

# \*\*\*\*\*Federal Job Opportunity\*\*\*\*\*

**Earliest Date RESUMIX will be pulled:** 12 April 2001

**Position Title:** Architect, GS-808-13

**Location:** Seattle District, Corps of Engineers, Engineering/Construction Division, Design Branch, Architecture/Structures Section

**Duty Location:** Seattle, Washington

**Summary of Duties:** Serves as a Northwest Division (NWD) wide expert in Architectural design; and serves as a Seattle District senior specialist and leader in Architectural design. Designs generally are either prepared by one of five Districts within NWD, or by Architect-Engineer (A-E) firms. Projects typically are within the geographic area of NWD. The area is characterized by complex and diverse climate, soil and foundation conditions. Parts of the region are subjected to significant seismic activity. Assignments involve Civil Works and military projects. Military designs reviewed cover a large variety of buildings--barracks, child care facilities, medical clinics, family housing, maintenance facilities, special test facilities, etc.

Civil works designs include such projects as visitor and maintenance facilities, warehouses and recreational facilities. As a recognized regional technical specialist in architecture design, focuses on specific architectural features such as appropriateness of architectural style, structural compatibility, functional layout, siting, type of building construction (materials and methods) and DOD design criteria. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Who May Apply:** Current career and career-conditional employees in the Competitive Civil Service and reinstatement eligibles.

**Qualification Requirements:** Candidates must meet the minimum qualification requirements in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management Qualification Standards Handbook which is available for review in any Federal Human Resources Office.

**For the GS-808 Series:** In summary candidates must meet the following **Basic Requirements:** (A) Degree: architecture; or related field that included 60 semester hours of course work in architecture or related disciplines of which at least (1) 30 semester hours were in architectural design, and (2) 6 semester hours were in each of the following: structural technology, properties of materials and methods of construction, and environmental control systems; OR (B) Combination of education and experience-- college-level education, training, and/or technical experience that furnished (1) a thorough knowledge of the arts and sciences underlying professional architecture, and (2) a good understanding, both theoretical and practical, of the architectural principles, methods, and techniques and their applications to the design and construction or improvement of buildings.

**Specialized Experience:** In addition, all candidates must have at least 1 year of specialized experience comparable to the GS-12 level in the Federal service. **Specialized experience** is engineering and construction experience that has equipped the candidate with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully manage projects/programs and a multidisciplinary team in a project management matrix environment as described above.

**Selective Placement Factor:** Applicants must be a current Registered Architect.

Representative skills required for successful performance in this position include but are not limited to building/facility design, CADD and a knowledge of related engineering fields.

**How to Apply:** *There is no vacancy announcement for this position. A two page resume plus supplemental data sheet, prepared IAW the West Region Resume Kit will be required to receive consideration for vacancies serviced by this Civilian Personnel Operations Center (CPOC). To access the job kit through the internet, type in <http://www.cpoc.army.mil/Home/WestCPOC.htm> to access the West Region's Homepage. Select "Employment Opportunities" and the "Resumix." Option, which will take you to the "How To Apply Through Resumix" box. "How To Apply Through Resumix" will show you, step by step, the procedures required to submit your resume for consideration. In addition to applying for this current vacancy, you may select up to 19 other geographic locations and occupations combined for a total of 20, and register for consideration for both permanent and temporary opportunities within the West Region.*

**Other Essential Information:**

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses iaw JTR Vol.2 will be authorized excluding relocation services.
- Candidates will initially be rated under RESUMIX procedures. Those candidates who are referred for selection as a result of this process will be asked to complete a supplemental sheet with responses to knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) as part of the examining process.

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