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Archaeologist (OER), B - 506101

Job ID: 506101**Location:** KNOXVILLE, TN**Regular/Temporary:**

Responsibilities

[Archaeologist \(OER\), B - 506101](#)

Organization: Biological & Cultural Compli**Location:** Knoxville, Tennessee**Posting Open:** 07/31/17**Posting Close:** 08/28/17 at 11:59PM EST**Salary:** \$67,270 - \$100,910

Job Summary

Reviews all Section 26a's and land use actions that involve ground disturbance. Determines whether office review is adequate, or if field reconnaissance/survey is necessary. Determines cultural resource clearance.

Conducts archaeological reconnaissance's for the purpose of identifying archaeological resources that could be potentially impacted by proposed TVA actions. Involves ability to stratify project or activity areas into sampling units, both horizontally on ground surface and vertically in subterranean testing.

Conducts laboratory analysis and evaluation of archaeological specimens recovered from reconnaissance's and using resultant data, writes reports. Laboratory analysis and evaluation involves identification, classification, and induction concerning the way in which archaeological specimens were used. Deduction is required in producing anthropological data. Resultant data is used in the writing of an archaeological report.

Review and ranking of proposals, monitoring of contract work, and review of final reports.

Supervision Received

Technical direction provided by Project Specialist. Overall supervision, priorities, and administrative control provided by Senior Archaeologist. Limited control is provided while conducting fieldwork. While work is reviewed for adequacy and conformance with TVA policy, incumbent must exercise considerable personal initiative and independence in carrying out duties.

Skills and Proficiencies (May be job or organization specific)

Technical writing

Contract administration

Communication and interpersonal skills

Conflict resolution

Familiarity with all historic preservation regulations, laws, statutes North American anthropology/prehistory Southeastern prehistory/historical archaeology Identify/evaluate archaeological sites High public relations skills

Minimum Qualifications (Consistent with Classification Standard)

Education and Experience/Certificates, Licenses, and Registration Requirements/Other Requirements

Post-graduate degree in Anthropology (prehistory specialization) or equivalent, Archaeology, or closely related field and three to five years experience.

Must have demonstrated proficiency in prehistoric archaeology as evidenced by completion of COO Scientific Progression Program or equivalent post graduate education and experience.

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Architectural Historian, B - 506102

Job ID: 506102**Location:** KNOXVILLE, TN**Regular/Temporary:****Responsibilities****Architectural Historian, B - 506102****Organization:** Biological & Cultural Compli**Location:** Knoxville, Tennessee**Posting Open:** 07/31/17**Posting Close:** 08/28/17 at 11:59PM EST**Salary:** \$68,150 - \$102,230**Job Summary**

Serves as the TVA architectural historian to evaluate the potential impact of TVA projects and programs on historically and architecturally significant sites and structures, both on and off TVA land. Such duties implement the agency's responsibilities under applicable historic preservation laws and regulations and within related defined responsibilities of TVA's formally established practices relative to compliance with federal preservation laws.

- Identifies, evaluates, and assesses effects on the historic built environment pursuant to compliance with Section 106 and Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).
- Assists cultural resources staff where the built environment is a component of an archaeological site.
- Prepares and reviews documents in support of Section 106 and Section 110 compliance.
- Consults with State Historic Preservation Officers, the National Park Service, and other consulting parties in support of Section 106 and Section 110 compliance.
- Supports the development and implementation of proactive preservation measures or mitigation under Section 106; develop historic preservation plans and cultural resources management plans; prepares historic resources input for National Environmental Policy Act documents.
- Prepares or oversees the preparation of state historic building inventory forms and Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscape Survey (HABS/HAER/HALS) documentation.

Supervision Received

Independently performs assignments with instructions from manager as to general results expected. Receives minimal technical guidance on complex issues.

Skills and Proficiencies (May be job or organization specific)

Negotiation Skills

Project Management

Knowledge of related

Federal and State Regulations

Oral & Written

Communication Skills

Understanding of Sections 106 & 110 of National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

Minimum Qualifications (Consistent with Classification Standard)

Education and Experience/Certificates, Licenses, and Registration Requirements/Other Requirements

A Masters degree in History, Architectural History, Architecture, or a closely related field is required. The candidate must meet the Secretary of the Interiors Professional Qualification Standards for history and/or architectural history (36 CFR Part 61). Two or more years of professional experience in the field of NHPA and NEPA technical input. The incumbent must have documented experience in the following: conducting architectural surveys and evaluations; conducting historical and archival research; analyzing historical data; and synthesizing data into written documents (e.g., building and structure inventories and evaluations; HABS; HAER; and Historic American Landscapes Survey [HALS] documentation; NRHP and state register forms; historic contexts). A thorough understanding of Sections 106 and 110 of the NHPA is a necessity.

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