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**EXCEPTED
TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 15-353T OPENING DATE: 14-Jul-2015 CLOSING DATE: 4-Aug-2015

POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, AND POSITION NUMBER:
FIRE FIGHTER (2 POSITIONS) , GS-0081-05/06, D1172000, E1-E7

APPOINTMENT FACTORS: OFFICER WARRANT OFFICER ENLISTED

SALARY RANGE: \$36,420.00-\$47,349.00 PA
SUPERVISORY MANAGERIAL
NON-SUPERVISORY/NON-MANAGERIAL

LOCATION OF POSITION:

WESTERN ARMY AVIATION TRAINING SITE (WAATS), MARANA, ARIZONA

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR HAND CARRIED TO: Human Resources Office, 5636 E. McDowell Road, Bldg M5710, Phoenix, AZ 85008-3495. Applications must arrive by close of business (1530 MST) on the closing date shown above. Applications postmarked on the closing date will be considered late and will not be accepted. The Human Resources Office will not accept applications that are mailed at government expense or forwarded through an internal mail system. Faxed applications will not be accepted. **Electronic applications are only accepted for those employees who are mobilized. NO BINDERS OR BOUND DOCUMENTS PLEASE.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: Individuals applying for Excepted Technician positions may submit Optional Form 612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or a Resume. Whatever form of application that is chosen it must contain the Announcement Number, Title and Grade(s) of the job being applied for. Personal information must include full name and address (including ZIP Code), Day and evening phone numbers (with area code), Social Security Number, Country of citizenship and Highest Federal civilian grade held (also include job series and dates held). Education information must include: High School Name, city and State and dates of diploma or GED, Colleges or Universities Name, city and State, Majors type and years of any degrees received, and total semester or quarter hours earned (if no degree show total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours). Work experience information should be limited to either paid or nonpaid experience directly related to the position that the individual is applying for and must include: Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employers name and address, Supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates, hours per week and salary. In addition to the above described information, all applications should include AZNG Forms 335-1-R (Military Brief), and SF 181 (Ethnicity and Race Identification). Applications will be accepted without these forms. However, applications may not receive an adequate evaluation if these forms are not submitted. **Applications must contain a completed Optional Form 306 (Declaration for Federal Employment) and AZNG Form 335-2-R (Knowledge, Skill and Ability Supplement).**

EVALUATION PROCESS: Each applicant must **FULLY SUBSTANTIATE** on their application how they meet the requirements listed in the specialized experience area; otherwise applicant will be considered unqualified for this position. Applications will be evaluated solely on information supplied in the application (OF 612) or resume. Experience will be evaluated based on relevance to the position for which application is being made. Include job titles, starting and ending dates (month and year), hours per week, salary, duties/accomplishments, employer(s) name and address, and supervisor(s) name/phone number and permission to contact.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT: Prior to appointment into this position, selectee must be a current member of the Arizona Army National Guard (All Units) and be able to qualify for the following MOS/Branch: 12M
KNOWN PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE

Acceptance of this position requires participation in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: The Arizona National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, sex, political affiliation, marital status, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization or any other non-merit factor.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: This position is the Federal/Excepted Civil Service and is **open to current members and those eligible for membership of the (All Units), Arizona Army National Guard.** Individual

selected will receive a Indefinite Appointment and may be converted to permanent based on availability of funds or position no longer being encumbered. Acceptance of a Federal Excepted technician position of over 179 days in length will cause termination from the Selected Reserve Incentive Program (BONUS). Individual selected will require a military medical records screening if applicable, to be completed prior to appointment, and/or may be required to take a pre-employment medical screening examination dependent on the position type and military medical records screening results. **PCS funds are not authorized.**

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NOTE: SOD (Statement of Difference) required for selected applicant if not fully qualified at the Journeyman level upon initial hire.

NOTE: This position is located in a 24 hour; 7 day per week State of Arizona officially recognized Fire Department. Therefore selection for this position will require rotating shift work to include day, evening and shift work as assigned by the Selecting Supervisor.

NOTE: All applicants must provide a minimum 5 year driving record from their perspective Motor Vehicle Departments from the state(s) of the applicant's home of record. Records that include any DUI convictions in the past 10 years will not be forwarded for consideration to the Selecting Supervisor.

NOTE: Applicants must be able to obtain a secret security clearance. Failure to obtain a secret clearance is grounds for immediate termination.

NOTE: Applicants must possess an Emergency Medical Technician State of Arizona/National Registry EMT Certificate to be qualified at the GS-06 grade. Applicants who do not possess an AZ/National Registry EMT Certificate must obtain an EMT certification from an approved EMT school and testing facility within one year from their appointment.

NOTE: All qualified applicants must obtain 12M Fire Fighter MOS within one year of their appointment date. Failure to do so will result in termination from this position.

NOTE: In order to be considered qualified for GS-05/GS-06 applicants are encouraged to submit all and any Fire Fighter course work or Fire Fighter Certification regardless of whether this certification was from a volunteer Fire Department, College//Fire Science School or course work.

NOTE: Must have Fire Fighter 1 and 2 qualification (IFSAC, PROBOARD, or DOD certifications).

NOTE: Preference will be given to applicants that are MOSQ 12M and DOD certified firefighters.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN THIS POSITION:

Each applicant should fully justify on their application how they meet each KSA listed below using AZNG Form 335-2-R to reference the justification.

1. Ability to drive and operate the specialized equipment on motorized fire fighting vehicles.
2. Knowledge of tools and equipment used in fire fighting and the maintenance of fire fighting equipment.
3. Ability to comprehend and follow instructions.
4. Ability to perform heavy lifting in emergency situations, and have the physical dexterity to climb and maneuver in high and tight places.
5. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in written format.
6. Ability to wear heavy safety equipment and work in confined and extreme environments.
7. Ability to work rotating 8, 16 or 24 hour shifts.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:

GS-05: Must have 6 months. Statement of Difference (SOD) or a Individual Development Plan (IDP) is required for GS-5, to be administered by the supervisor.

GS-06: Must have 9 months experience.

Must have experience as a hoseman, ladderman, hydrantman, or rescueman in the control and extinguishment of structural or aircraft fires. Graduation from a recognized fire fighting school may be substituted for a like amount of experience.

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: This position is located at the WAATS, Marana, Arizona. Serves as a team member to provide primary response service for alarm calls at the WAATS. These alarms include but are not limited to aircraft rescue and firefighting, structural firefighting, hazardous materials, wildland fires and EMS responses for military and mutual aid emergencies both on and off WAATS to protect life and property. Personnel are required to operate fire extinguishers, portable and stationary firefighting apparatus and systems. Evacuates and rescues occupants of aircraft and structures, administers first aid and CPR, using firefighting tools such as SCBA, large diameter hose lines, axes,

saws, pike poles and other related equipment required to protect life and property. Personnel perform quarterly fire prevention inspections of facility buildings and infrastructure to include aviation maintenance shops, POL and other hazardous materials storage areas. Prepares and reviews pre fire plans of new and existing buildings. Ensures that all facility fire safety regulations and standards are being followed and that all building suppression systems are in a constant state of operational readiness at all times. Prepares and submits reports to the Fire Prevention Specialist and Fire Chief of unsafe conditions and conducts follow-up inspections to assure satisfactory and timely corrections. Performs fire department apparatus and equipment maintenance, conducts building and fire safety training of personnel assigned to the facility in fire prevention and protection procedures using lecture and demonstration techniques. Personnel provide emergency and non-emergency stand-by operations and station housekeeping. Ability to work rotating 8 hour shifts or 24 hour shifts when adopted.

SELECTING OFFICIAL: MAJ Nicholas Degi

POC: CSM John Guido COMM: 520-750-5080
