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Safety and Occupational Health Specialist, GS-018-12

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Announcement Number: NW0018

Date Opens: September 13, 2004

Date Closes: September 27, 2004

Location: WNY

Area of Consideration: All Federal Agencies/DON/DOD

About Us: NDW is the regional provider of common operating support to eighteen Naval installations within a one hundred mile radius of the Pentagon. Services provided include public works, public safety, community support, human resources, information technology, supply, air and port operations, ceremonial support, environmental and safety. The eighteen installations include Washington Navy Yard, Naval Observatory, Anacostia Annex, Arlington Service Center, Nebraska Avenue Complex, Potomac Annex, National Maritime Intelligence Center, Navy Recreation Center Solomons, Naval Air Facility Washington, Naval Support Activities Carderock, Dahlgren and Indianhead, NAVSUPFAC Thurmont, NAS Patuxent River, NSA Annapolis and Naval Research Laboratory.

About the Job: The primary purpose of this position is to provide oversight and management of the Explosives Safety Program for NDW. Incumbent is the lead Explosives Safety Officer. Plans, coordinates, evaluates and directs the program. Monitors on a continuous basis all activities explosives safety programs and advises Commandant, NDW, on explosives safety operations, conditions and evolutions within the regional area of responsibility. Incumbent conducts risk assessment approval and Operation Risk Management Surveys on explosives operations. Incumbent surveys the techniques and methods used in the handling, storage, transportation and disposal of munitions. Reviews architectural and design drawings for new facilities and modifications to existing facilities ensuring compliance with explosives safety-engineering directives and makes determination on all requests for deviations from established explosives safety standards. Incumbent also maintains close liaison with all weapons officers and explosives safety officers in the NDW area of responsibility ensuring personnel are aware

of, and in compliance with, changes and revisions to applicable explosives safety regulations.

Qualifications: OPM requires one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level.

Knowledge Required by the Position: In the body of your resume, please address the following:

Knowledge of explosives safety concepts, principles, practices, laws and regulations applicable to the performance of complex administrative responsibilities which require planning, organizing, directing, operating, and evaluating explosives safety programs.

Knowledge of safety and occupational health principles, practices procedures, standards, body of laws and precedent decisions applicable to a full range of duties.

Knowledge of explosives safety engineering and design criteria as applied to facility design drawings during project planning and construction of facilities.

Knowledge of materials, equipment, techniques, standards, practices, methods and supporting utility systems used in the erection or modification of facilities for storing explosives.

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