax levies, and child support withholdings, inputting deferred compensation and completing payout forms, processing W-4s, direct deposits, and other voluntary deductions, and assisting with the County's federal and state income tax reporting.

Market Range

Minimum Hourly Rate	Midpoint / Hiring Maximum	Maximum Hourly Rate
\$18.08	\$20.99	\$23.90

Likely Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED
- Two to three years of responsible experience in processing payroll
- Other combinations of education and experience may be considered in substitution for the minimum qualifications

Working Titles

- County Payroll Specialist
- Lead County Payroll Specialist

Glossary:

Market Range Title: Broad grouping of related positions with like job responsibilities and qualifications. Market Range Titles typically include positions ranging from entry level to senior/lead level unless indicated otherwise.

Effective date: The date the salary range was implemented for use.

Market Range Title Description: Broad description of sample job duties and responsibilities of positions included in the Market Range Title. Each position included in a Market Range Title also has a job description that is specific to the department. Departments are responsible for writing and maintaining job descriptions for positions in their department. Employee Compensation is responsible for writing and maintaining Market Range Title Descriptions.

Likely Minimum Qualifications: Typical minimum qualifications for positions assigned to the Market Range Title. Because a broad group of jobs in different departments are included in a Market Range Title, minimum and preferred qualifications may vary slightly depending on the area of assignment.

Market Range: The minimum, midpoint, and maximum salary points for all positions included in the Market Range Title.

Hiring Range: The hiring range for all positions is ordinarily the minimum of the market range to the midpoint. The use of a different hiring range must be approved by Employee Compensation. Departments should use a hiring range that is within their funding capabilities and are required to comply with the County's Funded Position Policy ensuring that applicants are extended a rate that is supported by the department's budget.

Working Title: The specific title used by a department to identify a position within their organizational structure. Use of working titles is flexible and aimed to assist departments in identifying the unique functions and responsibilities of each position and is representative of the assigned Market Range Title. Ordinarily, supervisory and/or managerial titles should not be used for positions not assigned to a supervisory and/or manager Market Range Title.