

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**SUPERVISING LIBRARIAN - 1922**

**DEFINITION:**

Under direction, to plan, coordinate, and supervise a branch region of the City library system or several sections or special collections of the central library; to supervise and coordinate special library programs and services on a system-wide basis; and to perform related work.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Plans, assigns, supervises, and reviews the work of subordinate staff assigned to branches, central library sections, or specialty programs;
- Establishes work schedules and priorities;
- Evaluates the quality of book collections in branch libraries or central library sections and establishes guidelines for new book selection, replacement, and discarding;
- Reads professional journals and critical reviews for the purpose of building and maintaining book collections;
- Reviews new book order requests;
- Interprets and explains library policies and procedures to subordinates;
- Visits branch libraries to review operating programs for conformance to established standards;
- Coordinates supervised programs with other activities of the library system and maintains liaison with outside bodies as necessary;
- Develops plans for future staff, equipment, facility, and book needs;
- Participates in establishing general library policies;
- Serves as a representative of the library to outside agencies, community organizations, and other bodies;
- Assists subordinates with difficult public relations problems;
- Provides training for subordinates and evaluates their work performance;
- Develops budgets for branches based on analyst projections;
- Reviews new technologies for use in branch and central libraries.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Master of Library Science (MLS) or Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) Degree, **AND** four years of full-time experience as a professional Librarian; **OR** Bachelor's Degree or equivalent education (i.e., minimum completed units = 120 semester/180 quarter),

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which must include completion of at least 9 semester/14 quarter units of postgraduate or undergraduate library science course work, **AND** five and a half years of full-time experience as a professional Librarian.