

**\*\*NATIONWIDE\*\***  
**NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA**  
**HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE**  
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**INDEFINITE**  
**TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 04-331T    OPENING DATE: 29 SEP 2004    CLOSING DATE: 29 OCT 2004

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**POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, AND POSITION NUMBER:**  
**FIREFIGHTER (FIRE TEAM CHIEF), GS-0081-06, TC1202000**

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**APPOINTMENT FACTORS:**    OFFICER ( )    WARRANT OFFICER ( )    ENLISTED ( X )

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<b>SALARY RANGE:</b> \$ 29,761 - \$38,694 PA	<b>SUPERVISORY ( ) MANAGERIAL ( )</b> <b>NON-SUPERVISORY/NON-MANAGERIAL ( X )</b>
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**LOCATION OF POSITION:**

**WESTERN ARMY AVIATION TRAINING SITE, (25 Miles NW of Tucson), MARANA, ARIZONA**

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**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** This position is the Federal/Excepted Civil Service and is **open to current members of the Arizona Army National Guard and those eligible for membership.** Individual selected will receive an Indefinite Appointment and may be converted to a Permanent appointment once the position is no longer encumbered. If a Permanent technician is selected, they will remain in that status. Acceptance of a Federal Excepted technician position of over 179 days in length will cause termination from the Selected Reserve Incentive Program (BONUS). Individual selected will be required to take a pre-employment medical screening which will be paid for by the Agency. **PCS funds are not authorized.**

**NOTE: Applicants who applied under Announcement 04-182T will need to reapply if they wish to be reconsidered.**

**NOTE: Must have EMT-B or higher certification or obtain EMT-B certification within one year of employment.**

**NOTE: This position is encumbered to an employee who has restoration rights IAW USERRA.**

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**NATIONAL GUARD REQUIREMENTS:** Excepted employees must wear the uniform prescribed by the Adjutant General. Acceptance of the position constitutes concurrence with this requirement. Once the selection is made, the candidate(s) must be a member of the Arizona (ARMY ) National Guard (Any unit serviced by the WAATS ), qualify for and be placed in the following compatible AFSC/MOS/AOC: 51M, or any MOS for the unit supported by the Aviation Facility.

Acceptance of this position requires participation in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program.

**KNOWN PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE**

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**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN THIS POSITION:**

Each applicant should fully justify on their application how they meet each KSA listed below using AZNG Form 335-2-R to reference the justification.

1. Ability to drive and operate the specialized equipment on motorized fire fighting vehicles.
2. Knowledge of tools and equipment used in fire fighting and the maintenance of fire fighting equipment.
3. Ability to comprehend and follow instructions.
4. Ability to perform heavy lifting in emergency situations, and have the physical dexterity to climb and maneuver in high and tight places.
5. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in written format.
6. Ability to wear heavy safety equipment and work in confined and extreme environments.
7. Ability to work rotating 8 hour shifts or 24 hour shifts when adopted.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:** Individuals who meet the basic qualification requirements (General and Specialized Experience) may apply. **Individuals applying for Excepted Technician positions may submit Optional Form 612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or a Resume. Optional Form 306 (Declaration for Federal Employment) must be submitted with the application. Failure to submit this form will cause the application to not be considered.** Whatever form of application that is chosen it must contain the Announcement Number, Title and Grade(s) of the job being applied for? Personal information must include full name and address (including ZIP Code), Day and evening phone numbers (with area code), Social Security Number, Country of citizenship and Highest Federal civilian grade held (also include job series and dates held). Education information must include; High School Name, city and State and dates of diploma or GED, Colleges or Universities Name, city and State, Majors type and years of any degrees received, and total semester or quarter hours earned (if no degree show total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours). Work experience information should be limited to either paid or nonpaid experience directly related to the position that the individual is applying for and must include; Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employers name and address, Supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates, hours per week and salary. In addition to the above described information all applications should include AZNG Forms 335-1-R (Military Brief), 335-2-R (Knowledge, Skill and Ability Supplement), and 335-4-R (Applicant Research Questionnaire). Applications will be accepted without the AZNG Forms. However, applications may not receive an adequate evaluation if these forms are not submitted. Applications must arrive in the HRO Office by close of business on closing date shown on announcement. All applicants must be citizens (or owe allegiance to the U.S.). **USE OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES (FAX, MAIL, ETC.) TO SEND APPLICATIONS IS PROHIBITED AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE.. FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** For further information call 267-2783 or DSN 853-2783. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** The Arizona National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, sex, political affiliation, marital status, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization or any other non-merit factor. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Each applicant must fully substantiate on their application how they meet the requirements listed below in the Specialized Experience area; otherwise applicant will be considered unqualified for this position.

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**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Must have 9 months experience as a hoseman, ladderman, hydrantman, or rescueman in the control and extinguishment of structural or aircraft fires as an active and regular member of an organized fire department. Graduation from a recognized fire fighting school may be substituted for a like amount of experience.

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:** This position is located at the Western Army Aviation Training Site (WAATS). Serves as a team member to provide primary response service alarm calls for the Silverbell Army Helipoint and the Picacho Stage Field. These alarms include but are not limited to aircraft rescue and firefighting, structural firefighting, hazardous materials, wildland fires and EMS responses for military emergencies both on and off the Silverbell AHP and the Picacho Stage Field required to protect life and property. Personnel are required to operate fire extinguishers, portable and stationary firefighting apparatus and systems. Evacuates and rescues occupants of aircraft and structures, administers first aid and CPR, using firefighting tools such as SCBA, large diameter hose lines, axes, saws, pike poles and other related equipment required to protect life and property. Personnel perform quarterly fire prevention inspections of facility buildings and infrastructure to include aviation maintenance shops, POL and other hazardous materials storage areas. Prepares and reviews pre fire plans of new and existing buildings. Ensures that all facility fire safety regulations and standards are being followed and that all building suppression systems are in a constant state of operational readiness at all times. Prepares and submits reports to the Fire Prevention Specialist and Fire Chief of unsafe conditions and conducts follow-up inspections to assure satisfactory and timely corrections. Performs fire department apparatus and equipment maintenance, conducts building and fire safety training of personnel assigned to the facility in fire prevention and protection procedures using lecture and demonstration techniques. Personnel provide emergency and non-emergency stand-by operations and station housekeeping. Ability to work rotating 8 hour shifts or 24 hour shifts when adopted.

**SELECTING SUPERVISOR:** LTC Frank Millerd