The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Carlsbad Field Office has <u>2 job openings</u> for a *Quality Assurance Specialist* (\$98,496 to \$151,308 per year).

These positions are located in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Relocation expenses may be reimbursed in accordance with agency policy.

As a Quality Assurance Specialist, you will provide quality assurance expertise to any facility, site or office within DOE whose mission or responsibilities include the need to ensure that DOE fulfills its responsibilities for controlling product and/or materials quality in accordance with contractual requirements and in conformance with DOE specifications.

- Open period: <u>May 31, 2023 to June 14, 2023</u>
- Who Can Apply: Open to all U.S. Citizens
- To Apply: click on the following USAJOBS link <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/</a>
  ViewDetails/728791400
  - Announcement number:
    23-CB-00155-11972256 DE

## **Job Duties:**

- Provide technical expertise to line organizations in the development and oversight of quality assurance programs and processes to ensure DOE objectives are identified and technically assessed.
- Provide technical advice and direction on quality assurance program development and implementation, e.g., serving as the DOE technical expert in investigating the latest industry trends and developments in quality management to assess their value in restructuring DOE's quality management approaches.
- Coordinate DOE validation of contractor programs and ensure critical milestones are met.
- Research and/or interpret requirements, standards, and directives and ensures implementation of applicable policies and procedures; Prepare technical reports, conduct special studies.
- Keep abreast of technical developments and current quality assurance regulations and standards issued for nuclear and non-nuclear facilities through the study of current literature, research and development reports, and attendance at meetings, conferences, and symposia.
- Assess the implementation of the contractor quality assurance programs, identify vulnerabilities and/or issues, evaluate contractor development of appropriate corrective action(s) where needed, ensure proper implementation of corrective action(s), and track action(s) to closure. Serve as the technical liaison for quality assurance matters.

The Department of Energy (DOE) - Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) works to provide safe, compliant and efficient characterization, transportation, and disposal of defense-related Transuranic (TRU) waste. Only TRU waste that meets the requirements of the Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) can be permanently emplaced in Waste Isolation Pilot Plan (WIPP). For more information, visit: U.S. Department of Energy's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant - Home Page.

WIPP is located 26 miles outside of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Located along the banks of the Pecos River, Carlsbad is a valley oasis surrounded by mountains, desert and plains. Carlsbad appeals to those who love the outdoors. Its sunbelt location averages more than 350 days of sunshine a year. The City of Carlsbad is surrounded by the Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains National Parks, Brantley Lake, the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Parks and the Lincoln National Forest. A great place to raise a family, Carlsbad has a small-town appeal that provides a variety of shopping and dining opportunities, numerous recreational facilities for team and individual sports, hobbies and a vibrant arts community. Nearby just a few hours' drive away are the larger cities of El Paso, TX, Lubbock, TX and Albuquerque, NM. To learn more about Carlsbad, New Mexico, click HERE.