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28 March 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR All Full-Time Support Personnel, Nebraska National Guard

SUBJECT: Amendment of Technician Vacancy Announcement

Technician Vacancy Announcement NE-12187020-AR-24-018 for the position of AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE HANDLER, WG-6501-7, is amended.

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**Open & Closing Dates:** Friday, October 27, 2023 to Friday, March 29, 2024

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**Job Announcement Number**

NE-12187020-AR-24-018

## Overview

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<b>Job Title</b> AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE HANDLER	<b>Department</b> Department of the Army
<b>Agency</b> Army National Guard Units	<b>Hiring Organization</b> N/A
<b>Open &amp; Closing Dates</b> 10/27/2023 to 01/12/2024	<b>Application Count</b> N/A
<b>Salary</b> \$23.85 to \$27.82 Per Hour; Announcement is Open till Filled, first review will be 13 Nov 2023 with a review every 7 days thereafter.	<b>Pay Scale &amp; Grade</b> WG-7
<b>Locations</b> Hastings, Nebraska	<b>Remote Job</b> No
<b>Telework Eligible</b> Yes - as determined by the agency policy.	<b>Travel Required</b> Not required
<b>Relocation Expenses Reimbursed</b> No	<b>Appointment Type</b> Temporary; Indef
<b>Work Schedule</b> Full-time	<b>Service</b> Excepted
<b>Promotion Potential</b> None	<b>Job Family (Series)</b> 6501 - Miscellaneous Ammunitions, Explosives, and Toxic Matter Work
<b>Supervisory Status</b> No	<b>Security Clearance</b> Not Required
<b>Drug Test</b> No	<b>Position Sensitivity And Risk</b> None
<b>Trust Determination Process</b> None	

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## Summary

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This National Guard position is for a AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE HANDLER, Position Description Number D2278000 and is part of Greenlief Training Site, Nebraska Army National Guard.

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## Learn More About This Agency

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**Marketing Message**

The National Guard is the oldest component of the Armed Forces of the United States. Since the earliest American colonial days, citizens have joined together for collective defense. We have a proud tradition of coming to the aid of our friends and neighbors in times of serious emergencies. Join our National Guard team and serve your nation, your states and your community!

**Marketing Link**

<http://ne.ng.mil/Pages/Home.aspx>

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## This Job Is Open To

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**Hiring Paths**

Internal to an agency - appears on USAJOBS, National Guard & Reserves

**Hiring Paths Clarification Text**

Nebraska National Guard Area 1, 2 and 3 applicants

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# Videos

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## Marketing Video Link 1

N/A

## Marketing Video Link 2

N/A

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# Duties

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## Duties

As a AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE HANDLER, WG-6501-7, duties include:

1. Performs Ammunition Inspections pertaining to the receipt, classification, storage, issue and shipment of ammunition items. May receive shipments of all types of ammunition and verify DA form 1348 against Depot surveillance Records for correct NSN and Condition Code. Insures commercial carrier delivering ammunition has been inspected in accordance with regulations and standing operating procedures. Verifies quantity of containers for accuracy of nomenclature, stock and lot numbers against shipping documents and signs for shipments. Receives turn-ins from using organizations, counts each item received and inspects for serviceability. Classifies material to assure compatibility of explosive items. Studies new material to determine how it functions, how it is constructed, and compatibility for storage purposes according to technical manuals. Assures that off-post shipments of ammunition by commercial carriers are in accordance with ammunition policies and procedures and in compliance with Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and DoD regulations. Assures that ammunition is managed by class in accordance with established regulations.

2. Conducts inspection of ammunition being turned-in to determine suitability for further training needs. Takes appropriate steps in the disposition of Ammunition Condition Codes - H (ACCH) material. Ammunition Condition Reports (ACRs) are prepared and sent to item manager for disposition of restricted and/or suspended items. If disposition is determined to be locally demilitarized; contact designated Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team and assist with demilitarization mission.

3. Prepares items for shipment to other depots and/or installations. Using the correct Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations and packing requirements, ensures all shipments meet DOT requirements, are palletized and banded according to the hazard class division, and establishes the correct weight and cube. Uses appropriate technical manuals, determines the proper name and unit number. Ensures the appropriate 1348's are filled out and sent to Transportation Officer. Studies new material to determine how it functions, how it is constructed and compatibility for storage purposes according to technical manuals. Conducts observations and inspections of ammunition. In storage, inspects ammunition for corrosion from moisture and deterioration. Inspects for dents, loose detonators/fuses, discoloration and softness of dynamite and stains from nitroglycerin. Marks defective ammunition as prohibited for issue. Inspects ammunition of using organizations to determine its condition. Ensures that safety and storage requirements are properly observed. Responds to units which have misfires and/or malfunctions with ammo items. Conducts inspection of ammunition being turned-in to determine suitability for further training needs. Maintains a list of suspended ammunition and prepares listing for reporting excess to proper authorities for disposition. Assures suspended ammunition is withdrawn and no lots issued. Prepares condition reports on all bad ammunition, suspended lots, etc. Directs packaging, stenciling, proper loading, and blocking of excess ammunition.

4. Verification Inspection. Performs a variety of routine and special inspections of conventional ammunition. Performs quality monitoring of maintenance operations, area inspections magazine storage inspections and basic load inspections. Assists Quality Assurance Specialist Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) when requested. Maintains a variety of publications, regulations and files pertaining to work of the unit. The following are typical, but not all inclusive examples of work performed: Performs periodic, storage and special inspections and tests to determine quality safety and condition of a wide variety of ammunition, subcomponents, and materials used in the maintenance, modification and manufacture of ammunition items. Inspects such items as small arms ammunition, artillery and mortar ammunition, rockets, missiles, mines, grenades, bulk high explosives, propellants and propelling charges, etc. Inspects container, checks rounds and other items for defects and deterioration, and separates any questionable items for further inspection. Under the technical direction of a QASAS or designated representative, assists in the disassembly of ammunition and components for inspections. Uses Ammunition Peculiar Equipment to perform mechanical and electrical tests of ammunition, rockets and small missiles. Assists QASAS or designated representative in reassembling and repackaging ammunition items. .

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# Requirements

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## Conditions Of Employment

Military membership in the Nebraska National Guard Membership is required.

Males born after 31 December 1959 must be registered for Selective Service.

Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance.

May be required to successfully complete a probationary period.

Direct Deposit is mandatory

Individuals with military incentive bonuses may be subject to recoupment.

Incumbent must be cleared IAW requirements of AR 190-11 (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives) and must pass a local and national law enforcement files check.

Incumbent must meet the requirements of FORSCOM Reg 700-4 (Training and Certification Program for personnel working in ammunition operations) as well as the training requirements of FORSCOM Reg 350-10 to become ammunition certified.

Incumbent must graduate from the 80-hour HAZMAT Certification course.

### **Qualifications**

**NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED:** This is a Title 32 excepted service position that requires membership in a compatible military assignment in the National Guard. Selectee will be required to wear the military uniform. Acceptance of an excepted service position constitutes concurrence with these requirements as a condition of employment. Applicants who are not currently a member of the National Guard must be eligible for immediate membership and employment in the National Guard in the military grade listed in this announcement.

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN THE NEBRASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PLEASE CONTACT THE LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE AT 402-309-7458.**

**OPEN AREAS OF CONSIDERATION:** AREA 1, 2 and 3 ONLY

### **DEFINITION OF AREA(S) OF CONSIDERATION:**

AREA 1: Current permanent and indefinite technicians of the Nebraska Army or Air National Guard; and current Title 5 employees of the Nebraska Military Department who are military members of the Nebraska National Guard.

AREA 2: All Drill Status/M-Day members and temporary technicians of the Nebraska Air or Army National Guard.

AREA 3: Current military service members who are willing and eligible to become members of the Nebraska Air or Army National Guard.

AREA 4: All qualified candidates eligible and willing to become a member of the Nebraska National Air or Army National Guard prior to the effective date of hire.

### **MILITARY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Compatible military grade and assignment required prior to the effective date of placement.** This is an excepted service position that requires membership in a compatible military assignment in the Nebraska Army National Guard. Applicants who are not currently a member of the National Guard must be eligible for immediate membership. If you are not sure you are eligible for military membership, please contact a National Guard recruiter prior to applying for this position.

**Military Grades: Maximum: O2/CW4/E8; Minimum: O1/WO1/E4;** Military Grade inversion within the full time work forces is not permitted. The military grade of the full time supervisor must equal or exceed the military grade of the personnel supervised.

### **Compatibility will be followed in accordance with 32 USC 709(b) and 10 USC 10216**

Individual does not have to be currently assigned to one of these career fields to be considered for this position; however compatibility requirements must be met prior to appointment to the position. Selectee has 24 months to become qualified in a compatible military assignment.

### **Security Clearance/Background Check requirements:**

In order to comply with US DOD requirements and ensure the safety and security of the missions, programs, property and personnel of the Nebraska Military Department, employees must obtain the appropriate background investigation and maintain the level of security clearance assigned to their respective work.

Failure to obtain, within one year of appointment, and maintain the designated type of security clearance/background check required for the respective work may result in a job offer being rescinded, separations of employment, or other actions as may be deemed in the best interest of the agency.

Prior to appointment individuals must meet the security clearance requirements for the position or submit the required documents of the Nebraska National Guard, Personnel Security Manager for processing the appropriate investigation. Required forms: SF86, PSIP Initiation Form, Fingerprints, OF306 and Application/Resume.

**Nebraska National Guard Personnel Security Manager - [kalee.m.boden.mil@army.mil](mailto:kalee.m.boden.mil@army.mil); 402-309-8319.**

### **GENERAL EXPERIENCE:**

Experience or training which demonstrates the ability to use and maintain tools and equipment associated with the type of work to be done, and to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Experience which demonstrates the knowledge of and the ability to apply safety standards.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** 12 Months experience or training with provided the primary skills and knowledge necessary to recommend serviceability and detect hazardous or nonstandard conditions of ammunition and explosive items by visual examination or by use of test equipment. Technical knowledge of a variety of ammunition. Must be able to read, understand and research technical drawings, specifications, data sheets, serviceability standards, and technical manuals for ammunition and explosive items. Must have knowledge of regulations and standards for safety in receiving, shipping, storing, and handling of ammunition and explosives. Knowledge of inspection criteria related to commercial and military vehicles for unsafe mechanical conditions prior to loading with ammunition and explosives. Knowledge of environmental rules and regulations to ensure the Ammunition Supply Point has no infractions. Ability to operate motor vehicles and forklifts for loading/unloading, transportation, and storage of Ammunition and Explosive materials.

## Education

### Education:

### No substitution of education for this position

### Additional Information

If you are a male applicant who was born after 12/31/1959 and are required to register under the Military Selective Service Act, the Defense Authorization Act of 1986 requires that you be registered or you are not eligible for appointment in this agency (<https://www.sss.gov/RegVer/wfRegistration.aspx>).

If you are unable to apply online or need to fax a document you do not have in electronic form, view the following link for information regarding an [Alternate Application](#).

### Benefits Link

<https://www.abc.army.mil/>

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## How You Will Be Evaluated

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Once the announcement has closed, your resume and supporting documentation will be used to determine if you meet the qualifications listed on this announcement. Your answers to the assessment questionnaire will be verified against information provided in your resume and other supporting documentation. Be sure that your resume clearly supports your responses to all the questions addressing experience and education relevant to this position.

In describing your experience, please be clear and specific, we will not make assumptions regarding your experience. If, after reviewing your resume and supporting documentation, a determination is made that you have inflated your qualifications or experiences, your rating will be adjusted or you may be excluded from consideration for this position.

Your qualifications will be evaluated against general and specialized experience under the "Qualifications" section and against the following competencies (knowledge, skills, abilities and other characteristics):

Knowledge of Materials and Knowledge of Specific Equipment, Machinery, Structure, or Components That Are Involved

To preview the assessment questionnaire, please use the following link: <https://apply.usastaffing.gov/ViewQuestionnaire/12187020>

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## Required Documents

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To apply for this position, you must submit a complete Application Package which includes:

1. Your **resume** showing work schedule, hours worked per week, dates (format should include Month and Year) of employment and duties performed.

Use this link for [Resume Tips](#).

2. **Other supporting documents (optional)**

- Cover Letter
- DD-214
- Other
- Other Veterans Document
- SF-50
- Transcript

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## How To Apply

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To apply for this position, you must complete the online application and submit the documentation specified in the Required Documents section below.

A complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (Eastern) on the closing date of the announcement to receive consideration.

To begin, click **Apply** to access the online application. You will need to be logged into your USAJOBS account to apply. If you do not have a USAJOBS account, you will need to create one before beginning the application.

Follow the prompts to **select your resume and/or other supporting documents** to be included with your application package. You will have the opportunity to upload additional documents to include in your application before it is submitted. Your uploaded documents may take several hours to clear the virus scan process.

After acknowledging you have reviewed your application package, complete the Include Personal Information section as you deem appropriate and **click to continue with the application process**.

You will be taken to the online application which you must complete in order to apply for the position. Complete the online application, verify the required documentation is included with your application package, and submit the application.

To verify the status of your application, log into your USAJOBS account (<https://my.usajobs.gov/Account/Login>), all of your applications will appear on the Welcome screen. The Application Status will appear along with the date your application was last updated. For information on what each Application Status means, visit: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/application/status/>.

## Agency Contact Information

### Questions About This job

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### Agency Information

NE TNG SITE Greenlief  
6700 East J Street  
Hastings, NE 68901

## Next Steps

Once your online application is submitted you will receive a confirmation notification by email. Your application will be evaluated by the Human Resources Office to determine your eligibility for the position. After the evaluation is complete, you will receive another notification regarding the status of your application.

Qualified candidates will be referred to the selecting official in the following order:

1. Fully qualified Area 1 applicants
2. Fully qualified Area 2 applicants
3. Fully qualified Area 3 applicants

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## Release URL

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<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/757515900>