



U.S. Army Redstone Test Center

Redstone Arsenal, Alabama 35898

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSITION BEING FILLED UNDER DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY (DHA) BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT CAREER PATH

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Open: 6 July 2020

Close: 9 July 2020

Position Recruiting for: QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST (AIRCRAFT) NH-1910-03 (GS-12 Equivalent)

Full Performance Level: NH-03

Position Information: Permanent

Position Location: U.S. Army Redstone Test Center, Aviation Flight Test Directorate, Aviation Maintenance Division, Quality Assurance Section, Redstone Arsenal, AL

Salary Range: \$79,301-103,096 /Per year (ATEC salary control point for this position is \$86,436)

The U.S. Army Redstone Test Center (RTC) is participating in an alternate personnel system known as the Acquisition Demonstration Project, AcqDemo. Among other features, AcqDemo replaces GS grade levels with occupational families and pay bands. The band NH-03 is equal to the former GS-12 step 1 through GS-13 step 10. This position is subject to the NH-03 Non-supervisory Journeyman/Professional/Evaluator/Tester/ Analyst control point of the ATEC Control Point Policy, GS-12 equivalent of \$86,436.

Work Schedule: Full Time

Travel Requirement: Travel may be required up to 15%

Who May Apply: U.S. Citizens, nationals, or those who owe allegiance to the United States. Must be able to obtain and maintain a secret security clearance.

Responsibilities/Duties:

- Plans, conducts, and/or oversees comprehensive reviews and audits status of the aviation maintenance surveillance program and associated quality assurance activities at the AFTD.

- Surveys and evaluates operations involving the full range of aircraft maintenance actions to include supply, inventory, transportation, storage, packaging, and demilitarization.
- Analyze and assess efficiency of the economy of operations, proper utilization of personnel, funding considerations, use of equipment and facilities, and proper scheduling and prioritization of activities.
- Develops and maintains the AFTD maintenance surveillance training program, including selection of courses and their content, which meet the unique requirements of the AFTD research and developmental program.
- Establishes or participates on committees, study groups, and appropriate conferences held during the planning and development of proposals for evaluating activities and capabilities of the system contractor as they relate to contract quality requirements procedures and programs.
- Serves as alternate Contracting Officer Representative for civilian aircraft maintenance contract which exceeds \$10 million with the spectrum of maintenance ranging from organizational to limited depot, on approximately 25 test and test support aircraft.
- Serves as Quality Assurance (QA) team lead, providing work assignments, guidance and quality assurance surveillance for aircraft maintenance functions in a developmental aviation testing environment.

Qualifications:

You must meet the **OPM General Schedule qualifications**. For more information on these qualification standards, please visit the United States Office of Personnel Management's website at <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1900/quality-assurance-series-1910/>.

NH-03 (GS-12 equivalent): Experience that demonstrated a practical knowledge in monitoring, controlling, or maintaining the quality of products or services in quality assurance, procurement, inspection, production, or related areas

One year specialized experience equivalent to NH-02 (GS-05 to GS-11) grade level which involves providing variety of quality assurance test evaluation duties involving a broad range of technical testing and special investigation projects on rotary- and fixed-wing aircraft, as well as evaluations of experimental, developmental, prototype, production, and modified rotary and fixed-wing aircraft systems/subsystems.

Must meet suitability for Federal Employment

- 1) Will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship
- 2) Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre- employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration
- 3) Personnel security investigation required
- 4) Will be required to serve a 2 year probationary period if required
- 5) Drug testing required.
- 6) This is a Career Program (CP)15 position
- 7) Reasonable accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities

- 8) Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret Security Clearance
- 9) This position requires a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airframe & Power plant license
- 10) This position requires regardless of currency, an FAA Inspector's Authorization (FAA IA). Credit for the FAA IA can be granted for graduates of the Army Aviation Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course or an equivalent military school
- 11) This position requires Contracting Officer Representative (COR) training in accordance with DoD Instruction 5000.72 or the incumbent must be able to complete training within 21 days of Type A COR designation or within 35 days of Type B or C COR designation, unless another specific timeframe is agreed to by the contracting officer
- 12) Multiple vacancies can be filled from this vacancy

How to apply: Submit resume no later than close of business on Monday 6 July 2020, [usarmy.redstone.atec.mbx.rtc-human-resources-s- 1@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.redstone.atec.mbx.rtc-human-resources-s-1@mail.mil) . Please ensure your email has the following subject line: Last name, first name, middle initial, DHA Business and Technical Management and **Public Notice Number PN-RTC-AFTD-15-2020.**