

# ***PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSITION BEING FILLED UNDER DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY (DHA) FOR SELECT TECHNICAL ACQUISITION POSITIONS***

**Direct Hire Public Notice Number:** HNC-DHA-TA-012 **\*\*AMENDED\*\***

**Opening and Closing Dates:** 13 Sep – 28 Sep 2018 (11:59pm CT)

**Position Title:** Fire Protection Engineer (Multiple Positions may be filled from this vacancy)

**Series/Grade:** GS-0804-13/14 (Full performance grade level GS-14)

**Duty Location:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntsville Center, Engineering Directorate, Medical Center of Expertise, Alexandria, VA

**Salary Range:** **GS-13** \$96,970- \$126,062; **GS-14** \$114,590-\$148,967 per year

**Work Schedule:** Full-time, telework may be authorized

**Appointment Type:** Permanent

**Travel Requirement:** 30% Temporary Duty Travel required

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation bonus may be authorized

**Who May Apply:** U.S Citizens, nationals, or those who owe allegiance to the United States.

**Qualifications Requirements:**

Basic Requirement for Fire Protection Engineer: This position has an Individual Occupational Requirement: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0800/fire-protection-engineering-series-0804/>

In addition to meeting the basic requirement above, to qualify for this position you must also meet the qualification requirements listed below:

Specialized Experience for GS-13: specialized fire protection system design for facilities experience which includes proficiency to perform most related calculations, prepare construction drawings, write construction specifications, prepare budgetary fire protection design fee estimates, prepare budgetary fire protection construction cost estimates communicate orally and in writing, familiarity of fire protection engineering concepts, principles, regulations, codes, and practices including Life Safety Code and proficient in using Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-12).

Specialized Experience for GS-14: specialized fire protection system design for facilities experience which includes expert proficiency to perform all related calculations, prepare construction drawings, write construction specifications, prepare budgetary fire protection design fee estimates, prepare budgetary fire protection construction cost estimates, (review and approve shop drawings, conduct fire protection construction inspections) communicate orally and in writing to senior personnel, expert knowledge of fire protection engineering concepts, principles, regulations, codes, and practices including Life Safety Code and proficient in using Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-13).

Some federal jobs allow you to substitute your education for the required experience in order to qualify. For this job, you must meet the qualification requirement using experience alone--no substitution of education for experience is permitted.

**Responsibilities/Duties:**

1. Develop medically-unique fire protection design criteria to be included in scopes of work for use by Architect-Engineer (AE) firms.
2. Monitor architect-engineer contract performance for compliance with medical criteria, policies, technical procedures, and industry standards.
3. Develop guide specifications and technical criteria governing all medical facilities design and construction.
4. Visit medical project sites to investigate and resolve problems during the course of construction and to interpret construction plans and specifications.
5. Act as a consultant on all problems relating to the healthcare fire protection specialty and provide resolution to problems presented by customers, AE firms, and in-house engineers.
6. Represent the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on fire protection peer working groups to include national code consensus organizations.

**Conditions of Employment:**

- 1) Must meet suitability for Federal employment.
- 2) Will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- 3) Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- 4) Secret Clearance is required.
- 5) Will be required to serve a 2 year probationary period.
- 6) This is a Career Program (CP) 18 position.
- 7) Selectee must become a member of the Department of Defense Acquisition Corps after position acceptance.
- 8) Selectee must meet the positions requirements for Facilities Engineering 302 certification at Level 3 within 24 months of entrance on duty.

**Special Placement Factor:**

1. Applicant must possess licensure as a Professional Engineer (P.E)

**How to Apply:**

Please provide your current resume and transcript(s) to:

Via Email: to [CEHNC-DirectHireAuthority@usace.army.mil](mailto:CEHNC-DirectHireAuthority@usace.army.mil). Please ensure your email has the following subject line: Fire Protection Engineer, HNC-DHA-TA-012. Application packages will be accepted through 11:59pm CT on 28 September 2018.

***Application packages that are received after the closing date, or do not contain resume will not be considered.***