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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**TITLE:** TEST RANGE OPERATOR I

**DEPT:** EMRTC

**REG**

**TEMP**

**FULL TIME**

**PART TIME**

**STARTING RATE or SALARY RANGE** \$15.25

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 POSTING THROUGH:** December 5, 2022\* 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:

Constructs erects, cleans up and disposes of all materials /an apparatuses necessary to ensure efficient and safe testing procedures in the EMRTC Test Range Laboratory. Performs all tasks in a safe and practical manner.

### JOB FUNCTIONS:

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. 40%

Uses mechanical hand tools, grinders, measuring tools, hand and power tools, saws, slings, hooks, etc.; cuts various metals using oxygen/acetylene equipment; welds in the horizontal, vertical and overhead positions using proper machine settings and equipment. 20%

Operates heavy, medium and light equipment such as tractors, loaders, forklifts, backhoes, motorgraders, wreckers, dump trucks, flatbeds, etc. According to certification and capabilities. 20%

Performs other functions i.e. assisting electrical, construction, photo, instrumentation, mechanical and ordnance personnel under the direction of qualified technicians or supervisors. 10%

Attends safety meetings, acknowledges and abides by sick/annual leave policies, communicates with all essential personnel, presents a positive/professional attitude, acknowledges and abides by New Mexico Tech/EMRTC safety policies / SOP's/ Security policies, etc 10%

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

High School (or GED) level ability in spelling, grammar, composition and math. Two (2) years' experience in construction, heavy equipment operation, laborer and welding experience. Within probationary period 6 months OJT on all light, medium and heavy equipment. A valid New Mexico driver's license.

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Capable of welding and cutting mild steel up to ½" thick in horizontal position. Class III rigger and hand signal. Welding certification.

**LIFTING REQUIREMENTS:**

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

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

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

Standing 25%	Sitting 5%	Walking 25%	Pulling 5%
Pushing 5%	Lifting 10%	Stooping 10%	Kneeling 5%
Crawling	Climbing 5%	Reaching 5%	Other

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