

## DEPARTMENT OF NAVY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Solicitation of Applicants for Positions as

### Electronic Technicians (GS-0856)

Flyer #25-004



**How to apply:** The Naval Oceanographic Office will accept resumes through December 31, 2025 to fill **multiple vacancies** for Electronic Technicians under the Direct Hire Authority for Certain Personnel of the Department of Defense.

The DHA is primarily used to appoint qualified candidates who are not existing competitive service employees with permanent status. Current Department of Defense / Department of Navy competitive service employees are encouraged to apply to Merit Promotion job announcements.

Resumes should be submitted by email to [NAVO\\_STNS\\_JOBS@navy.mil](mailto:NAVO_STNS_JOBS@navy.mil) and reference the **Flyer # above in the SubjectLine** of the email. Candidates are encouraged to submit unofficial versions of transcripts to assist in determining whether they meet Office of Personnel Management qualification requirements. Transcripts should list all coursework, credit hours completed, and the student's name. Cover letters are not required, but are strongly encouraged. Highly qualified applicants will be contacted via email to schedule an interview.

**Salary Range:** \$36,049 to \$115,213 Per Annum

**Job Location:** Stennis Space Center, MS

**About the Job:** Incumbents will be required to travel for extended periods, in excess of 50 percent of the work year. When on travel, the duty station is aboard a survey platform. Assignments when on travel require considerable physical exertion such as standing for extended periods, frequently climbing stairways/ladders, occasionally lifting instrumentation in excess of 50 pounds, crouching or working in restricted areas while the survey platform is in motion. Medical certification of fitness for sea duty is required.

Highly qualified candidates will demonstrate a strong ability to perform the following required tasks:

- Basic knowledge of electronic theory and practice, of mathematics, and the fundamentals of physics as they relate to electronics in order to perform a variety of standardized technician tasks related to the work of the code assigned.
- Skill and ability to operate and adjust varied equipment in order to perform numerous standardized tests or operations.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions and to perform mathematical, analytical and judgmental tasks.
- Replaces components, takes test readings and wires circuits.
- Becomes familiar with the operation and design characteristics of electronic equipment and becomes familiar with maintenance procedures and standards

**Basic Requirements:** Appointments to Electronics Technician positions are typically made at the **GS-04 or GS-05 level** based on the applicant's education and experience and have a full performance level of GS-09. Some positions have a full performance level of GS-11. Appointments under this authority may be made up to the GS-12 level. Opportunities are available for applicants in the following field:

- Electronic Technician (0856):
  - Successful completion of 2 years of study that included at least 12 semester hours in engineering, physical science, technology, or mathematics. At least 6 of the 12 semester hours must have been in electronics courses.

**General and Career Information:** Starting salaries are commensurate with education and experience, plus full benefits. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Males born after December 31, 1959 are required to be registered with the Selective Service System. **All positions are subject to satisfactory completion of a security investigation, successful completion of a pre-employment physical, and/or drug test.**

Recruitment incentives **may** be authorized.

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