BENCHMARK POSITION	NUMBER: 16	CLASSIFICATION LEVEL:	6
SECTION TITLE:	CONSULAR	EFFECTIVE DATE:	
POSITION TITLE:	CONSULAR ASSISTANT	SUPERVISOR'S TITLE:	
POSITION NUMBER:		SUPERVISOR'S LEVEL:	

SUMMARY

Under the general supervision of the Canada-based consular clerk, or the Vice-Consul, provides information to visiting Canadians, Canadian residents, and dual nationals; provides secretarial services and simultaneous or consecutive interpretation between English/French language and the local language; maintains register of Canadians visiting or residing; assists in the preparation of non-immigrant visas and in maintaining files and preparing correspondence relating to immigration cases.

DUTIES

% OF TIME

45%

(1) Assists in the preparation of non-immigrant visas by:

- conducting interviews in order to know if issuance of visa is appropriate, and providing application forms,
- checking completed forms for clarity and translation,
- typing visa information telegram to Ottawa for signature of supervisor,
- interpreting during visa application interviews when required, translating and typing correspondence,
- answering telephone enquiries regarding visa availability and status of immigration or non-immigration cases, in the local language,
- registering and processing visa application forms received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- maintaining files and recording non-immigrant visa applications originating locally and received from Ottawa,
- advising potential non-immigrants by form letter that their visas can be issued.