

## Position Evaluation

Classification: \*Interdisciplinary PD#  
GS- -14

Organization: USACE - MSC  
Civil Works and Management Directorate  
Planning and Policy Division

1. References:

- a. OPM PCS, Mechanical Engineering Series, GS-0830, Apr 77
- b. OPM PCS, GGEG for Nonsupv Prof Engr Positions, June 72

2. Series and Title Determination:

Position serves as MSC senior expert in the planning aspects of ecosystem restoration, environmental evaluation and environmental compliance within the regional area of a large USACE Engineering Division with responsibility for the management and provision of quality assurance for environmental and ecosystem assessments as provided in the planning of these projects as performed within the Division and several subordinate Districts. Performance of work requires application of a knowledge of professional engineering and scientific principles, methods, and processes common to a number of disciplines and practices of which management has determined no one is dominant for recruiting purposes. Position is determined to meet the criteria as “Interdisciplinary” with assignment to any of the following series and title designations.

Community Planner; Environmental Engineer, GS-0819; Civil Engineer, GS-0810; Physical Scientist, GS-1301; Geographer, GS-0150; Archeologist, GS-0193; General Biologist, GS-0401, Fishery Biologist, GS-0482; Wildlife Biologist, GS-0486; Anthropologist, GS-0190; Social Scientist, GS-0101; Soil Conservationist, GS-0457; Landscape Architect, GS-0807; Ecologist, GS-0408.

2. Grade Determination:

Grade of the position is determined by comparison of duties and responsibilities with criteria as presented in nine factor format for Mechanical Engineering, included as a part of the position description, and comparison with evaluation criteria for nonsupervisory professional engineering positions, GGEG. Standards referenced in para 1 above.

FES Evaluation in Comparison with Environmental Engineering Standard, GS-0819:

Factor 1 – Knowledge Required by the Position	Level 1-8	1550 pts
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Mastery in a scientific practice or specialty field of engineering capable of applying new developments and experienced knowledge and judgment in solving novel and obscure problems, develop new approaches for use by other engineers, etc. Exceeds Level 7 of



GS-13 level involving staff responsibility for reviewing and coordinating work in a narrow program area.

3. Conclusion:

Series and title of the position is determined as “Interdisciplinary” for assignment to any of the disciplines or specialties at GS-14 as provided in paragraph 2 of this evaluation.