

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

**Position Title:** Construction Control Inspector

**Series/Grade:** GS-0809-5/6/7/8

**Organization:** Construction Division

**Duty Location:** New Orleans, LA

**Appointment Type:** Permanent, full-time

**Duties:** This is a developmental position. The incumbent performs developmental assignments under closer than normal supervision. Assignment become progressively more difficult until the next performance grade level.

- Conduct inspections on construction operations, materials, and/or methods for levee earthwork construction sites ensuring compliance with construction plans and specifications for assigned projects.
- Verify completed construction work is in accordance with plans and specifications and adherence to the terms of the contract for assigned projects.
- Inspect all construction phases to verify compliance with contract schedules, specifications, submittal registers, and shop drawings for assigned projects.
- Conducts field inspections of completed work in order to make recommendations as to accept or reject construction work for assigned projects.

**Qualification Requirement:**

**Specialized Experience for the GS-5:** One year of specialized experience equivalent to the GS-04 grade level in the Federal service which includes applying construction practices and procedures involved in the inspection of materials and workmanship on construction projects; reviewing and interpreting construction plans and specifications; assist in inspecting materials and workmanship; assist in preparing daily reports documenting quality and testing performed; and assist insuring adherence to safety requirements.

**GS-05 - Education substitution:** Successful completion of a full 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree (a) with the major study in an appropriate field of engineering, construction, or industrial technology; or (b) that included at least 24 semester hours in any combination of courses such as drafting, surveying, mathematics, physical science, industrial technology, industrial arts, or technical subjects pertinent to construction; or engineering technician work such as electricity, material testing, or engineering mechanics.(Note: You must attach a copy of your transcripts.)

**Specialized Experience for the GS-6:** One year of specialized experience equivalent to the GS-05 grade level in the Federal service which includes reviewing and

interpreting construction plans and specifications for constructability and practicability; providing field measurements and computations; assist in reviewing pay estimates for contractor work; assist in reviewing cost estimates and recommending quantity takeoffs; assist in preparing daily reports documenting quality and testing performed; and insuring adherence to safety requirements.

**Specialized Experience for the GS-7:** One year of specialized experience equivalent to the GS-06 grade level in the Federal service performing work which includes reviewing and interpreting construction plans and specifications for constructability and practicability; providing field measurements and computations; recommending pay estimates and quantity takeoffs for contractor work by conducting inspection of completed work; recommending acceptance or rejection of completed work; preparing daily reports documenting quality and testing performed; and enforcing industry and safety standards.

**Specialized Experience for the GS-8:** One year of specialized experience equivalent to the GS-07 grade level in the Federal service performing work which includes inspecting construction operations through various phases of project completion associated with water resource projects such as embankments, concrete and flood control structures, drainage structures, pump stations and river stabilization projects; preparing daily reports documenting quality and testing performed; resolving construction issues which do not require significant departure from plans and specifications; advising contractors on requirements for construction scheduling; conducting regular visits to construction sites to monitor and review contractors progress of work; and enforcing industry and safety standards.

Combination of Education and Experience: Applicants that have less than one year of specialized experience as described above may combine education in order to qualify for this position. Applicants must have at least 2 years of education as described above, which includes at least 12 semester hours of the required coursework above. The combination of education and experience must equal at least 100 %.(To compute the percentage, divide your total months of qualifying experience by 12. Then, divide your semester hours of undergraduate education by 30. Add the two percentages. The total percentage must equal at least 100 percent to qualify. (Note: You must attach a copy of your transcripts.)

**How to Apply:** For consideration, please express your interest, via email, along with a resume and unofficial transcripts Mr. Chris Wagner at [chris.j.wagner@usace.army.mil](mailto:chris.j.wagner@usace.army.mil).