

## Job Announcement Number

NE-12181942-AF-24-007

# Overview

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<b>Job Title</b> POWERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS MECHANIC	<b>Department</b> Department of the Air Force
<b>Agency</b> Air National Guard Units	<b>Hiring Organization</b> N/A
<b>Open &amp; Closing Dates</b> 10/31/2023 to 11/28/2023	<b>Application Count</b> N/A
<b>Salary</b> \$28.43 to \$33.16 Per Hour	<b>Pay Scale &amp; Grade</b> WG-10
<b>Locations</b> Lincoln, Nebraska	<b>Remote Job</b> No
<b>Telework Eligible</b> No	<b>Travel Required</b> Occasional travel - You may be expected to travel for this position.
<b>Relocation Expenses Reimbursed</b> No	<b>Appointment Type</b> Temporary
<b>Work Schedule</b> Full-time	<b>Service</b> Excepted
<b>Promotion Potential</b> None	<b>Job Family (Series)</b> 5378 - Powered Support Systems Mechanic
<b>Supervisory Status</b> No	<b>Security Clearance</b> Secret
<b>Drug Test</b> No	<b>Position Sensitivity And Risk</b> Non-sensitive (NS)/Low Risk
<b>Trust Determination Process</b> National security, Suitability/Fitness	

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This National Guard position is for a POWERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS MECHANIC, Position Description Number D1334000 and is part of 155th CES, Nebraska Air 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

Federal employees - Excepted service, Internal to an agency - appears on USAJOBS, National Guard & Reserves

## Hiring Paths Clarification Text

Nebraska National Guard Area 1, 2, 3 and 4 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 POWERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS MECHANIC, WG-5378-10, duties include:

(1) Responsible for the accurate interpretation of numerous manufacturer drawings, specifications, operating instructions, and test procedures, to troubleshoot, calibrate, align and repair a variety of highly complex pieces of powered support equipment. This includes identifying, repairing or replacing numerous electronic (both digital and analog) components. It also includes the repair of composite materials and state of the art gas compressor turbines and electronically controlled engines. Troubleshoots, repairs, adjusts and aligns down sized powered support equipment. Uses a variety of sophisticated testers, such as analyzers, digital meters, oscilloscopes and other measuring devices to determine repair requirements. Corrects unusual maintenance problems, by interpreting a variety of technical data such as tables, charts, formulas, color codes, wiring diagrams, and schematic symbols. Does circuit analyses, considers integrated circuit relationships, and applies electronic principles in order to fault-isolate and repair the various digital devices contained in highly complex powered support equipment.

(2) Performs inspections, preventive maintenance, servicing, repair, and adjustments on complex rotary diesel engines.

(3) Must independently determine work sequences, specifications, and special procedures to be used to fault-isolate and repair unusual problems in various pieces of powered support equipment. Conducts classes to train maintenance personnel in operations, test procedures, and troubleshooting requirements of highly complex powered support equipment.

(4) Performs intermediate-level maintenance on powered support equipment and non-powered AGE. This includes working on cryogenic equipment, engine and generator changes, removing, repairing, and overhauling of accessories, and rebuilding of units. Engine rebuilding such as removal and replacement of crankshafts, pistons, and other integral parts. Replaces, checks and adjusts valves, bearings, cams, clutches, bushings, springs, armatures, pushrods, exhaust manifolds, tubing, hose and defective wiring. Diagnoses gas turbine malfunctions, using visual and auditory senses, test equipment and applicable technical publications; makes repairs, removes, disassembles and assembles components and sub-systems.

(5) Troubleshoots, repairs, overhauls, modifies and operates aerospace ground equipment such as AC and DC power generators, various types of internal combustion engines, air compressors, blowers, hydraulic test stands, cabin leakage testers, portable diesel engine driven generators, emergency lighting units, de-icers, heaters, load banks, hydrostatic testers, cryogenic carts, decontamination units, thermal bath, vacuum pumps, flow meters, lavatory service trailers, air conditioners and various pieces of non-powered AGE. Performs required TCTOs and other modifications on powered support equipment. Performs corrosion control duties such as inspection, cleaning, stripping, sanding, priming and painting of AGE. Performs inspections, calibration and repair on test and shop equipment.

(6) Performs maintenance data collection, and prepares other required forms. Maintains Technical Orders, Technical Order Files, commercial technical publications and other directives pertinent to the section. Submits Technical Order Improvement Reports, Material Deficiency Reports and suggestions when required. Ensures that all waste products are properly disposed of and the effective waste minimization processes are used.

(7) Prepares for and participates in various types of readiness evaluation such as ORI, IG and UE inspections, mobility, and command support exercises. May be required to perform such additional duties as structural fire fighting, aircraft fire/crash/rescue duty, security guard, snow removal, munitions loading and handling, heavy equipment operator, maintenance of facilities and equipment, or serve as a member of a team to cope with natural disasters or civil emergencies.

(8) Participates and assists in conducting the necessary safety program for the Aerospace Ground Equipment activity.

(9) Performs other duties as assigned.

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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.

Obtain/maintain the level of security clearance/background check required.

May be required to successfully complete a probationary period.

Direct Deposit is mandatory.

Individuals with military incentive bonuses may be subject to recoupment.

## 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 AIR NATIONAL GUARD PLEASE CONTACT THE LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE AT 402-309-1172.**

**OPEN AREAS OF CONSIDERATION:** AREA 1, 2, 3 and 4

**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 Air 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: E7; Minimum: E3;** 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**

Compatibility requirements must be met prior to appointment to the position. Selectee has 12 months to become qualified in a compatible military assignment.

**Nebraska National Guard Information Security Specialist - [jason.i.shroeder4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jason.i.shroeder4.civ@mail.mil); 402-309-1129.**

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Experience or training which demonstrates the knowledge of mechanical maintenance work; ability to read and use technical manuals, illustrations, diagrams and schematics, and skill in the use of equipment and hand tools used in troubleshooting, testing and repairing equipment.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:**

**WG-10:** 18 months experience or training removing, adjusting, replacing, cleaning, and installing parts, components, and accessories. Experience which provided working knowledge of mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic theory applying to powered support equipment and systems; and skill to replace, fit, install, and make adjustments. Experience which provided working knowledge of the makeup and operation of the various individual systems maintained and their interrelationships. Experience reading and interpreting parts lists, manufactures' repair manuals, diagrams, and electrical schematics.

**Education**

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**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):

Ability To Use and Maintain Tools and Equipment, Knowledge of Equipment Assembly, Installation, Repair, etc., and Trouble Shooting

To preview the assessment questionnaire, please use the following link: <https://apply.usastaffing.gov/ViewQuestionnaire/12181942>

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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

Jon Sronce  
Phone: 402-309-8173  
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### Agency Information

NE 155 CES  
2420 W Butler Ave  
Lincoln, NE 68524

## 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
4. Fully qualified Area 4 applicants

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## Release URL

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<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/757955400>