

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT – US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

NOW HIRING

Environmental Engineer GS-12 (1 Vacancy)

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(This authority is primarily being used to appoint qualified candidates who are not existing Department of Defense competitive service employees with permanent status.)

HOW TO APPLY – Email the following documents to Christine.D.Clapp@usace.army.mil AND Daniel.M.Sirkis@usace.army.mil:

- a. A copy of your most current Resume which clearly identifies beginning and ending dates of employment. Include work experiences and skills exhibited, number of hours per week worked at each job, and associated references.
- b. An unofficial copy of your college transcript which includes the name of your educational institute, your identifying information, the degree conferred, and date degree conferred.

Opens: 1 October 2020. Closes: These documents must be emailed no later than 11:59 pm on 9 October 2020.

This position is for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, Engineering & Construction Division, Engineering Branch, Geo-Environmental Section, 100 Penn Sq East, Philadelphia, PA.

This is a Permanent appointment, Full-Time Federal civilian position.

Benefits public transportation subsidy, include: paid holidays, annual and sick leave, health, dental, vision and life insurance, and participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) retirement plan, which includes the Thrift Savings Plan, a 401k-style investment plan with up to 5% employer matching.

Position Title: Environmental Engineer (GS-0819-12)

Salary Range: \$83,397 (step 1) - \$108,421 (step 10) annually

Positions Duties:

- Serves as an Environmental Engineer responsible for performing a wide variety of geo-environmental designs and studies in support of the Hazardous Toxic and Radiological Waste (HTRW), Civil Works, and Military programs within the Philadelphia District. Serves as lead or member of multi-disciplined teams.
- Serves as design engineer and/or technical specialist relative to planning, investigation, analysis, implementation, and review of all aspects of geo-environmental design work. Prepares, directs, or performs: scopes of work, A-E scopes, investigation plans, laboratory analyses, reports, remedial designs, contract plans, and specifications. Personally develops designs where unusual, difficult conditions are encountered.
- Serves as the technical representative for coordinating the technical aspects and/or requirements with the customer. Prepares correspondence, answers congressional inquiries, and participates in public meetings requiring the incumbent to have a thorough

working knowledge of the applicable laws, regulations, and policies concerning the development of a project or study.

- Communicates effectively in both spoken and written formats with project delivery teams and with other contacts which may include individuals or groups from outside the agency, consultants, contractors, or representatives of the media or professional associations. Speaks at meetings and conferences and represents USACE in dealings with other federal agencies, academia, project stakeholders, and private industry. Has the ability to persuade persons or groups to comply with established policies or to accept established methods using persuasion or negotiation, or by establishing rapport to gain information.
- Provides technical input and assistance to field personnel during investigation and construction activities.
- Stays educated on new and innovative engineering materials. Stays abreast of innovative subsurface investigative tools such as new drilling, surface and down-hole geophysical techniques. Keeps track of new remedial technologies, improvements to existing technologies and industry trends in the fields of soil and groundwater remediation. Additionally, keep apprised of new in-situ remedial and stabilization techniques.
- Helps prepare cost estimates and participates in technical negotiations of contracted work.

Qualifications: Candidates will be evaluated in accordance with the qualification and eligibility requirements set forth by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) located at <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0800/environmental-engineering-series-0819/>

Conditions of Employment:

Upon hiring, selectee will be required to obtain and/or maintain the following:

Driver's license: Must be able to obtain and maintain of a valid state driver's license.

Travel: Business travel up to 25% of the time.

Medical Surveillance Program: This position is in the medical surveillance program and will require a baseline physical prior to HTRW work being assigned.

Probationary Period: A two-year Probationary or Trial period may be required.

Reasonable Accommodation: Reasonable Accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities. For further information visit: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/disability-employment/reasonable-accommodations/>

Requirements for positions Upon Job Offer:

Selective service registration
Proof of US Citizenship
Direct Deposit of pay