

Mono County

Job Announcement

FILING DEADLINE:
Open Until Filled

Auditor-Appraiser I, II, III
County Assessor's Office
Bridgeport

Full – time
I: Range 70: \$4,684- 5,649
II: Range 74: \$5,130- 6,236
III: Range 78: \$5,662- 6,882

Mono County is accepting applications for a full-time Auditor-Appraiser position in the Assessor's Office. The position is located in Bridgeport, California and may occasionally require work other than the normal 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. work hours and temporarily in various work locations throughout Mono County. A flex schedule may be available after the successful completion of probation.

Definition:

I: Under direct supervision, learns methods and procedures used in gathering and analyzing data for appraisal of businesses, personal property, and fixtures for tax assessment purposes; assists with audits and analysis of business financial records for appraisals.

II: In addition to above, completes audits independently, and defends challenged appraisals before the Board of Equalization, when necessary.

III: In addition to above, completes audits independently, defends challenged appraisals before the Board of Equalization, and when necessary, provides training to other staff as requested.

Examples of Duties:

Examines and audits accounting records, financial records, tax returns, and other business records in connection with the appraisal of personal and business property and assets for tax assessment purposes; analyzes information and determines the proper valuation of business property; adjusts the original cost of equipment and fixtures to reflect changes in price levels and depreciation; analyzes depreciation reserves and fixed asset accounts to evaluate depreciation methods and the appropriateness of depreciation reserves for valuation purposes; may collect cost and value data; analyzes and evaluates personal property such as boats and aircraft for tax assessments; analyzes farm equipment values; assists with the preparation of defenses and new analyses for challenged appraisals; reviews and updates assessment rolls when necessary; records factual data and comments on appraisal forms. Level II & III defends challenged appraisals, as necessary; explains assessment procedures, value determinations, and laws to the public; maintains confidentiality.

Desirable Qualifications:

Knowledge of:

- Factors, techniques, methods, and principles involved in the appraisal of personal property, businesses, and equipment
- Laws and regulations affecting the appraisal of personal property, businesses, and equipment, including pertinent principles and guidelines contained in the State Constitution, Revenue and Taxation Code, and Assessor's Handbooks
- Organization, procedures, and responsibilities of the County Assessor's Office

Ability and willingness to:

- Apply general accounting and auditing principles and procedures in determining the valuations of business property, personal property, fixtures, and equipment.
- Properly audit business financial records, accounting statements, and tax returns; analyze personal property information for valuation purposes; apply depreciation methods to appraisal data.
- Perform the minimum number of significant audits annually.
- Make mathematical calculations quickly and accurately; speak and write effectively; understand and carry out oral and written directions; maintain effective communications and good relations with the public.

Minimum Qualifications: For all positions: A 4-year degree with a specialization in accounting from an accredited, recognized institution of higher education; or 18 semester units of accounting/and or auditing courses from a recognized institution of higher education. Business law and economic classes may not contribute toward the 18 units; or 19 semester units, 16 units of which must be accounting and/or auditing courses from a recognized institution of higher education, and 3 semester units may be business law or economic classes; or is a licensed accountant in the State of California; or has passed the state, or a county, or city and county, or city civil service or merit system examination regularly given for the position of accountant or auditor by the testing body. I: Entry level, must meet minimum requirements as stated above. II: One year of experience in performing personal property appraisal comparable to that of an Auditor/Appraiser I and six years of experience in property tax-related duties in the Finance or Assessor's office or four years of experience in property tax related duties in the Finance or Assessor's office. III: Two years of experience performing personal property appraisals comparable to Auditor/Appraiser II and six years of experience in property tax-related duties in the Finance or Assessor's office or four years of experience in property tax-related duties in the Finance Department or Assessor's office.

Application Process: For complete information contact the Human Resources Director: (760) 932-5413 or print off of the website listed below. Apply immediately. Faxed or email applications are acceptable, provided that an original signed application is received.

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