

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 #	LN26-501579									
	Position	TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS SPECIALIST, UA-2150-02									
	Salary Range	€2,979.25 – €3,276.63 per month plus applicable allowances									
	Opening Date	14-JAN-2026	Closing Date	20-JAN-2026							
	Location	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY (DODEA), DISTRICT LOGISTICS OFFICE, EUROPE SOUTH, 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 alcohol testing in accordance with Italian Law 81/2008. 7. Position may be subject to overtime. 8. Position is subject to "on call" duty status. 										
Who May Apply	Permanent and temporary Appropriated and Non-Appropriated fund local national employees serviced by Human Resources Office, Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) and Navy Exchange (NEX) Personnel Offices, Sigonella, Italy.										
Description of Duties	<p>Incumbent serves as a Transportation Operations Specialist performing operational and analytical tasks for monitoring and coordinating the student transportation operations. Maintains the effectiveness of the transportation system performing in-depth review of requirements and potential services, considering all options that achieve safe, responsive, and efficient school bus transportation. Serves as the transportation representative at school advisory committee meetings, town halls and community staff meetings and also participates in Case Study Committee (CSC) meetings, advising on appropriate transportation for special education students. Serves as Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) on school transportation contracts (commuting and/or special needs) and as Alternate Contracting Officer Representative (ACOR) on other school bus contracts assigned to the office, and prepares necessary documents for new and amended contracts and funding documents. Assists procurement personnel with pre-award surveys for prospective contractors and participates in contract negotiations and management meetings with contractors. Serves as liaison between parents, school administrators and contract personnel; investigates and where possible resolves service complaints, and follows up to verify that the contractor has complied with corrective action requirements. Arranges nonrecurring transportation services supporting curricular field trips, co-curricular sports, and academic enrichment activities. Receives transportation requirements from school administrators, performs cost comparisons, and then orders transportation service. Evaluates the quality of trips performed and records data on appropriate forms and in working/historical files. Conducts student registration for school bus commuting service and assignment of bus route and stop. Monitors issuance of school bus passes and maintains records of students riding each bus. Collects and compiles student statistical data and participates in forecasting transportation requirements. Conducts or participates in safety and security risk assessments, accident/incident investigations and submits reports to leadership. Investigate incidents of student misbehavior, referring more serious misbehavior to the leader and school principal. Recommends consequences such as suspension from the bays or referral to community officials for the most severe offenses.</p>										
Qualification Requirements (OPM Qualification Standards)	<p>http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/2100/transportation-operations-series-2150/</p> <p>At the time of application, applicants must possess a valid class "B" driver's license to drive vehicles in Italy</p> <p>UA-02: One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the UA-03 or equivalent experience in the private or public sector OR two (2) full years of graduate level education equivalent to Italian Degree "Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale".</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>Graduate Level Education (College or University) must demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work. Major study - accounting, business administration, business or commercial law, commerce, economics, engineering, finance, industrial management, statistics, traffic management, transportation, or other fields related to 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"> 1. Knowledge of transportation processes, methods and practices to assess, evaluate and recommend changes to maintain a safe and efficient transportation system. 2. Skill in automated systems, programs and databases to enter and retrieve data for analysis in support of transportation program requirements. 3. Ability to plan and organize work, analyze data, identify problems and recommend 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 Applications are only accepted if there is an open vacancy announcement. Vacancy announcements may be downloaded from: https://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/ 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. 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: <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 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 <u>officially translated to English</u> . Graduate education is College or University level education beyond the Italian 1 st 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: usn.sigonella.nassigonella.mbx.hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil <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. 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://cnreurafcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/ . HRO does not provide status on job applications . NOTES: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Employment of relatives is restricted in accordance with NASSIG Instruction 12330. Relatives cannot be in the same line of supervision of another relative.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.Prior lists of qualified candidates may be used to fill additional similar positions without further competition."Local National" refers to citizens of a European Union member state.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.
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