

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 #	LN26-437344		
Position	FACILITY OPERATIONS SPECIALIST UA-1640-02		
Salary Range	UA-02: €2,979.25 – €3,276.63 per month plus applicable allowances		
Opening Date	23-JAN-2026		
Location	NAVFAC EURACENT, PWO/DEPUTY PW OFFICER SIGONELLA, REQUIREMENT BRANCH, SIGONELLA, ITALY		
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please read page two (2) of the announcement "Instructions for Completing the Employment Application", before submitting your application. 2. Applications must be completed and submitted in English. 3. Applicants must be able to read, write and speak fluently in both English and Italian. 4. This is a Permanent Full-Time position. 5. Selectee will be required to favorably pass an alcohol test, a physical examination and security background check as a condition of employment. 6. Position is subject to random alcohol testing in accordance with Italian Law 81/2008. 7. Position requires some physical exertion under field conditions requiring frequent field surveys, ascending ladders to rooftops, trusses, and other semi-precarious positions. 8. Use of personal protective equipment such as safety glasses, hard hats, safety shoes, protective clothing, respirator, protective eyewear and earplugs is required in the performance of the work. 9. Position requires the incumbent to work overtime. 		
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	Assists and briefs clients regarding work requests, funding jobs, and related policies. Reviews work efforts and requirements. Conducts and attends periodic meetings and site visits to identify facility problems and deficiencies that have developed, facilitate work execution, and inspect contractors work to ensure client satisfaction. Coordinates support to facilitate execution of the client's projects. Provides customer liaison of planned utilities outages and re-scheduling efforts. Maintains awareness of the status of all work. Visits clients' sites to determine the actual nature of the work request and enter any clarifications into Single Platform Maximo and assists to establish procedures when necessary. Identifies work that should be contracted and establishes criteria as needed. Meets with representatives of the shops and contracting office to review work in progress in their areas and identifies issues and concerns associated with the projects. Ensures client work requests are completed, closed and/or cancelled when necessary. Assists clients in fully developing scoping requirements, scoping estimates, and facilities induction of work. Works with the supervisors and Project Managers' to identify and establish priorities. Uses various systems and software in combination with site investigations to assure all major deficiencies and needs are addressed. Provides field coordination of Public Works services during natural disasters, inclement weather, or other incidents as required. Responsible for monitoring warranty issues and self-help work. Obtains design assistance when required. Assists acquisitions personnel in evaluating bids and proposals and in negotiating with contractors as required. Reviews structural, architectural, electrical, and mechanical trade requirements, work requests and inspection reports. Initiates requests for engineering design studies and identifies needs for maintenance, repair or construction project support driven either by facility conditions or by clients' changing missions. Serves as the liaison for clients on construction and facility service contracting. Identifies funding shortfalls in General Ledger Accounts before they occur and works with clients.		
Qualification Requirements (OPM Qualification Standards)	<p>https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/services-series-1640/</p> <p>Must possess a current and valid class "B" driver's license.</p> <p>One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the UA-03 grade level or equivalent experience in the private or public sector OR "Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale" or "Diploma di Laurea" or equivalent, with major study in engineering, industrial arts, property management, or business administration. Such education must demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work.</p> <p>Specialized experience: 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>You will be rated based on the experience and education described on your application form to determine your level of knowledge, skill, and ability related to the job requirements.</p> <p>Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge of basic engineering principles, maintenance, repair and construction techniques. 2. Skill in managing the workflow of facility maintenance projects, identification, prioritization, execution and evaluation. 3. Skill in conducting investigations and diagnosing maintenance and repair problems within building. 4. Ability to read and understand contract plans and specifications and propose cost effective solutions. 		
Announcement Status	For inquiries concerning job announcement status, consult the CNREURAFCENT website: https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/		

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

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION	SUBMISSION OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION
<p>Applications are only accepted if there is an open vacancy announcement.</p> <p>Vacancy announcements may be downloaded from: https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/</p> <p>The application form may be downloaded from: https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/. Ensure that you are utilizing the latest version of the application form.</p> <p>ALL applications MUST be completed in English.</p> <p>APPLICATIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE RATED "NOT QUALIFIED/INELIGIBLE" BY THE HRO.</p> <p>WHO MAY APPLY</p> <p>Citizens of a European Union member state.</p> <p>Only candidates specified in the "Who May Apply" section of the vacancy announcement may receive consideration.</p> <p>Applicants with U.S. citizenship are ineligible to be employed in LN positions by the U.S. Forces in Italy.</p> <p>QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Work Experience: Candidates must describe in detail, in their own words, work experience related to the vacancy and MUST specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>Position descriptions (PDs) and/or certificates of employment will not be considered in lieu of description of work experience.</p> <p>If the announcement text is copied verbatim, the application will not be considered.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Education: If education is used for qualification purposes, the title of the degree/certificate/diploma and all courses/subjects must be translated to English.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Foreign language documents must be <u>officially translated to English</u>.</p> <p>Graduate education is College or University level education beyond the Italian 1st Level University Degree or equivalent.</p> <p>Professional course work certificates released by Regional Institutions or equivalent may be considered for positions up to UA-06 grade level only.</p>	<p>APPLICATIONS MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL, IN ENGLISH, to: sigonella-hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>INTERVIEWS AND SELECTIONS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>STATUS OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION</p> <p>Consult the CNREURAFCENT website status column for the current recruitment stage: https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/.</p> <p>HRO does not provide status on job applications .</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.