POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**TITLE:** TEST RANGE OPERATOR III  
**DEPT:** EMRTC

**REG:** ☑  **TEMP:** ☐  **FULL TIME:** ☑  **PART TIME:** ☐

**STARTING RATE or SALARY RANGE:** $16.00 - $18.00

Employees being promoted to a higher classified position receive the minimum for the position or a pay rate adjustment of 8% whichever is greater.

**JOB DUTIES:**
Constructs erects, cleans up and disposes of all materials and apparatuses necessary to ensure efficient and safe testing procedures in EMRTC Test Range Laboratory. Performs all tasks in a safe and practical manner. Fabricates, prepares, erects, and cleans up targets/buildings/bunkers/structures on test pads/ranges, utilizing metal plates, concrete, wood, soil, and celotex/Styrofoam. Targets range from structures, buildings, airplane parts, army tanks/armored personnel carriers, fuselages, tanks and earthen berms; works from test plans, drawings, or oral instructions. Directs subordinate personnel performing tasks listed above. Uses mechanical hand tools, grinders, measuring tools, hand and power tools, saws, slings and hooks, etc. cuts various metals using oxygen/acetylene equipment. Welds in the horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions using proper machine settings and equipment. Operates heavy, medium, and light equipment such as tractors, loaders, forklifts, backhoes, motor graders, wreckers, dump trucks, flatbeds etc. according to certification and capabilities. Performs other functions i.e. assisting electrical, construction, photo, instrumentation, mechanical, and ordnance personnel under the direction of qualified technicians or supervisors. Attends safety meetings, acknowledges and abides by sick/annual leave policies, communicates with all essential personnel, presents a positive attitude, acknowledges and abides by New Mexico Tech/EMRTC safety policies/SOP’s/Security policies, etc. Provides on-the-job training as required for test range personnel and other personnel assisting in the execution of specific tasks. Performs other labor functions such as assisting photo, instrumentation, electrical, mechanical, ordnance, and machine shop personnel under the direction of qualified technicians or supervisors.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**
High school (or GED) level ability in spelling, grammar, basic composition and math required. Six (6) years experience in general ordnance test range work; however construction, heavy equipment experience or welding experience combined with time in general ordnance test range work can also satisfy requirement. Certified on all light and medium equipment. Certified on at least three each of the following heavy equipment: Dozer, Scraper, Motor Grader, Tractor Trailer or Crane. Capable of welding and cutting various metals of all thickness horizontal, vertical, overhead selecting machine settings and rod type. Capable of leading small jobs, working with Engineers and customers up to five subordinate personnel. Capable of reading and directing work using drawings/blue prints. At least two each of the following: Welding certification, Commercial Drivers License with bus and hazmat, Class II or above Hoisting License. A valid New Mexico driver’s license is required. This position requires a Department of Defense security clearance through Secret to be obtained within reasonable time after employment. Commercial Drivers License (if directed to obtain). Welding certificate (if directed to obtain).

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