



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Technical Security Officer (Specialist)

APS Level 5 (\$74,605 - \$79,720), plus superannuation

Operational Security Branch

Security Technical Operations Section

Ongoing, Full-time/Part-time

Canberra, ACT

As a member of a team, under the supervision of an Assistant Director, you will undertake technical security inspections both within Australia and overseas. You will actively assist in the planning, deployment and logistics for inspections and installations.

You will undertake skills development training, equipment training and exercises; as well as departmental training in security, and operational protocols. Under supervision, you will manage increasingly complex engineering projects from concept to completion although these are dependent on skills, experience and grade. You will monitor the emergence of technical threats, new capabilities and research accordingly, and assist in the maintenance and development of relationships with similar teams both domestically and internationally. You will undertake the role of on-call officer on a rostered basis.

Candidates must be Australian citizens.

This is a security-designated position. Prior to engagement selected candidates will be required to obtain an Australian national security clearance at Negative Vetting Level 2. Ongoing employment with the department requires the successful candidates to maintain a security clearance. Loss of a security clearance at any time will lead to termination of employment.

A face-to-face interview is a critical part of the security clearance process. This interview will be conducted in Australia, preferably in Canberra. If you reside overseas, please be aware that you will be required to travel to Canberra **at your own expense** to undertake the security clearance interview. Interviews cannot be conducted by video link or Skype.

Depending on the role into which you are placed, you may be required to obtain and maintain a Working with Vulnerable People/Children registration (or equivalent).

Candidates' attention is drawn to the department's policy on recruitment or promotion to specialist positions. This position is categorised as "specialist". If you are recruited to this position, you will be required to remain in your area of specialisation for the duration of your employment with the department, unless you are successful in a subsequent merit-based selection process.

Please visit the DFAT website (click below) to view further details of this opportunity.

Applications close Monday 24 September 2018 at 2:00pm AEST.

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