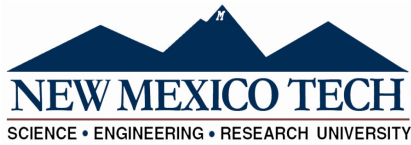


Posted: July 17, 2026



Located in Playas, NM
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: RANGE OPERATOR/ MAINTAINER I

DEPT: PRTC

REG ☒

TEMP ☐

FULL TIME ☒

PART TIME ☐

STARTING RATE or SALARY RANGE \$16.00 - \$20.00

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

All regular positions also entitle the employee to several benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and retirement which is largely paid by New Mexico Tech for the employee and dependents.

INTERNAL DEPARTMENTAL POSTING THROUGH: Concurrent*

CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN FIRST TO TEMPORARY AND REGULAR TECH EMPLOYEES WHO APPLY WITHIN THE 7 DAY INTERNAL POSTING. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 7 DAY POSTING MARGIN WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH OTHER OUTSIDE APPLICANTS.

JOB SUMMARY:

Build, erect and maintain mock facilities to replicate a battlefield or training environment. Build targets to scale for ranges and service all targets. Operate and perform preventive maintenance on a variety of tools and equipment. Drive any and all equipment assigned. Repair target pits or other areas, maintain roads, and operate a computer. Diagnose and correct equipment malfunctions and mechanical adjustments to maintain or restore equipment. Heavy equipment operator.

JOB DUTIES:

Build, erect and maintain mock facilities to replicate a battlefield or training environment. Build targets to scale for ranges. Service all targets. Operate and perform preventive maintenance on a variety of tools and equipment. Drive any and all equipment assigned for the range to include but not limited to: HMMWV, Skid Steer, Backhoe, Grader, Front End Loader, Farm Equipment, or other various equipment needed to support range operation. Repair target pits, or other areas. Maintain roads. Operate computer. Performs Mechanical adjustments to maintain or restore equipment. May operate a motor vehicle to transport materials and equipment, as appropriate to the position. Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

High school (or GED) level ability in spelling, grammar, basic composition and math. Skill in the use of computers, preferably in a PC, Windows-based operating environment. Records maintenance skills. Ability to understand and follow specific instructions and procedures. Ability to use hand and power tools applicable to trade. Ability to read, understand, follow, and enforce safety procedures. Certified on all light equipment required. At least two of each of the following medium, equipment – backhoe, Ditch Witch, Trencher, Skid steer, Wrecker up to ten tons, Cherry Picker, Frontend loader. 1 year experience in general range or field work. Valid NM Driver's License. Must pass a pre-employment criminal background check. Successful candidate must submit to post-offer, pre-employment physical examination and medical history check.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Capable of welding, cutting all steel up to 1’ horizontal, vertical and overhead. Valid Class A Commercial Drivers License. CDL HAZMAT Endorsement.

LIFTING REQUIREMENTS:

(f)requently, (o)ccasionally, or (s)eldom

0 - 15 pounds	F
15 - 30 pounds	F
30 - 50 pounds	F
50 - 100 pounds	O
100 + pounds	S

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Standing 40%	Sitting 15%	Walking 10%	Pulling 3%
Pushing 5%	Lifting 10%	Stooping 2%	Kneeling 2%
Crawling 1%	Climbing 5%	Reaching 7%	Other

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