

Job Announcement	
Contract Job Title:	Deployable RPV Operator
Clearance:	Active TS/SCI
Location:	Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD
Reports to:	Team Lead
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt, Fulltime, Regular

Summary: RPV Operator will provide technical support to meet the needs of the customer.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate knowledge and experience in providing Technical Intelligence (TI) support (e.g. SIGINT / CYBER / RPV Operations) used in remotely-piloted vehicles.
- Demonstrate experience in pre-deployment training and knowledge exchange supporting field training exercises (FTX), Validation Exercises (VALEX), and other technical exchange events.
- Define vulnerabilities and critical infrastructure in regards to threats by RPV such as TTPs to include emplacement TTPs and photo TTP.
- Responsible for the acquisition, fabrication, modification, programming, and maintenance of RPV for test events.
- Deploys and redeploys the RPV ground and air systems.
- Launches and recovers the air vehicle, performs pre-flight, in flight, and post flight checks.
- Ability to travel CONUS and OCONUS (to possible conflict areas) on short notice in order to disseminate relevant threat information.
- Assist with vulnerability site assessments to inform analyst team about possible use of RPVs.
- Coordinate with national and international intelligence agencies to develop data sharing capability, trend analysis and procedures.
- Provide comprehensive technical red-team analysis.
- Perform all functional duties independently.

Required Skills:

- Must be able to obtain a Certified FAA UAS Pilot License.
- Must be able to obtain an Amateur Radio Technician License.
- Experience with all RPV (land, air, and sea) and ability to design/fabricate with limited instructions or pre-built kits.
- Ability to research emerging RPV technologies, describe their advantages, and the impact to DoD capabilities.
- Knowledge of the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP).
- Ability to take technical RPV knowledge and inform/instruct others about the technology, capabilities and limitations, and impacts to DoD capabilities.

Desired Skills:

- Proficient in utilizing standard MS Office computer applications and intelligence related automation to support analytical efforts and product development.
- Define and carry out scenarios (in test events or training events) in which RPV technology can be utilized.
- Ability to understanding and interpret customer requirements in order to influence correct use of the RPV technology at technical exchange events or test events.
- Ability to perform independently while in other locations and interacting with other organizations and military units.

Background and Education:

- **Secret Clearance: Active Secret with ability to obtain TS/SCI**
- Experience deploying to forward OCONUS locations desired.
- Must have/be able to obtain a Certified FAA UAS Pilot License.
- Must have/be able to obtain an Amateur Radio Technician License.
- 3 to 10 years of experience and a BA/BS or MA/MS degree.
- MA/MS and 10yrs experience or:
- BA/BS plus 8yrs experience added to the base 10yrs requirement.
- NOTE: Bachelor's degree plus 8yrs experience is the equivalent to a Master's degree. (No degree) plus 12yrs experience added to the basic 10yrs requirement. NOTE: 12yrs experience is the equivalent to a Master's degree.

Ethics and Diversity:

- Treat people with respect; keeps commitments; inspires the trust of others; works with integrity and ethically; upholds organizational values
- Shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; educates other on the value of diversity; promotes a harassment-free environment; builds a diverse workforce