

On principle this position is also suitable for severely handicapped (SHE) persons

For applicants whose Personnel Folders are administered by the Ramstein Civilian Personnel Office: Documented SHE or assimilated status will **automatically** be considered and SHE representatives involved, unless the applicant declares in writing on the application Form 201 that the involvement of SHE representation is declined.

For all other applicants **not serviced by the Ramstein Civilian Personnel Office**: Please note that a consideration of SHE or assimilated status **requires a statement on your status** on the application form (201) and per each application **please add** a proof of your status. Due to data protection law, documentation can only be considered and used within the announcement for which provided.

Grundsätzlich ist diese Position auch für schwerbehinderte Menschen geeignet

Für Bewerber, deren Personalakten vom Personalbüro Flugplatz Ramstein geführt werden: Bei dokumentierter Schwerbehinderung oder Gleichstellung wird **automatisch** die Schwerbehindertenvertretung einbezogen, es sei denn, der Bewerber erklärt schriftlich auf der Bewerbungsform (201), dass die Beteiligung der Schwerbehindertenvertretung abgelehnt wird.

Für alle anderen Bewerber, die **nicht vom Personalbüro Flugplatz Ramstein betreut werden** gilt: Für die Berücksichtigung des schwerbehinderten oder gleichgestellten Status **ist eine Erklärung zu Ihrem Status auf jedem Bewerbungsformular (201) erforderlich** und jeder Bewerbung **bitte einen Nachweis über den Status beizufügen**. Aus datenschutzrechtlichen Gründen kann der Nachweis nur innerhalb der Ausschreibung verwendet werden für die sie nachgewiesen wurde,

**INTERNAL (US FORCES) ANNOUNCEMENT – INTERNE AUSSCHREIBUNG (US-STREITKRÄFTE)
(IAW USAFE-AFAFRICA136-113)**

**Area of Consideration: Comprises all organizations of the US Forces in Germany
Auswahlbereich: Umfasst alle Organisationen der US-Streitkräfte innerhalb von Deutschland**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: 609/22

**OPENING DATE: 06 January 2023
CLOSING DATE: until filled**

POSITION TITLE: Safety Engineer

GRADE: C-0803-7a Ingenieur (m/w/d) Arbeitssicherheitstechnik

ORGANIZATION: DLA Europe & Africa, Office of the Commander

LOCATION: Kaiserslautern, Kleber Kaserne

Serves as the Host Nation certified Safety Engineer (Fachkraft für Arbeitssicherheit) and Subject Matter Expert (SME) within the DLA Europe and Africa Regional Command, with program responsibility to provide advice, guidance, and direction on European and Host Nation laws regarding a wide variety of safety-at-work and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issues. Provides advisory services to all Commanders, Directors, and Deputies within the DLA Europe and Africa Regional Command. Applies professional knowledge of the principles, methods, and techniques of safety engineering; knowledge of the psychological, physiological, and other technological factors to design and evaluate safety features and controls; and a thorough understanding of safety principles, standards, practices, and analytical techniques. Identifies, coordinates, and conducts safety training required by European and Host Nation laws and policies. In addition, may be required to perform support services on some aspects of Safety and Occupational Health to Field Offices in other countries within the DLA Europe & Africa Command.

- Identifies, analyzes, and controls hazardous conditions, exposures, and practices.
- Reviews operational procedures in terms of occupational safety to reduce accident hazard.
- Inspects safety devices around operating equipment and machinery, operation of mobile equipment, exposure to high electrical voltages, danger of inhalation or absorption of toxics or irritants, trenches or other earthwork, guards against falls and falling objects, adequate scaffolding, etc. Studies safety problems encountered and takes action to correct and minimize hazardous operating conditions, and hazards to personnel and equipment.
- Ensures proper use of handrails, protective shields, guards and clothing, additional bracing to shore up trenches, and other remedial action and use of protective devices.

- Develops changes to plans and/or methodology; and provides recommendations for improvements to meet program objectives.
- Interprets and modifies regulatory material emanating from the OSHA, host nation agencies, and higher headquarters. Develops and implements command unique instructions and policies for application in deviating from established methods to modify, adapt, and/or refine broader guidelines to resolve specific complex or intricate issues and problems.
- Reviews and evaluates accident and operational experience (lessons learned) on materiel, systems, and equipment to identify operational safety and health hazards and appropriate countermeasures. Reviews critical operational mission effectiveness issues and criteria.
- Defines and provides recommendations for operational conditions and criteria to provide adequate evaluation of materiel systems and ability to accomplish mission functions. Assures corrective action is taken on all safety deficiencies identified in systems through accident reports, safety engineering analyses, testing, equipment improvement recommendations, product improvement programs and malfunction reports.
- Monitors Safety Milestones and Key Life Milestones to ensure management is aware of upcoming decision points and is fully knowledgeable of key decision areas.
- Reviews Product Improvement Proposals and Engineering Change proposals for safety and health issues providing recommendations for validity of safety codes, priority of implementation and risk acceptance.
- Reviews New Equipment in addressing system-unique residual (design) and operational use safety and health hazards.
- Conducts or participates in special studies of new and innovative approaches to persistent, unsolved safety problems.
- Prepares technical articles, studies, reports, and briefings on safety engineering for publication or presentation to advance mishap prevention efforts and knowledge. Witnesses safety testing and meets with contractor personnel to ensure system safety.
- Develops and distributes manuals and other publications on safety practices and procedures pertinent to the operation, develops training materials, and conducts safety training.
- Provides promotional materials such as pictures of safety award winners, safety posters, results of SWD safety contests, etc. for posting to real or virtual bulletin boards.

Serves as the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) for the DLA Europe and Africa Contract, in coordination with USA Medical Command (MEDCOM), that provides German Local National (LN) Occupational Health Exams. Works with the Contracting Office (KO), Vendor, Supervisors of LN's, and LNs in the implementation and execution of this contract, overseeing vendor performance and assuring German Local Nationals complete proper exams specific to their work functions. Ensures all personnel involved in OSHA comply to respective policies, and processes. Accepts work in DOD Contracting systems, and coordinates with KO for modifications to scope of contract as necessary.

Serves as the Regional Commands Incident Officer responsible for preparedness and response in the case of an actual event. Provides advice to all Commanders, Directors, and Deputies in regards of anything that is relevant to safety of the operation. Responsible to immediately bring any disruption of the specified normal operation to the attention of Commander if it could lead to danger of public or the neighborhood. Reports immediately any discrepancy on precautionary and preventive fire protection as well on technical support systems to the Commander and/or Deputy. Provides an annual report to the Command on Safety Programs, execution of training, mishaps, prevention measures, and or special issues, such as COVID and returning work plans, and execution of said plans. Codifies Agency's responsibilities into records and local procedures. Responsible to keep records in writing or electronically for a minimum of five years about measurements taken to fulfill the duties.

Also serves as the organization's point of contact for local agencies about host nation safety standards and external inspection requirements. Facilitates meetings and information requested by host nation organizations pertaining to safe storage and handling of hazardous material, emergency/incident response, occupational safety, and other related matters. Host nation organizations include TÜV (SGS-TÜV Saar GmbH), Bundeswehr BAUIDBw (Bundesamt fuer Infrastruktur, Umweltschutz und Dienstleistungen der Bundeswehr), the BAD (Gesundheitsvorsore und Sicherheitstechnik GmbH), local fire departments, and others as appropriate. Meets quarterly with all Commanders, Directors, and Deputies to provide status of the German LN Safety Program; and coordinates with respective work councils assigned within DLA, the DLA USCIV Safety Manager and team, and Senior Responsible Officer Garrison Commanders' Safety Organizations to provide advice and information on OSHA.

May be required to perform safety support activities for DLA Europe & Africa Regional Command field offices in other countries.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

E&T Level V: Degree from a university or specialized college (FH) (e.g. Bachelor or FH Diploma or equivalent)

E&T Level VI: Degree from a university (Diploma / Masters Exam or equivalent)

Experience Requirements:

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| With E&T Level V | 1 year of creditable experience |
| With E&T Level VI | None |

Creditable experience must reflect the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the position and must be in the same or in a similar line of work as the job for which considered. The predominant experience must have been gained at a comparable level of difficulty to the position to be filled and must be directly related to the position.

As a rule, one year of creditable experience must have been gained at one level below the grade for which considered (e.g. for positions with paygrade C-7 or C-7a experience in a C-6/6a or equivalent paygrade is considered one level below).

Other Significant Facts pertaining to this position:

- Incumbent must be certified to act as "Fachkraft für Arbeitssicherheit (FASI)" under German law
- German driver's license Class B is required; must obtain and maintain military driver's license
- Must be able to travel within Europe and the US. Travel is required up to 25% of the time
- May be required to work shift and/or weekend and holiday work. Must be available on short notice for emergencies
- Incumbent must pass LN security background check
- Excellent command of the English and German language is required, verbally and in writing. Must be able to read and speak fluently and accurately on all levels normally pertinent to professional needs
- Must complete all training required for this position and maintain proficiency in the respective area of responsibility

How do I apply:

Please fill out our application: [USAFE Form 201](#)

The application form should be completed carefully. Therefore it is very important that you provide an informative and complete application form. Information and qualifications which are required for the vacant position must be documented in your application form. Please do not submit any personal documentation (school certificates, apprenticeship documents, education & training, references, etc.) with your application. ONLY UPON REQUEST.

We currently only accept applications via e-mail: jobs.de@us.af.mil

For further information, please call 06371-47-5362

Homepage: <http://www.ramstein.af.mil/Contact/Civilian-Personnel-Flight/>

The application must be received by the closing date of the announcement (last day of announcement)