

## 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 #	LN26-496699		
Position	PIPEFITTER, UC-4204-06		
Salary Range	€2,372.86 – €2,582.20 per month plus applicable allowances		
Opening Date	12-FEB-2026	Closing Date	17-FEB-2026
Location	NAVFAC EURAFCENT, PWD SIGONELLA, PRODUCTION DIVISION, UEM BRANCH, 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. Overtime may be required.</li> <li>4. <b>Selectee will be required to obtain and maintain certifications to perform corrective and preventive maintenance and operation of the natural gas and water distribution systems within 24 months from entrance of duty.</b></li> <li>5. Selectee will be required to favorably pass a drug and alcohol test, a physical examination and security background check as a condition of employment.</li> <li>6. <b>Position is subject to random drug alcohol testing in accordance with Italian Law 81/2008.</b></li> <li>7. Positions may be subject to "on call" duty status.</li> <li>8. This is a Contingency-Essential position. Position is required to ensure continued performance of mission essential functions of the organization.</li> <li>9. The incumbent may be required to lifting, pulling and carrying lightweight items, approximately 15 kilograms.</li> <li>10. Work requires stooping, bending, climbing, kneeling and standing for long periods, both indoors and outdoors.</li> <li>11. Selectee will be required to obtain a U.S. Government vehicle driver's license to operate Government vehicles up to 2 ½ tons.</li> <li>12. May be required to wear protecting clothing.</li> <li>13. English language is desirable.</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	<p>Incumbent installs, modifies, and repairs various piping systems by setting up system routes, placing hangers for proper pitch and elevation, and determining and installing such items as risers, flexible branches, expansion joints, pumps, motors, gauges, and pressure regulators. Incumbent must be able to lay out and install all types of piping, risers, and branches at the proper level and pitch; determine placement, elevation, and install steam generators, vacuum and condensation pumps, and radiators; and replace heat exchangers, expansion tanks, and automatic and manual control valves. Reads and interprets blueprint, building plans, prepare sketches, and locates existing leaks and problems within installed systems. Removes, cleans, inspects, and reinstall heat exchangers with equipment of equal or larger capacity as well as repair and replace flash and expansion tanks, automatic and manual control valves. Cleans, unclogs, and performs preventive maintenance on sewage distribution lines, manholes, storm drains and culvers as well as hand excavate, break through walls, floors, concrete, asphalt, and other surfaces utilizing chipping hammers, picks, shovels, jack hammers and saws in order to expose piping and fixtures for repairs. Incumbent supports the monitoring of the utility systems, Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), allocation system maintenance, installation of data collection devices.</p>		
Qualification Requirements  (OPM Qualification Standards)	<p><a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/federal-wage-system-qualifications/#url=WG-4200">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/federal-wage-system-qualifications/#url=WG-4200</a></p> <p><b>At the time of application, applicants must possess a valid:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class "B" driver's license to drive vehicles in Italy</li> </ol> <p><b>The following Screen-out element will be used to determine minimum qualification eligibility. If your employment application form does not demonstrate possession of the screen out element/s gained through experience/military service, you will be found ineligible/not qualified for the position:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ability to do the work of a Pipefitter without more than normal supervision such as installation, modification, and repair of new and existing piping systems and equipment. (<b>SCREEN-OUT ELEMENT</b>)</li> </ol> <p>In addition to the screen-out element above, applicants will be evaluated on the following job elements through the employment application form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of Equipment Assembly, Installation, Maintenance and Repair.</li> <li>2. Ability to Interpret Instructions, Specifications, etc. (includes building plans, blueprint reading, and shop mathematics to lay out angles, arcs, and circles)</li> <li>3. Ability to Use and Maintain Tools and Equipment such as sliding squares, measuring tapes, dividers etc.</li> <li>4. Technical Practices</li> <li>5. Troubleshooting</li> </ol>		
Announcement Status	<p>For inquiries concerning job announcement status, consult the CNREURAFCENT website:</p> <p><a href="https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/">https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/</a></p>		

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

<b>EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION</b>  Applications are <b>only</b> accepted if there is an open vacancy announcement.  Vacancy announcements may be downloaded from: <a href="https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/">https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/</a>  The application form may be downloaded from: <a href="https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/">https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/</a> . Ensure that you are utilizing the latest version of the application form.  <b>ALL applications MUST be completed in English.</b>  <b>APPLICATIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE RATED "NOT QUALIFIED/INELIGIBLE" BY THE HRO.</b>  <b>WHO MAY APPLY</b>  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.  <b>QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</b>  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.  <b>Work Experience:</b> Candidates must describe in detail, in their own words, work experience related to the vacancy and <b>MUST</b> specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>From/To dates of prior employment (month and year);</li><li>Position title and grade level;</li><li>Employer information;</li><li>WEEKLY HOURS;</li><li>Experience gained during military service (provide detailed description of duties performed)</li><li>Language proficiency</li></ul> 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.  <b>Typing Proficiency:</b> 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.  <b>Education:</b> If education is used for qualification purposes, the title of the degree/certificate/diploma <b>and</b> 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 <u>officially translated to English</u> .  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.	<b>SUBMISSION OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION</b>  APPLICATIONS MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL, IN <b>ENGLISH</b> , to: <a href="mailto:sigonella-hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil">sigonella-hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil</a>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The subject line of your email <b>MUST</b> contain the Last and First name of the applicant <b>AND</b> the vacancy announcement number, for example: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME - LN19-003740;</li><li>Only one email will be accepted per vacancy announcement. If more than one email is sent only the most recent will be considered/evaluated;</li><li>Utilize the latest version of the application form downloaded from the CNREURAFCENT website;</li><li>Do not alter the content and the properties of the application;</li><li>Complete the application form providing all the requested information;</li><li>Do not send Postal Electronically Certified (PEC) emails;</li><li>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);</li><li>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;</li><li>The email and the attached application cannot exceed a maximum of 10MB;</li><li>Verify the accuracy and validity of the information prior to submission;</li><li>Submit the application by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.</li></ul> <b>VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS</b>  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.  <b>INTERVIEWS AND SELECTIONS</b>  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.  <b>STATUS OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION</b>  Consult the CNREURAFCENT website status column for the current recruitment stage: <a href="https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/">https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/</a> .  HRO does not provide status on job applications .  <b>NOTES:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Employment of relatives is restricted in accordance with NASSIG Instruction 12330. Relatives cannot be in the same line of supervision of another relative.</li><li>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.</li><li>Prior lists of qualified candidates may be used to fill additional similar positions without further competition.</li><li>"Local National" refers to citizens of a European Union member state.</li><li>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.</li></ol>
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