



***PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSITION BEING FILLED UNDER  
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (5 U.S.C. § 9905)***

**Public Notice Number:** HNC-DHA-9905-23-005

**Opening and Closing Dates:** 26 January 2023 – 9 February 2023 (11:59pm CT)

**Position Title:** IT Specialist (Infosec/Sysanalysis)

**Series/Grade:** GS-2210-13

**Organization:** U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Engineering Directorate, Huntsville, AL

**Duty Location:** Huntsville, AL

**Salary Range:** \$102,267-\$132,945 per annum

**Work Schedule:** Full-time

**Appointment Type:** Full time- Permanent

**Start Date:** TBD

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

**Telework Eligible:** Yes, as determined by agency policy.

**Relocation:** Relocation (PCS) expenses may be authorized (subject to available budget) if the selecting official determines the relocation is in the best interests of the government.

**Hiring Incentive:** Hiring incentives such as a recruitment bonus, enhanced leave accrual and student loan repayment may be authorized (subject to available budget) if the selecting official determines the incentive is in the best interest of the government.

**Who May Apply:** U.S Citizens and Nationals

**Qualifications Requirements:** In order to qualify, you must meet the experience requirements described below. The experience must be described/reflected in your resume. Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community; student; social). You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience.

**Specialized Experience for GS-13:** One year of specialized experience which includes:

Work that involves evaluating contract documents, Performance Work Statements (PWS), developing/reviewing Scope of Work (SOW), for technical IT/software requirements; analyzing software applications to ensure organization's requirements are met; and performing risk management framework reviews. Specialized experience will also include interpreting cybersecurity policies, participating in design meetings, understanding and background in facility related control system, evaluating and applying appropriate security measures needed to ensure the project meets cybersecurity standards.

This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-12). The best candidates typically possess specialized experiences supported by their depth of skill, abilities and knowledge in each area.

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:** Serve as a Senior USACE Information Assurance System Architect and Engineer (IASAE) supporting the USACE Control Systems Cybersecurity Technical Center of Expertise (CSCTCX) and USACE HNC Project Delivery Teams.

- Provides technical support and guidance in the area of cybersecurity/information assurance, specifically in the areas security accreditation and defense in depth utilizing the Department of Defense (DoD) Risk Management Framework (RMF).
- Coordinates security and information assurance/cybersecurity requirements with Government or contractor Information Technology (IT) specialist and SCADA and or BAS system integrators and maintainers.
- Represents Headquarters (HQ) USACE and HNC in matters relative to Unified Facility Criteria (UFC) and Unified Facility Guide Specifications (UFGS) development. Reviews all DD 1391's that identify control system platforms during the DD 1391 review and certification process.
- Prepares work plans, schedules and cost estimates to support systems security engineering and information assurance/cybersecurity. Presents options to the customer for implementation using best value and risk acceptance-based approaches. Develops security documentation in compliance with Army, DoD and other regulations and their successor programs/regulations.

**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) Personnel security investigation required.
- 5) May be required to serve a 2 year probationary period.
- 6) This is a Career Program (CP) 34 position.
- 7) Reasonable accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities.
- 8) Must satisfactorily complete the appropriate training and obtain the required certification/recertification of this position as outlined in DoD Manual 8570.01-M for IASAE Level II Baseline Certification within six months of appointment.
- 9) Secret clearance is required.
- 10) COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement: To ensure compliance with an applicable nationwide

preliminary injunction, which may be supplemented, modified, or vacated, depending on the course of ongoing litigation, the Federal Government will take no action to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to Executive Order 14043 on Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees.

- Shared Vaccination status of selected applicant(s) for the purposes of implementing other workplace safety protocols, such as protocols related to masking, physical distancing, testing, travel, and quarantine will apply.

**How to Apply:**

Please provide your current resume and unofficial transcripts via email to:

[CEHNC-DirectHireAuthority@usace.army.mil](mailto:CEHNC-DirectHireAuthority@usace.army.mil). Please submit all information in PDF or Word format.

Please ensure your email has the following subject line: HNC-DHA-9905-23-005, IT Specialist

(Infosec/Sysanalysis). Application packages will be accepted through 11:59pm CT on 9 February 2023.

***Application packages that are received after the closing date, do not contain resume and transcripts, or are submitted in unreadable formats will not be considered.***