



Keyword:

Location:


[Advanced Search >](#)
[Dock](#)
[Overview](#) [Duties](#) [Qualifications & Evaluations](#) [Benefits & Other Info](#) [How to Apply](#)


**Job Title:** Lock and Dam Equipment Mechanic (Standing Register)  
**Department:** Department of the Army  
**Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**Job Announcement Number:** SWGJ150000001291297S

**SALARY RANGE:** \$20.22 to \$32.52 / Per Hour  
**OPEN PERIOD:** Thursday, January 1, 2015 to Thursday, December 31, 2015  
**SERIES & GRADE:** WY-5318-08/10  
**POSITION INFORMATION:** Multiple Schedules - Permanent  
**PROMOTION POTENTIAL:** 10  
**DUTY LOCATIONS:** Few vacancies in the following location(s):  
 Florence, AL [View Map](#)  
 Guntersville, AL [View Map](#)  
 Rogersville, AL [View Map](#)  
 Massac County, IL [View Map](#)  
 Pope County, IL [View Map](#)  
[More Locations](#) (38)  
**WHO MAY APPLY:** Status Candidates (Merit Promotion and VEOA Eligibles)  
**SECURITY CLEARANCE:** Not Applicable  
**SUPERVISORY STATUS:** No  
**JOB SUMMARY:**

This is a standing register for multiple vacancies within the USACE, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division. **The initial cut-off date for referral consideration is January 16, 2015;** afterward, referrals will be pulled as vacancies occur. You are responsible for ensuring that all requiring documents are in your application package age the time of submission.

#### 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 provide documents which prove you meet the category or categories you selected.

- [Current Civilian Employee with the Department of the Army](#)
- [Current Permanent Department of Defense \(DOD\) - Civilian Employee \(non-Army\)](#)
- [Current Permanent Federal Civilian Employee \(non-DOD\)](#)
- Former Federal Employee, eligible for [reinstatement](#)
- Eligible due to [Interagency Career Transition Program \(ICTAP\)](#)
- Eligible under [Veterans' Recruitment Authority \(VRA\)](#)
- Eligible under [Veterans' Employment Opportunity Act \(VEOA\)](#)
- Eligible for [military spouse preference under Executive Order 13473](#)
- [Priority Placement Program, Program S \(Military Spouse\) registrants](#) referred through the Automated Stopper and Referral System (ASARS) for this position
- Eligible for [family member appointment under Executive Order 12721](#)
- Eligible for [NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement](#)
- Eligible due to an [Interchange Agreement](#)
- Eligible due to [prior employment with specific agencies](#)

**Period of Eligibility:** Your application package will remain active for 3 months from the date it is received. Unless deactivated due to selection or lost consideration, your application will expire at the end of the 3-month period. To receive further consideration, you must submit a new application package.

Go to section of this Job:





#### Agency Contact Info

**Job Announcement Number:**  
SWGJ150000001291297S

**Control Number:** 390202700

**TRAVEL REQUIRED**

- Not Required

**RELOCATION AUTHORIZED**

- No

**KEY REQUIREMENTS**

- Testing Designated Position
- Medical Examination
- Mission Essential Position
- Valid Federal Motor Boat/Crane Operator License (site-specific)
- Valid State Driver's License and/or Prescribed Uniform (site-specific)

**DUTIES:**[Back to top](#)

This is a developmental position, with a full-performance level of WY-10. Position may be filled at either grade specified on this announcement.

As a Lock and Dam Equipment Mechanic at a USACE navigation facility, you will perform maintenance for mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, and electrical systems at a high lift lock and dam facility. You will also perform and participate in a variety of diagnostic inspections, preventive maintenance, and repairs of associated lock and dam appurtenances. Specific duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Repair and/or install hydraulic and mechanical systems;
- Rebuild lock and dam operating systems, machinery, and related equipment at the navigational facility;
- Install new equipment, maintenance, repair, overhaul or replacement of parts, systems, equipment, etc., normally associated with the building, grounds and utilities of such facilities;
- Operate mobile land plant and/or floating plant equipment;
- Maintain project administrative maintenance records in connection with all preventive maintenance and repairs for project mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, and electrical systems, mobile land plant, floating plant, and inventory management; and
- Occasionally perform Lock and Dam Operator duties.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**[Back to top](#)

**Screen-Out Element:** No specific length of experience is required. However, your application package must show significant experience and training to indicate that you can perform the work of a Lock and Dam Equipment Mechanic without more than normal supervision.

Additionally, you will be rated on a points system based on your responses to the below Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs):

- Knowledge of Equipment Assembly, Installation, Repair, etc.
- Technical Practices
- Ability to Interpret Instructions, Specifications, etc.
- Ability to Use and Maintain Tools and Equipment
- Knowledge of Materials
- Troubleshooting

**Physical Effort:** Work requires frequent standing, stooping, stretching, climbing and crouching. Routinely lifts and carries items weighing up to 50 pounds. Uses coordination of eyes, hands, legs and body in installing, repairing, or testing equipment in confined spaces such as manholes, enclosed switchgear structures, or on overhead structures; climbs ladders and poles. Machinery on high lift structures is large and requires the skills of a heavy construction mechanic to effect repair or replacement.

**Working Conditions:** Work is performed indoors and outdoors during the day or night subject to inclement weather, on high structures usually over water that is frequently turbulent, in the proximity of moving machinery and high tension electrical equipment, on scaffolds and from slings or floating plant. Occasionally will work behind bulkheads or in tunnels below water level. Incumbent is subject to falls, drowning, electrical shocks, injury, or discomfort and when inside, exposure to moving machinery, electrical circuits and loud noises, and at times, dangerous icy conditions. Uses safety equipment such as life vests, protective ear devices, hard hats, hard toe shoes, respirators and protective clothing.

**Other Requirements:** ([Click here for more information](#))

- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification for Selective Service.
- Personnel investigation may be required.
- Required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is required.
- A medical examination is required.
- Valid state driver's license may be required, based on job-related/site-specific requirements.
- Prescribed uniform may be required, based on site-specific requirements.
- Valid Federal motor boat and/or crane operator license may be required, based on site-specific requirements.
- **Testing Designated Position:** Incumbent of this position is subject to all of the provisions of the Department of the Army Drug Free Federal Workforce Program as supplemented by USACE Pamphlet 600-1-2. This includes periodic random drug tests.
- **Mission Essential Position:** Incumbent cannot vacate this position during war or national emergency without impairing the mission. This includes states of emergencies due to inclement weather conditions, or other emergency situations, as directed.

**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](#).

**BENEFITS:**[Back to top](#)

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.
- If you have retired from federal service and you are interested in employment as a reemployed annuitant, see the information in the [Reemployed Annuitant](#) information sheet.
- Multiple positions may be filled from this announcement.

**HOW TO APPLY:**[Back to top](#)

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, December 31, 2015 however, please keep in mind that applications will be pulled for referral consideration throughout the duration of this announcement. It would be to your benefit to submit a complete application package as soon as possible.

- 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.

---

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 1291297. You will need the questionnaire, [View Occupational Questionnaire](#), to complete your faxed 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.

---

#### AGENCY CONTACT INFO:

Central Resume Processing Center  
Phone: (410)306-0137  
Email: USARMY.APG.CHRA-  
NE.MBX.APPLICANTHELP@MAIL.MIL

Agency Information:  
DA SWR USACE LRD  
PO Box 59  
Louisville, KY  
40201

**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.

**Additional Duty Location Info**

Few vacancies in the following locations:

Florence, AL [View Map](#)  
Guntersville, AL [View Map](#)  
Rogersville, AL [View Map](#)  
Massac County, IL [View Map](#)  
Pope County, IL [View Map](#)  
Pulaski County, IL [View Map](#)  
Perry County, IN [View Map](#)  
Posey County, IN [View Map](#)  
Warrick County, IN [View Map](#)  
Gallatin County, KY [View Map](#)  
Grand Rivers, KY [View Map](#)  
Greenup, KY [View Map](#)  
Louisville, KY [View Map](#)  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI [View Map](#)  
Chilo, OH [View Map](#)  
Hannibal, OH [View Map](#)  
Reedsville, OH [View Map](#)  
Reno, OH [View Map](#)  
Stratton, OH [View Map](#)  
Belle Vernon, PA [View Map](#)  
Braddock, PA [View Map](#)  
Dilliner, PA [View Map](#)  
East Millsboro, PA [View Map](#)  
Elizabeth, PA [View Map](#)  
Emsworth, PA [View Map](#)  
Glenwillard, PA [View Map](#)  
Masontown, PA [View Map](#)  
Monaca, PA [View Map](#)  
Natrona Heights, PA [View Map](#)  
Pittsburgh, PA [View Map](#)  
Templeton, PA [View Map](#)  
Ashland City, TN [View Map](#)  
Decatur, TN [View Map](#)  
Jasper, TN [View Map](#)  
Lenoir City, TN [View Map](#)  
Old Hickory, TN [View Map](#)  
Pickwick Dam, TN [View Map](#)  
Belle, WV [View Map](#)  
Gallipolis Ferry, WV [View Map](#)  
Letart, WV [View Map](#)  
London, WV [View Map](#)  
Red House, WV [View Map](#)  
Wheeling, WV [View Map](#)

[Back to top](#)

[EEO Policy Statement](#)

[Reasonable Accommodation Policy Statement](#)

[Veterans Information](#)

[Legal and Regulatory Guidance](#)

[Site Map](#) [Privacy Act and Public Burden Information](#) [FOIA](#) [About Us](#) [USA.gov](#)

This is a United States [Office of Personnel Management](#) website.  
USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for federal jobs and employment information.