

Explosives Safety Specialist, S-0017-11/12

WELFORD

Vacancy Number: 501 CSW VA20 000301

Closes: 6 November 2020, 23:59

37.50 hours per week

£17.37 per hour

Main Purpose

This position is located at RAF Welford.

This position will be developmental from S-11 to S-12 (Target Grade). All training must be completed and regulatory requirements met prior to promotion.

You will manage a diverse weapons and explosives safety program involving diverse weapons and explosives activities, construction, and provide advisory aircraft systems weapons and explosives safety services. This will involve liaising with the US, Ministry of Defense and Partner Units regarding weapons safety and issuing instructions and procedures establishing technical and administrative weapons and explosives safety requirements. You will also plan, direct and conduct investigations and analyze mishaps and hazardous conditions. Prepares supplements to instructions and manuals and develops local instructions defining mishap prevention, weapons and explosives handling, use and storage procedures. Reviews and develops explosive site plans and specifications for new construction, major building alterations, and/or changes in equipment and monitors project through completion to ensure compliance with explosives safety standards and safety codes. The position will also develop and provide technical safety training/instruction to supervisors, employees, and/or unit explosives safety representatives on a wide range of work operations areas, such as risk assessment, transportation, handling, proper storage of hazardous materials, and evacuation procedures.

Knowledge and Experience Required

- In your application please provide detailed work experience as it relates to the required competencies listed below, as this will be used to determine your qualification for this position.
- Knowledge of established US and UK weapons and explosives safety principles, practices, procedures, laws, regulations, and current legislative as they relate to the military installation

weapons and explosives safety program. The requirements, methods, and techniques of accident and mishap investigation, analysis, resolution of safety problems, and formal reporting procedures; and risk assessment methods and techniques for evaluation of weapons and explosives safety risks.

- Knowledge of and skill in communication techniques, principles, and regulations to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, in responding to work related problems and questions.
- Knowledge and experience of basic construction standards, methods, practices, techniques, materials, and equipment to determine compliance with weapons or explosives safety regulations and standards.
- Knowledge and skill of standard weapons/explosives training techniques, methods, and materials sufficient to prepare and present formal training and instructional sessions.
- Skill in the interpretation of engineering drawings and specifications sufficient to identify hazardous conditions in proposed weapons storage and operating facilities.
- Ability to plan, organize work, and meet deadlines.

	Yes	No
Security Clearance	X	
Driving Licence Category B Please provide a copy of your licence with your application	X	
Pre-employment Medical	X	
Immunizations		X
Food Handler's Certificate		X

Other Important Information

- Hours of work will be 0800 – 1630, Monday to Friday
 - May be assigned other duties that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the incumbent.
 - Work may require occasional travel away from the normal duty station.
 - Employee may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Overtime and/or emergency overtime may be required.
 - Individuals may be required to occasionally perform weekly standby duties to respond to emergency mishaps. When required to be on call the incumbent will be eligible to receive the inconvenience allowance.
 - Due to the nature and location of the work, the employee will be required to work within the explosive safety quantity distance arcs.
 - This is a drug testing designated position. The incumbent is subject to random testing for drug use.
 - A valid UK driver's license minimum Cat B is required for this position to perform airfield-driving duties.
 - Must be able to obtain and maintain the appropriate UK security clearance.
 - This is a Mission Essential (ME) performing a Mission Critical Function (MCF), which must continue uninterrupted after the occurrence of an emergency and continued through full resumption of all functions. IAW, DoDI 3020-32, Defense Continuity Programs.
 - Employee may be subject to on-call duties. When required will be entitled to the inconvenience allowance.

Benefits

- Paid Annual Leave
- Paid Sick Leave
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme

Who Can Apply

Citizens of the U.K., Nationals of European Community (EC) Countries, and Commonwealth Citizens, other Foreign Nationals, and Stateless persons provided no restrictions have been imposed as a condition of continued residency in the UK.

Applicants who have a minimum of five years consecutive residency in the UK are considered for this position; however, those who do not meet this criteria will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All successful applicants will require a security clearance.

Please note pre-appointment security clearance requirements may delay start date.

Proof of identification in the form of a photo ID will be required, for example a driving licence or current passport.

This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens due to the Status of Forces Agreement.

For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

How To Apply

Interested candidates must complete an application form obtainable from the Civilian Personnel Website; https://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219-410. All applications, with relevant attachments and CV must be submitted via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil and received prior to the closing date.

Equal Opportunity Employer

There will be no discrimination in employment practices based on gender, age, marital status, disability, race, nationality, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, being or not being a member of a trade union.

