


**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, OFFICE OF CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES (OCHR)**

Overseas Program Center Europe, Africa, Central,

Human Resources Office (HRO), Sigonella, Italy

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION**

	Announcement #	LN26-584988		
	Position	ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN, UA-0802-04/03/02		
	Salary Range	UA-04: €2,672.37 - €2,924.57 per month plus applicable allowances UA-03: €2,816.11 - €3,090.49 per month plus applicable allowances UA-02: €2,979.25 - €3,276.63 per month plus applicable allowances		
	Opening Date	17-JUNE-2026	Closing Date	22-JUNE-2026
	Location	REQUIREMENTS, ENTERPRISE AND REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT, NAVAL AIR STATION SIGONELLA, ITALY		
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please read page two (2) of the announcement "Instructions for Completing the Employment Application", before submitting your application.</li> <li>2. Applications must be completed and submitted in English.</li> <li>3. This is a Permanent Full-Time position.</li> <li>4. Selectee will be required to favorably pass an alcohol test, a physical examination and security background check as a condition of employment.</li> <li>5. Position is subject to random alcohol testing in accordance with Italian Law 81/2008.</li> <li>6. Position may be subject to "on call" duty status.</li> <li>7. This is a Contingency-Essential position. Position is required to ensure continued performance of mission essential functions of the organization.</li> <li>8. Work involves some physical exertion during field visits. Work requires walking, climbing, lifting and maintaining balance. May be required to wear protective clothing</li> <li>9. Selectee may be required to work overtime.</li> </ol>			
Who May Apply	Citizens of a European Union member state except those applicants also holding citizenship of the United States of America.			
Description of Duties	Incumbent act as the primary technical advisor and expeditor to the Public Works Department for resolution of outage planning for facilities and utilities support work with other functions and operation. Analyzes construction and engineering data to identify outage requirements, road closures, subsurface operations, and utility outages needed to support planned maintenance activities. Collaborates with utility providers, facility managers, and other departments to plan outage schedules that minimize disruptions and align with construction and engineering principles. Applies engineering and administrative knowledge to draft detailed plans for obtaining approval of outage/access requests and ensuring proper documentation is in place. Performs a blend of administrative/clerical work, applying engineering, construction and utility knowledge to efficiently coordinate outages with multiple stakeholders while ensuring compliance and proper documentation in MAXIMO electronic system and tracking documentation as per Outage Standard of Procedure (SOP). Meets with the supported command's point of contact to gain further information on scope of work, visits job sites, and references various industry standards. Obtains existing as-built drawings for projects assigned, makes field trips to the site, and verifies existing conditions of the project site by reading and understanding the existing as-built drawings. Prepares job plans, estimates total man-hour requirements and details labor and costs by shop, using estimating guides, historical data, and by application of knowledge as a tradesman. Identifies and prepares specifications for the procurement of supplies, materials, and equipment for individual jobs, and initiates procurement of material required by job order specifications via purchase requests. Determines if special order material is necessary and performs other duties as assigned.			
Qualification Requirements (OPM Qualification Standards)	<p><a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0800/engineering-technical-series-0802/">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0800/engineering-technical-series-0802/</a></p> <p>At the time of application, applicants must possess a valid class "B" driver's license to drive vehicles in Italy.</p> <p><b>UA-04:</b> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the UA-05 grade level or equivalent experience in the private or public sector <b>OR</b> Half (½) a year of graduate College or University level education beyond the Italian "Laurea 1° livello" or equivalent.</p> <p><b>UA-03:</b> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the UA-04 grade level or equivalent experience in the private or public sector <b>OR</b> One (1) full year of graduate College or University level education beyond the Italian "Laurea 1° livello" or equivalent.</p> <p><b>UA-02:</b> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the UA-03 grade level or equivalent experience in the private or public sector <b>OR</b> two (2) full years of graduate level education equivalent to "Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale".</p> <p><b>Specialized experience:</b> Experience that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.</p> <p><b>Graduate College or University level education</b> that is directly related to the work of the position.</p> <p>You will be rated on the experience and education described on your application form to determine your level of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's) related to the job requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge in project execution and engineering disciplines, particularly in relation to facilities support work encompassing design, operations, and maintenance.</li> <li>2. Skill in reading and interpreting engineering drawings, specifications, and blueprints.</li> <li>3. Ability to to estimate and prepare work documents for construction, repairs, and maintenance using commercial cost estimating guides.</li> </ol>			
Announcement Status	For inquiries concerning job announcement status, consult the CNREURAFCENT website: <a href="https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/">https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/</a>			

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**Instructions for Completing The Employment Application (Local National – LN)**

**EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

Applications are **only** accepted if there is an open vacancy announcement.

Vacancy announcements may be downloaded from:  
<https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/>

The application form may be downloaded from:  
<https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/>. **Ensure that you are utilizing the latest version of the application form.**

**ALL applications MUST be completed in English.**

**APPLICATIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE RATED “NOT QUALIFIED/INELIGIBLE” BY THE HRO.**

**WHO MAY APPLY**

Citizens of a European Union member state.

Only candidates specified in the “Who May Apply” section of the vacancy announcement may receive consideration.

Applicants with U.S. citizenship are ineligible to be employed in LN positions by the U.S. Forces in Italy.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must pay attention to the type of experience, education, certifications and licenses requested by the vacancy announcement and ensure that all this information, including expiration dates, as applicable, are reported in the appropriate block on the application form.

**Work Experience:** Candidates must describe in detail, in their own words, work experience related to the vacancy and MUST specify:

- From/To dates of prior employment (month and year);
- Position title and grade level;
- Employer information;
- WEEKLY HOURS;
- Experience gained during military service (provide detailed description of duties performed)
- Language proficiency

Position descriptions (PDs) and/or certificates of employment will not be considered in lieu of description of work experience.

If the announcement text is copied verbatim, the application will not be considered.

**Typing Proficiency:** Self-certify your English typing proficiency in the appropriate block of the application indicating your typing speed when a “qualified typist (O/A)” certification is required. Qualified typists must meet a minimum of forty (40) words OR two hundreds (200) strokes per minute in English. Typing proficiency skills are subject to verification.

**Education:** If education is used for qualification purposes, the title of the degree/certificate/diploma **and** all courses/subjects must be translated to English.

Educational documents obtained outside the European Union (EU), with the exception of the U.S.A, must be evaluated by an appropriate organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign educational credentials.

Foreign language documents must be officially translated to English.

Graduate education is College or University level education beyond the Italian 1<sup>st</sup> Level University Degree or equivalent.

Professional course work certificates released by Regional Institutions or equivalent may be considered for positions up to UA-06 grade level only.

**SUBMISSION OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

APPLICATIONS MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL, IN ENGLISH, to: [sigonella-hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil](mailto:sigonella-hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil)

- **The subject line of your email MUST contain the Last and First name of the applicant AND the vacancy announcement number, for example: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME - LN19-003740;**
- Only one email will be accepted per vacancy announcement. If more than one email is sent only the most recent will be considered/evaluated;
- Utilize the latest version of the application form downloaded from the CNREURAFCENT website;
- Do not alter the content and the properties of the application;
- Complete the application form providing all the requested information;
- Do not send Postal Electronically Certified (PEC) emails;
- Attach the application form only in PDF format utilizing only ADOBE PDF Reader (additional attachments are not necessary and should not be included unless specifically requested by the vacancy announcement);
- To ensure the file is correctly transmitted and legible, scan the application form as a PDF document or save the file by printing it to adobe pdf;
- The email and the attached application cannot exceed a maximum of 10MB;
- Verify the accuracy and validity of the information prior to submission;
- Submit the application by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

**VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

Prior to appointment, selectees must provide verification of work experience, education and/or licenses, as applicable. Work experience certified on the application form is subject to verification with employers. HRO will proceed with the hiring process **ONLY** when all eligibility requirements are satisfactorily met.

**INTERVIEWS AND SELECTIONS**

Interviews and selections are made by the Hiring Manager of the department requesting the vacancy announcement. Selectees will be notified exclusively by a staff member of the HRO.

**STATUS OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

Consult the CNREURAFCENT website status column for the current recruitment stage: <https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/>.

HRO does not provide status on job applications .

**NOTES:**

1. Employment of relatives is restricted in accordance with NASSIG Instruction 12330. Relatives cannot be in the same line of supervision of another relative.
2. If a candidate is selected at a lower grade level for a position with promotion potential (e.g. UA-05/04/03), he/she can be promoted to the target level without further competition at management’s request.
3. Prior lists of qualified candidates may be used to fill additional similar positions without further competition.
4. “Local National” refers to citizens of a European Union member state.
5. Internal employees may apply and be considered for positions at any lower grade; lower pay, or different employment category. Pay will be set in accordance with articles 13 and 14 of the Conditions of Employment for LN employees of 1 April 2024.