

POSITION: Materials Handler, WG-6907-5**NUMBER OF VACANCIES:** 1 Full time position**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Temporary, not to exceed 13 months, may be extended or terminated sooner based on workload, budget and staffing.**SALARY RANGE:** \$14.78 to \$17.24 per hour**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** 31937A**NOTE 1:** Applicants without prior federal service will be appointed at step one of the grade.**NOTE 2:** This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.**NOTE 3:** Appointment to positions at this facility requires completion of a background investigation. Candidates selected must complete the investigation request, and will be fingerprinted prior to appointment.**NOTE 4:** A pre-employment physical examination may be required for an applicant not currently employed by the VA Medical Center who is tentatively selected.**NOTE 5:** A drug test may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 6:** This is a Bargaining Unit position.**LOCATION:** This position is located in Acquisitions & Material Management Service, Portland OR Division, however, it may be necessary to utilize the selected person's services at a different Medical Center location if conditions require it in the future.**TOUR OF DUTY:** This position is 7:30 to 4:00 pm, M-F. The work conditions may require a change of duty.**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** Any US citizen

Displaced/Surplus Federal Employees: Employees covered under the provision of the inter-agency Career Transition Plan (ICTAP) and Career Transition assistance Plan (CTAP) (displaced VA Employees) eligibles will be given priority consideration for vacancies within the **local commuting area** for which they are well qualified. Applicants requesting this consideration must attach appropriate proof of the ICTAP eligibility with their application.

DUTIES: The complete description may be reviewed in the Human Resources Management Division. The following duties and responsibilities are taken from the position description and are considered to be a brief extract. The incumbent receives, stores, handles, issues and delivers supplies, materials and equipment throughout the Medical Center; handling receiving reports, making pick-ups and turn-ins from using services, certifying receipt; participating in warehouse inventories; moving supplies and equipment; re-warehousing and arranging material as required; loading and unloading to and from trucks and transports to holding areas; packing/unpacking and crating/uncrating equipment and supplies; stacking, palletizing, and arranging incoming material items; assisting in managing loads in excess of 100 pounds and individually lifting items weighing in excess of 40 pounds. Incumbent must be able to drive a 2-1/2 ton truck or pickup, forklift, or stock picker as required.**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:****Eligibility:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management Qualifications Standards for WG-6907 series applies and may be reviewed in the Human Resources Management Division office. There is no specific amount of experience and/or training required, but candidates must demonstrate via their experience or combination of experience/training that they possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the position (see Rating Factors below).**Rating Factors:** On a separate sheet of paper, provide a written, detailed response to each of the RATING FACTORS. Failure to respond to rating factors will result in applicant not being referred for the position: 1. Ability to read and interpret issue documents, how to stack pallets, how to store various types of inventory items, how to read and interpret vendors packing slips and VA receiving reports. 2. Knowledge of warehousing materials, tools and equipment. 3. Ability to process and independently complete shipping and receiving documents to insure correctness of quantities, identification criteria, and labeling. 4. Ability to effectively communicate orally and exhibit cordiality and expertise in his/her field. 5. Basic knowledge of the safe and proper procedures for handling specialized materials and storage of such materials. 6. Ability to work with dexterity and safety.**Well Qualified (CTAP/ICTAP):** A well-qualified candidate is defined as one who meets the qualification and eligibility requirements for the position, including all educational/experience and selective factors (when applicable), and is able to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position upon entry.**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, marital status, non-disqualifying physical or mental handicap, age or membership or non-membership in a labor organization.**HOW TO APPLY:** You may submit OF 612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), a resume, or other written format (i.e., SF-171). **(REQUIRED)** If your resume or application does not provide all the information requested on the OF 612 and this vacancy announcement, you may lose consideration for the position. In addition, the following forms must be completed/provided and returned to Human Resources Management Service by the closing date:

- a. OF-306, "Declaration for Federal Employment. **(REQUIRED)**
- b. SF 50, "Notification of Personnel Action" (for proof of civilian Federal status). (if applicable)
- c. DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (if claiming veterans preference and/or VRA eligibility).
- d. SF-15, "Application for 10-point Veteran Preference" (with required documentation for proof). (if applicable)
- e. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a written, detailed response to each of the **RATING FACTORS** listed in the paragraph above. **(REQUIRED)**
- f. Appropriate proof of ICTAP eligibility. (if applicable)

HOW TO OBTAIN FORMS:Forms are available online at www.portland.med.va.gov/hr**In Portland:**

VA Medical Center
Human Resources Management Division
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, (Bldg. 100, Room 6C-12)
Portland, OR 97239. Phone # (503) 273-5236

If Mailing:

VA Medical Center,
Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS)
P.O. Box 1034
Portland, OR 97207

Human Resources Management Division will not photocopy any application material; applicants are responsible for making photocopies prior to submitting applications. Applications must be received in Human Resources Management Division in the Portland office as listed above, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date of the vacancy announcement. Applications will not be returned to applicants. For additional information you may contact Personnel (503) 273-5236.