

Quality Assurance Specialist

AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS (TITLE 32)

1 vacancy in the following location: Sioux Falls, SD

Work Schedule is Full Time - Excepted Service Permanent

Opened Thursday 12/15/2016

Closes Friday 1/13/2017

Salary Range: \$48,968.00 to \$63,654.00 / Per Year

Series & Grade: GS-1910-09/09

Promotion Potential: 09

Supervisory Status: No

Who May Apply: Members of the South Dakota Air National Guard

Control Number: 459381400

Job Announcement Number: SDANG 36-17 (1872832)

Job Description

Job Summary

SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD

The South Dakota National Guard has two distinct missions. The State mission is to provide units to assist and support civil authorities in the protection of life and property, preserve peace, order and public safety under the direction of the governor. The Federal mission is to provide combat ready, mission-capable forces throughout the entire spectrum of conflict under the direction of the president.

TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Location of Position: Sioux Falls, SD

Position Description: D1375000

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

1. All career, indefinite and probationary technicians, of the South Dakota Air National Guard. Applicants must presently be a Dual Status employee.

COMPATIBLE MILITARY ASSIGNMENT:

Selected individual must be assigned to a compatible military position in the following AFSC upon date of hire: AFSC 2W1XX. The AFSC 2W1XX requires an aptitude of M60 or E45 and a physical profile of K333131. All requirements are in accordance with the Air Force Enlisted Classification Directory. Aptitude scores can be checked on the vMPF or at the Customer Service in the Force Support Squadron and physical profile in the medical squadron. Military grade inversion within the full-time work force is not permitted. The military grade of the full time supervisor must equal or exceed the military grade of personnel supervised. This position requires the maintenance of a security clearance in accordance with AFSC requirements.

Duties

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

This position is located within a National Guard Logistics Directorate. Its purpose is to monitor the Quality Assurance program for munitions maintenance.

Travel Required

- Occasional Travel
- 1-3 days per month

Relocation Authorized

- Yes
- per state policy

Job Requirements

Key Requirements

- Resume

Qualifications

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS for CONSIDERATION:

General: Experience, education, or training involving planning, developing, or administering quality assurance programs (i.e., supporting the development, acquisition, production, use, maintenance, storage, and supply of products concerned with the systematic prevention of defects and non-conformances, the identification of unsatisfactory trends and conditions, and the correction of factors which may contribute to defective items). Experience using computer and automation systems.

Specialized: Must have at least 24 months experience, education, or training, involving principles, techniques and accepted practices of quality assurance work (i.e., the application of statistical sampling techniques sufficient to perform assignments or preparation of technical reports on quality levels to identify specific problems). Experience in the application and theory of specialization using applicable publications. Experience in the preparation of technical reports on quality levels to identify specific problem areas and to recommend corrective action. No education may be substituted for experience. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a separate sheet(s) addressing the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs) and how they relate to work experience, education or training. This document will be used to determine the PAY GRADE to which an applicant may qualify.

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1) Knowledge of aircraft and equipment inspection methods, techniques and practices to detect conditions which may compromise quality.

- 2) Knowledge of quality assurance methods, principles and practices to verify that essential quality requirements have been met; and identify problem areas and recommend corrective action.
- 3) Ability to conduct technical reviews, analyze findings and develop recommendations for corrections or improvements in the quality assurance programs.
- 4) Ability to prepare technical reports on quality levels, to identify specific problem areas and to recommend corrective action.
- 5) Ability to communicate effectively and professionally through written and oral presentations.
- 6) Ability to plan and successfully complete individual projects and/or larger projects.

Security Clearance

Not Applicable

Additional Information

What To Expect Next

Once you successfully complete the application process, you will receive a notification of receipt. Your application package will be reviewed to ensure you meet the basic eligibility and qualification requirements, and you will receive a notification. A review will be made of your online questionnaire and the documentation you submitted to support your responses. A list of qualified applicants will be created and sent to the selecting official. All applicant reviewed and/or referred will receive a notification letter. The selecting official may choose to conduct interviews. Once the selection is made, you will receive a notification of decision.

To check the status of your application, please refer to Application Manager at <http://applicationmanager.gov>.

BNEFITS

BENEFITS

The federal government offers a number of exceptional benefits to its employees which may include Flexible Spending Accounts, Health Insurance, Annual Leave, Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, and Retirement Program. For additional information about current federal benefits visit web site <http://www.opm.gov>

Other Information

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The South Dakota National Guard is an equal opportunity employer and cannot discriminate against an employee or applicant with respect to the terms, conditions or privileges of employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (includes gender or sexual harassment), sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability (including pregnancy), marital status or political affiliation. Applicants or employees may contact the South Dakota National Guard Equal Employment Office at 605-737-6635 if they believe they have been the victim of unlawful discrimination.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, you must provide both of the following parts:

1. Your responses to the Qualifications Questionnaire, and
2. Your résumé and any other documents specified in the Required Documents Section of this Job Announcement.

Use the Online Qualifications Questionnaire for convenience and quickest processing.

(Here is a link for aiding you in building your Résumé and some application tips)

https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page

Option A: Online Qualifications Questionnaire.

To begin your Online Qualifications Questionnaire:

· Sign into your USAJOBS account; you begin the process by clicking the **Apply Online** button. Your Résumé will be attached *only* to the Online Qualifications Questionnaire you complete and *Submit* from this session, not to any Questionnaires you may already have Saved or Submitted.

Option B: Paper Qualifications Questionnaire.

If it is not practical for you to use the Online Qualifications Questionnaire, you can write your answers on paper. Follow these steps:

1. You can print a copy of this job announcement so that you can read the questions offline.
2. Obtain and print a copy of the OPM Form 1203-FX, which you will use to provide your answers. You can obtain the form at this URL http://www.opm.gov/Forms/pdf_fill/OPM1203fx.pdf or by calling *USAJOBS by Phone* at (703) 724-1850 –after the introduction, press 1, and listen for instructions.
3. You may submit the Form 1203-FX, résumé, and any supporting documents by fax.

· **By Fax:** If you are faxing a Form 1203-FX, you do not need a separate cover sheet. Simply make sure the Form 1203-FX is on top of any other documents you are faxing. If you are faxing any documents without the Form 1203-FX on top, always use the official cover sheet which is here -- <http://staffing.opm.gov/pdf/usascover.pdf> -- and be sure to fill it out completely and clearly. The fax number is 1-478-757-3144. Feed all documents into your fax machine top first so that we receive them right-side up.

Please do not send/fax/courier/email any applications or resumes to the National Guard Human Resources Office, you must apply on-line or fax your application to the fax number listed on this announcement with the prescribed Cover Letter. The Human Resources Office can only process materials received through USA Jobs.

How You Will Be Evaluated

EXPERIENCE EVALUATION:

All applicants who meet the minimum requirements for consideration will be further rated and ranked on their experience related to the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) stated in minimum requirements for consideration. The application and Official Personnel Files, when applicable, will be used to gather job-related background data to be used in the KSA evaluation process.

EVALUATION METHODS:

Each applicant considered to possess the minimum qualification requirements will be further evaluated in accordance with the procedures outlined in SDNG Technician Pamphlet 335-T and subsequent MOAs.

Required Documents

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. Applicants must submit the following mandatory documents. Signatures are not required.

a. Resumes should be written with sufficient experience to qualify for the position. The experience should be related to the job and be in a month and year format. Form (OF) 612, "Optional Application for Federal Employment" is an obsolete form and will not be considered as a resume.

2. Additional supporting documents may include:

a. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs) - Applicants are **STRONGLY** encouraged to submit a separate sheet(s) addressing

the KSAs and how they relate to work experience, education or training.

b. Transcripts, to receive credit for education you must submit transcripts to verify the courses completed.

3. Applicants are responsible to ensure the application is current and contains sufficient information to qualify them for the position. This announcement and applicable forms (SDNG 335-1-R) may be accessed on the SDNG Internet web site at <http://sdguard.ngb.army.mil/pages/Careers.aspx> under "Careers".

4. All forms and supporting documentation (KSAs, transcripts, etc) MUST be submitted by 2359 Eastern Standard Time. Late applications and supporting documentation will be considered ineligible.



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