Government of Guam
Department of Administration
Human Resources Division
Job Announcement

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of
GUAM VETERANS CEMETARY MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Announcement Number: DOA 79-17  Open: January 26, 2017
Closed: February 16, 2017

Pay Grade:
OPEN: K-01; $33,911 P/A – K-07; $42,389 P/A
PROMOTION: K-01; $33,911 P/A – K-18; $59,768 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.gov.gu. For other inquiries please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.guam.gov

Who Can Apply
Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements
Four (4) years of experience in the operation, maintenance and repair of cemetery structures, machinery, electrical and mechanical equipment including two (2) years experience at the skilled level; or

Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities or skills.

Necessary Special Qualifications
Possession of a valid chauffeur’s license. (Must be verified at the time of submission of application).

Nature of work
Supervises and participates in skilled work involved in the operation and maintenance of the Guam Veterans Cemetery. Employees in this class supervise skilled and semi-skilled maintenance personnel and involve frequent contact with families and individuals in various stages of bereavement.

Illustrative Examples of Work
Supervises the maintenance and upkeep of the Guam Veterans Cemetery facilities ensuring compliance to the National Cemetery Administration standards. Supervises Cemetery Workers performing maintenance functions to include the opening and closing of graves, transporting and placement of caskets and urns, setting and alignment of headstones and niche covers, appearance of interment sites. Supervises Cemetery Workers performing maintenance functions to include the opening and closing of graves, transporting and placement of caskets and urns, setting and alignment of headstones and niche covers, appearance of interment sites. Oversees the cemetery grounds maintenance to include seeding, fertilization, application of herbicides, and pesticides and care of trees and shrubs. Coordinates and schedules work with volunteers from the armed forces, non-profit organizations, veterans, service organizations, Department of Corrections Inmates and Court-ordered community service workers. Oversees the maintenance shop ensuring safe use of equipment, proper material condition and handling, and storage of supplies, tools, and equipment to include ordering supplies, tools, and equipment. Fabricates and utilizes unique equipment for cemetery operations using various tools such as woodworking equipment and common hand tools. Operates backhoe, dump truck, tractors, mowers, utility vehicles and various power equipment such as chainsaws, trimmers, and blowers. Establishes and maintains preventive maintenance programs for vehicles and equipment. Applies and enforces safe work practices, conduct safety training and maintain records. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills
Knowledge of the standard principles, methods, practices, techniques, tools, and equipment used in the maintenance and repair of building structures, machinery, electrical, and mechanical equipment. Knowledge of the Guam Veterans Cemetery policies and procedures. Knowledge of turf management programs and resources: knowledge of bereavement process. Ability to supervise the work of others. Ability to estimate the time and material costs of work projects. Ability to make decisions in accordance with appropriate program guidelines. Ability to evaluate operational effectiveness and recommend changes to improve operations. Ability to operate light, large and heavy equipment for complex and delicate tasks. Ability to apply and enforce safe work practices. Ability to collect data, prepare reports and maintain records. Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with others. Ability to respond tactfully and appropriately to stress related behaviors. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Skill in the maintenance and repair of building structures, machinery, electrical, and mechanical equipment. Skill in the operation of light, large and heavy equipment.

Examination Requirements
A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Minimum Educational Requirements
All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee to include reemployment/re-appointment eligibles), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position, with the exception of those positions listed on the list approved by the DOA Human Resource Manager.
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Documentation Requirements
Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government-recognized accrediting agency. This applies to all new employment after October 1, 2008 pursuant to Public Law 29-113. If you wish to claim for any preference points, please read the employment application General Instruction page for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1174.

Suitability Determination Form
Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer “yes”, you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability form after you have submitted your application.

Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98
No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

Interviewing Procedures
A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his or her designee for all eligible referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination
All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility
When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening
Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements
If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply
Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information
Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671) 475-1141/1120. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com or you can email to doajobs@doa.guam.gov for additional information.

For: SHAE G. L. MCATA
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HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

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