



Posting Notice

Personnel Requisition Details

Job Type Description:	Telescope Mechanic I
FLSA:	Non-exempt
Position Type	Staff Position
Division:	Engineering Services
Location of Position:	Very Large Array, 50 miles west of Socorro, NM
Job Status:	Regular Full Time
FTE:	1
Length of Appointment:	At Will
Work Schedule:	Normal Business Hours
Amount of Travel Required:	Minimal
Number of Positions Supervised:	0
Position Summary:	Under general supervision, performs tasks associated with maintenance and servicing radio telescope mechanical components. Must be able and willing to work occasional shifts and travel as required.
Job Duties Summary:	Uses hand and power tools; works from verbal or written instructions, sketches and prints; climbs to heights of up to 100 feet as necessary to perform maintenance tasks to the telescope structure; maintains tools and equipment in safe operating condition. Other duties assigned as required may involve painting, welding, sweeping, steam cleaning.
Competency Summary:	Strong verbal communication skills are necessary for effective consultations with coworkers and the ability to participate effectively as a member of a team. Some welding experience is desirable. Must have a valid NM Driver's license (Class A CDL preferred).
Minimum Education:	A minimum of a High School diploma or general education degree (GED).
Minimum Experience:	Two years related experience; or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience.
Preferred Experience:	Some welding experience is desirable.

Physical Demands:	The ability to climb antenna stairs and ladders to heights of above 100 feet, lift equipment up to 50 pounds (unassisted) is essential. Must possess visual acuity (corrected is acceptable) and manual dexterity to be able to perform work on small pieces or areas of work material, and hearing acuity in order to perform work safely with instructions and guidance being given over hand-held radios and/or during operations of loud machinery. Outdoors, heights. Works near moving machinery.
Work Environment:	Outdoors, heights. Works near moving machinery.
Requisition Number:	SO0500
Skills & Abilities:	Some experience with welding and with structural painting is highly desirable.
Internally posted through:	March 7, 2014

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