

**ROWAN COUNTY  
HUMAN RESOURCES**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title** : Deputy Tax Collector I  
**Department:** Tax Administration  
**Revised** : February 2023

**Class** : Administrative Support  
**FLSA** : Non-exempt

*This job description supersedes any prior description for the Tax Collector I classification.*

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Extremely responsible clerical work including researching and implementing different forms of legal action to collect taxes. Considerable tact and courtesy must be exercised in frequent public contact. Supervision is received from the Tax Collections Manager, who reviews work by analysis of work accomplished and periodic conferences.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS** (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all tasks which may be found in positions of this class.)

Collects current and delinquent taxes over the counter and by mail; prepares receipts; enters payments in the computer.

Assists with foreclosures by researching records of the Register of Deeds, the County Assessor's office, and the Clerk of Court's Office.

Reviews and negotiates payment arrangements.

Assists the Tax Collector and Assistant Tax Collector with research and special projects assigned.

Performs research with the Employment Security Commission and Department of Motor Vehicles to locate accurate employment information, current address, and correct identifying information on taxpayers accounts.

Answers questions from the public in person and by phone regarding tax bills.

Issues mobile home moving permits and computes estimated taxes.

Pro-rates vehicle tax bills and issues MAV-2 receipts.

Receives and keys Municipality Liens into the collection software; works closely with municipality contacts regarding liens.

Certifies if taxes have been paid on property for attorneys and signs off on deeds for recordation in the Register of Deeds.

Balances cash drawer, checks, receipts, and records totals daily.

Types and proofreads memos, letters, reports, and other documents.

**OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS**

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Performs related duties as required.

*Management reserves the right to add or amend duties at any time.*

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Working knowledge of North Carolina Machinery Act and County tax policies regarding billing and collecting.

Ability to research, prepare, and maintain records concerning the collection of delinquent and current taxes.

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide; and to count money and balance cash drawer.

Ability to effectively communicate in person and by phone; to be tactful and courteous and to use decorum in projecting a favorable public image.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions and procedures.

Ability to maintain effective working relationships with other departments, employees, and the general public.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The work in this class is primarily sedentary in nature. Physical requirements include sitting for extended periods of time, walking, bending, stooping, and lifting books and files of approximately 10 lbs or less. Work includes extended periods of time viewing a computer video monitor and operating a keyboard. Work may include operation of a motor vehicle. Employee may be exposed to hazardous materials.

**EXPOSURE CONTROL**

Work activity does not entail predictable or unpredictable exposure to blood or body fluids.

**MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

Associate's Degree from an accredited college or university in Business Administration, Accounting, or related field; or high school graduation or equivalent and two years experience in tax office or related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

**This job description does not create an employment contract,  
implied or otherwise.**