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Deliver vital public and military engineering services; partnering in peace and war to strengthen our Nation's security, energize the economy and reduce risks from disasters.

## Galveston Regulatory Division

- Evaluates Department of Army (DA) permit applications, conducts compliance inspections, investigates unauthorized activities, and performs jurisdictional determinations for activities in waters of the United States (US) and/or navigable waters of the US within the regulatory authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.
- Ensures that permit decisions are in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act and other environmental laws and regulations.
- Conducts regular and recurring field work which involves hiking, digging of soil pits, and frequent stooping to sample vegetation.
- Performs office work, prepares administrative file documents.
- Assists with the development and implementation of programmatic initiatives and requirements.
- Advises, trains, and/or mentors lower-graded employees on a wide variety of regulatory program procedures.

For consideration, please provide a copy of your resume with your graduation date or expected graduation date and transcripts (unofficial) to

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## Job Information

**1 Occupation Series:** Regulatory Project Manager (Biologist, Geographer, Physical Scientist)

**2 Series Number:** GS-0401/0150/1301-12

**3 Location:** Corpus Christi, Texas



## What You Need to Know:

### BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:

#### Basic Requirement for the GS-0401, Biologist:

A. Degree: Bachelor's degree (or higher degree) in biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position. **OR**

B. Combination of Education and Experience: Courses equivalent to a major, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

#### Basic Requirement for the GS-0150, Geographer:

A. Degree: Bachelor's degree (or higher degree) in geography; or related physical or social science such as geology, meteorology, economics, statistics, sociology, anthropology, political science, history, cartography, computer science, urban studies, or planning that included at least 24 semester hours in geography or related fields. **OR**

B. Combination of Education and Experience: Courses equivalent to a major in geography, or a related field that included at least 24 semester hours in geography or related fields, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

#### Basic Requirement for the GS-1301, Physical Scientist:

A. Degree: Bachelor's degree (or higher degree) in physical science, engineering, or mathematics that included 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science such as mechanics, dynamics, properties of materials, and electronics. **OR**

B. Combination of Education and Experience: Courses equivalent to one of the majors, as shown in A above, that included at least 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

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

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** One year of specialized experience which includes experience reviewing permit applications under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) of 1899 and the implementation of regulations under those statutes; preparing decision summaries which contain analyses under the RHA, CWA, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other statutes; conducting required coordination and consultation efforts under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), and other relevant statutes; conducting compliance inspections to monitor permit conditions and mitigation success; conducting investigation of purported unauthorized activities; conducting wetland delineations, identifying the Ordinary High Water Mark, and determining jurisdiction of aquatic resources; working with multi-agency review teams pertaining to natural resource evaluation and management techniques; demonstrating leadership values by assisting/mentoring colleagues; and serving on group task forces to accomplish missions of interest and overall organizational goals. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-11).

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 specialized experience is permitted.

You will be evaluated on the basis of your level of competency in the following areas:

- Creative Thinking
- Decision Making
- Environmental Law and Regulatory Compliance
- Problem Solving
- Compliance Inspection
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Planning and Analysis

Time in Grade Requirement: Applicants who have held a General Schedule (GS) position within the last 52 weeks must have 52 weeks of Federal service at the next lower grade or equivalent (GS-11).