# INFORMATION REGARDING TYPING CERTIFICATES

#### **CRITERIA**

The unaltered copy of your typing certificate MUST be submitted at the time of application.

Typing certificates must have been issued within the past two years and contain the following information:

- 1. The name of the applicant;
- 2. The date the typing skills test was administered;
- 3. The duration of the typing skills test (5 minutes minimum);
- 4. The gross words typed per minute;
- 5. The number of errors made (no more than 5 errors);
- 6. The net\* words typed per minute; and
- 7. The name of the organization/agency and signature of the person administering the test.

The Typing Certificate must be obtained from an accredited business college, educational institution, public agency, professional service or business concern which routinely provides typing verification documentation in their normal course of business.

Typing Certificate obtained from the internet is NOT acceptable.

\*Note: Net words per minute must be computed as follows: Gross words per minute minus 2 words penalty for each error.

## **HOW TO SUBMIT**

Copies of typing certificates that have been identified as being required in the recruitment announcement should be submitted immediately in order for your application to be accepted.

You may submit a copy of your <u>unaltered</u> typing certificate via: the "Attachment" section of the online application at the time of submittal or E-Mail to: <u>processunitemail.fgg@sdcounty.ca.gov</u> or in person at 5500 Overland Ave., Suite 370, San Diego, Ca. 92123.

## **TYPING REQUIREMENTS**

The typing requirement may be different on each individual recruitment. A minimum typing speed of 30 net words per minute is required on some of the recruitments, and 50 or 60 net words on other recruitments. Please review each application for specific recruitment requirements.

## **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMPLOYEES**

If you are a County employee currently in a position that required the same typing requirement as the position(s) for which you are applying, you do NOT need to submit a typing certificate.

#### WHERE TO OBTAIN A TYPING CERTIFICATE

Typing certificates may be obtained at any of the following Adult Education Centers and Employment Agencies listed below:

Escondido Adult School 220 W. Crest St. Escondido, CA 92025 (760) 737-8000

Grossmont Adult Education 1550 Melody Lane El Cajon, CA 92019 (619) 588-3500

SCAIR - Southern California American Indian Resource Center 239 E. Main Street El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 328-0676 Chula Vista Adult School Testing Center (Room 109) 1034 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91911 (619) 796-7010

Poway Adult School 13626 Twin Peaks Rd Poway, CA 92064 (858) 668-4000