

## USACE Memphis District

We are seeking motivated individuals to work in Operations Division

***PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSITIONS FILLED UNDER DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY  
(DHA) FOR:  
Certain Competitive Service Positions covered by Section 9905***

**Opening and Closing Dates:** 9/19/2023 – 9/25/2023

**Position Title:** Survey Technician

**Series/Grade:** GS-0817-07/08/09

**Full Performance Level:** GS-09

**Duty Location:** Official Duty Station is Ensley Engineer Yard, position requires TDY travel.

**Salary Range:** \$46,696 – \$74,250

**Work Schedule:** Full-Time

**Appointment Type:** Permanent

**Travel Requirement:** Temporary Duty Travel is approximately 25% of the time

**Who May Apply:** U.S. Citizens

**Responsibilities/Duties:** Serves as a Survey Technician, working in Navigation Branch, performing a variety of assignments related to ensuring navigability of 350 miles of Mississippi River and Harbors, and 250 miles of the White River (District Waterways). Performs and technically leads the work of other personnel, applying a background of knowledge of the navigation program, and knowledge of engineering practices in related fields to perform the following typical duties: Makes annual and special reconnaissance and condition surveys of District Waterways to ensure authorized channel depth and width, and Government mooring facilities are maintained. Prepares detailed report of findings, recommends course of action necessary to correct problem areas, and coordinates and advises supervisor of action planned to accomplish necessary detailed surveys. Operates passenger car or medium to heavy duty truck, inboard and outboard motorboats under varied river and climactic conditions. Responsible for managing and/or performing all operator's maintenance on boats, motors, vehicles, and on surveying and depth sounding equipment

**Schedule:** During the dredging season, typically June through December, the candidate will typically alternate every two weeks on Temporary duty travel (with mandatory Overtime) supporting the Dredge Hurley and the other time will be hydrographic surveying within the district boundaries. The Survey Technicians work 4 days - 10 hours per day during daylight savings time and work 5 days - 8 hour per day the remainder of the year.

### **Qualifications Requirements:**

**For GS-07:** One year of specialized experience at the GS-06 level or equivalent in the Federal Service.

OR

**Education:** One full year of graduate level education in a field directly related to the work of the position, such as surveying, engineering, construction, industrial technology, or a related field of study. (Note: You MUST attach a copy of transcripts for verification)

OR

**Combination of Education and Experience:** A combination of education and experience may be used to qualify for this position as long as the computed percentage of the requirements is at least 100%. To compute the percentage of the requirements, divide your total months of experience by 12. Then divide the total number of completed graduate semester hours (or equivalent) beyond the first year (total graduate semester hours minus 18) by 18. Add the two percentages.

**For GS-08:** One year of specialized experience at the GS-07 level or equivalent in the Federal Service

OR

**Education:** One and a half years of graduate level education in a field directly related to the work of the position, such as surveying, engineering, construction, industrial technology or a related field of study. (Note: You MUST attach a copy of transcripts for verification)

OR

**Combination of Education and Experience:** A combination of education and experience may be used to qualify for this position as long as the computed percentage of the requirements is at least 100%. To compute the percentage of the requirements, divide your total months of experience by 12. Then divide the total number of completed graduate semester hours (or equivalent) beyond the first year (total graduate semester hours minus 18) by 18. Add the two percentages.

**For GS-09:** One year of specialized experience at the GS-08 level or equivalent in the Federal Service

OR

**Education:** Master's or equivalent graduate degree or 2 full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree in a field which demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work of the position, such as: Surveying Technology. (Note: You MUST attach a copy of transcripts for verification)

OR

**Combination of Education and Experience:** A combination of education and experience may be used to qualify for this position as long as the computed percentage of the requirements is at least 100%. To compute the percentage of the requirements, divide your total months of experience by 12. Then divide the total number of completed graduate semester hours (or equivalent) beyond the first year (total graduate semester hours minus 18) by 18. Add the two percentages.

**Conditions of Employment:**

- Must meet suitability for Federal employment

- Must pass physical exam and drug and alcohol screening test if selected for position
- Will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration
- Personnel security investigation required.
- The work requires routine lifting of up to fifty pounds.
- Reasonable accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities.
- Must possess valid driver's license.
- One-year probationary period may be required.

**How to Apply:**

- 1) *Via Email:* to: Matt.P.Young@usace.army.mil, and copy Stephen.W.Channell@usace.army.mil.
- 2) Please ensure your email has the following subject line: Direct Hire of Survey Technician, GS-0817-09.
- 3) Application packages will be accepted through 11:59pm CST on 9/25/2023

***Application packages that are received after the closing date, or do not contain resume, license, or transcripts (if required) will not be considered.***

***Disclaimer: You are about to provide personal data. By completing this online application, you are authorizing the US Army Engineer Memphis District to use this data in the recruiting, application, and selection process***



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