Hiring a Payroll Professional Tasks	Notes
Step 1: Determine the Type of Payroll Professional You Need	
 □ Determine if you want a payroll specialist or a payroll manager (check one) □ Payroll specialist □ Payroll manager □ Determine skills you need □ Consider special certifications 	
Step 2: Write the Job Description	
 □ Determine and list daily duties □ Specify education requirements □ Specify preferred work experience □ Specify the type of employee (full-time or part-time) □ Include required certifications of necessary 	
Step 3: Create a Job Ad & Screen Applicants	
 □ Write job ad □ Post job ad □ List must-have requirements to narrow down list □ Screen applicants □ Review resume and cover letter □ Check job history □ Check skills 	

☐ Check experience☐ Schedule interview for filtered applicants	
Step 4: Conduct Interviews	
☐ Create interview questions ☐ Interview candidates	
Step 5: Call References & Run a Background Check	
 □ Review notes □ Narrow candidates to no more than three □ Request references □ Call references □ Get approval for background check □ Run a background check 	
Step 6: Make an Offer and Onboard	
□ Choose top candidate□ Write offer letter□ Send offer letter	