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Job Title: Lock & Dam Equipment Mechanic Leader
Department: Department of the Army
Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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SALARY RANGE: \$27.45 to \$32.07 / Per Hour
OPEN PERIOD: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 to Thursday, March 19, 2015
SERIES & GRADE: WO-5318-11
POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 11
DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy in the following location:
 Dilliner, PA [View Map](#)
WHO MAY APPLY: Status Candidates (Merit Promotion and VEOA Eligibles)
SECURITY CLEARANCE: Not Applicable
SUPERVISORY STATUS: No

JOB SUMMARY:

Civilian employees serve a vital role in supporting the Army mission. They provide the skills that are not readily available in the military, but crucial to support military operations. The Army integrates the talents and skills of its military and civilian members to form a Total Army.

About the Position:

As a Lock and Dam Equipment Mechanic Leader, WO-5318-11, you will work under the supervision of the Lockmaster at a high lift navigation lock and dam facility at Point Marion in Dilliner, PA. Provide technical direction to other mechanics and lock and dam operators. In the absence of the Lockmaster, functions as supervisor of the navigation facility.

Who May Apply:

Only applicants who meet one of the employment authority categories below are eligible to apply for this job. You will be asked to identify which category or categories you meet, and to provide documents which prove you meet the category or categories you selected. See [Proof of Eligibility](#) for an extensive list of document requirements for all employment authorities.

- [Current Civilian Employee with the Department of the Army](#)
- Eligible due to [Interagency Career Transition Program \(ICTAP\)](#)
- Eligible under [Veterans' Employment Opportunity Act \(VEOA\)](#)
- [Priority Placement Program, Program S \(Military Spouse\) registrants](#) referred through the Automated Stopper and Referral System (ASARS) for this position

TRAVEL REQUIRED

- Not Required

RELOCATION AUTHORIZED

- Yes
- A relocation/recruitment incentive may be authorized.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Drug Test Required
- Physical Examination Required

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As a Lock and Dam Equipment Mechanic Leader, WO-5318-11, you will provide general guidance, direction, and distributes and balances the daily workload at a high lift navigation lock and dam facility at Point Marion in Dilliner, PA. Performs troubleshooting diagnostic maintenance inspections and repair work; schedules day-to-day maintenance and repair work; and provides technical direction to full-time journeyman mechanics and other personnel. Inspects, adjusts, tests, operates, replaces worn or defective parts. Performs complex diagnoses and troubleshooting to determine the cause of breakdowns or malfunctions. Disassembles electrical/mechanical interlocking systems to determine extent of repairs and/or overhaul. Installs new equipment /systems to replace antiquated or obsolete equipment. Install temporary circuits to bypass faulty area; fabricate parts; or substitute. Works from blueprints, building plans, schematic drawings, wiring diagrams, engineering drawings, and manuals. Inspect, troubleshoot and/or disassemble electric, gasoline, and diesel engines. Operates a rail-mounted bulkhead crane and a mobile rail-mounted crane.

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Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community; student; social). You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience.

Screen Out Element: No specific length of experience is required. However, your application packet must show sufficient experience and training to indicate that you can perform the work of the position Lock & Dam Equipment Mechanic Leader, WO-5318-11. Your resume must document your ability to Lead others as a Lock and Dam Equipment Mechanic Leader, WO-5318-11. Applicants will be rated on a points system based on responses to the below elements. Applicants must obtain a minimum of 2 points on the screen-out element to be found qualified for the position.

- Knowledge of equipment assembly, installation, repair, etc. as related to the maintenance of Lock and Dam.
- Technical practices (theoretical, precise, artistic).
- Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (includes blueprint reading) to repair, build or maintain Lock and Dam structures.
- Ability to use and maintain tools and equipment required for the repair of Lock and Dam structures.
- Knowledge of materials.
- Trouble-Shooting.

Physical effort: Work requires frequent standing, stooping, stretching, climbing, and crouching. Lifts and carries items weighing up to 50 lbs. Uses coordination of eyes, hands, and feet and also of legs and body in installing, repairing or testing equipment in confined areas such as manholes and in operating the rail-mounted cranes on the dam; climbs ladders and poles.

Working Conditions: Work is performed inside and outside during the day, and at night as required by emergencies, on high structures over water that is frequently turbulent, in the proximity of moving machinery and high tension electrical wires, and on scaffolds or slings. Occasionally works behind bulkhead in tunnels below water level or in dewatered lock chambers. Incumbent is subject to falls, drowning, electrical shocks, injury and discomfort, exposure to moving equipment and machinery, loud noises, inclement weather and dangerous icy conditions. Uses safety equipment such as life vest, protective ear devices, hard hat, hard toe shoes, respirators and protective clothing.

Other Requirements: Click [here](#) for expanded definitions.

- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.

HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:

Your [application package](#) (resume, supporting documents, and responses to the questionnaire) will be used to determine your eligibility, qualifications, and quality ranking for this position. Please follow all instructions carefully. Errors or omissions may affect your rating or consideration for employment.

Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program (ICTAP). If you are a Federal employee in the competitive service and your agency has notified you in writing that you are a displaced employee eligible for ICTAP consideration, you may receive selection priority. See [Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program \(ICTAP\)](#) for more information. Additional information about the program is on [OPM's Career Transition Resources website](#).

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The Department of Defense offers an excellent benefits program. In addition to your take-home pay, your comprehensive compensation/benefits package will include most of the benefits described in [the USAJOBS Resource Center](#).

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Selection is subject to restrictions resulting from Department of Defense referral system for displaced employees.
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HOW TO APPLY:

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To apply for this position, you must complete the online questionnaire and submit the documentation specified in the **Required Documents** section below.

The complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (EST) on Thursday, March 19, 2015 to receive consideration.

- To begin, click Apply Online to create a USAJOBS account or log in to your existing account. Follow the prompts to select your USAJOBS resume and/or other supporting documents and complete the occupational questionnaire.
 - Click the Submit My Answers button to submit your application package.
 - It is your responsibility to ensure your responses and appropriate documentation is submitted prior to the closing date.
 - To verify your application is complete, log into [your USAJOBS account](#), select the Application Status link and then select the more information link for this position. The Details page will display the status of your application, the documentation received and processed, and any correspondence the agency has sent related to this application. Your uploaded documents may take several hours to clear the virus scan process.
 - To return to an incomplete application, log into [your USAJOBS account](#) and click Update Application in the vacancy announcement. **You must re-select your resume and/or other documents from your USAJOBS account or your application will be incomplete.**
 - It is your responsibility to verify that information entered, uploaded, or faxed (i.e., resume) is complete, accurate, and submitted by the closing date. Uploaded documents may take up to one hour to clear the virus scan. Faxed documents must be completely transmitted by 11:59p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the closing date of the announcement.
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The Department of the Army provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the servicing civilian personnel unit. Your requests for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

The documents you are required to submit vary based on the authority you are using to apply (i.e., applying as a veteran, applying as a current permanent Federal employee, applying as a reinstatement, etc). Please review the following links to see which documents you need to provide to prove your eligibility to apply: [Applicant Merit Checklist](#) and [Proof of Eligibility](#).

As described above, your complete application includes your resume, your responses to the online questionnaire, and documents which prove your eligibility to apply. **If you fail to provide these documents, you will be marked as having an incomplete application package and you will not be considered any further.**

Your resume:

- Your resume may be submitted in any format.
- If you submit more than one copy of your resume, only the most recent version will be reviewed. The latest timestamp will be used to determine which version of your resume is "most recent." It is your responsibility to check the status and timestamp of all documents you submit as part of your

application.

- If your resume includes a photograph or other inappropriate material or content, it will not be used to make eligibility and qualification determinations and you may not be considered for this vacancy.
- For qualifications determinations your resume must contain hours worked per week and the dates of employment (i.e., HRS per week and month/year to month/year or month/year to present). If your resume does not contain this information, your application will be marked as incomplete and you will not receive consideration for this position.

If you are relying on your education to meet qualification requirements: You MUST submit a copy of your transcript if you want to substitute your education for experience. If you claim qualifications based on education, and do not submit a transcript, your education will not be used in making a qualification determination and you may be found "not qualified." See: [Transcripts and Licenses](#)

Proof of Eligibility to Apply: Your application must include the documents which **prove you are eligible to apply** for the vacancy. The "[Proof of Eligibility](#)" document describes authorities commonly used in merit promotion recruitment and what document(s) are required to prove you meet the requirements of the authority. You must meet the requirements of at least of the authorities listed in the **Who May Apply** section above to receive further consideration.

If you are unable to apply online or unable to upload your supporting documents follow the directions located at: [Faxing Applications and Documents](#) The Vacancy ID is 1331481. You will need the questionnaire, [View Occupational Questionnaire](#), to complete your fastest application.

NOTE: Documents submitted as part of the application package, to include supplemental documents, may be shared beyond the Human Resources Office. Some supplemental documents such as military orders and marriage certificates may contain personal information for someone other than you. You may sanitize these documents to remove another person's personal information before you submit your application. You may be asked to provide an un-sanitized version of the documents if you are selected to confirm your eligibility.

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WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT:

If you provided an email address, you will receive an email message acknowledging receipt of your application. Your application package will be used to determine your eligibility, qualifications, and quality ranking for this position. If you are determined to be ineligible or not qualified, your application will receive no further consideration.

The documents you submit must support your responses to the online questionnaire. If your application contradicts or does not support your questionnaire responses, you will receive a rating of "not qualified" or "incomplete application" and you will not receive further consideration for this job.

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