

Job Title: ENGINEERING TECH IV - DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE REVIEWER - IPR#44979

Agency: Department of Transportation

Closing Date/Time: 04/22/2021

Salary: \$4,790 - \$8,775 Monthly

Job Type: Salaried Full Time

County: Edgar

Number of Vacancies: 2

Plan/BU: NR916

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HOW TO APPLY:

Technical Applications PM1080 (rev 3/8/21) must be received by the Bureau of Personnel Management, Room 113, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764 (Fax# 217/557-3134) or emailed to DOT.CO.BPM.EmploymentApplications@Illinois.gov by the closing date listed above. The previous application form revised 10/16/20 will be accepted until May 8, 2021. Please visit <https://idot.illinois.gov/about-idot/employment-opportunities/employment/index> to download the Technical Application PM1080. Please indicate IPR#44979 on the Technical Application PM1080.

Agency Mission Statement

The Illinois Department of Transportation is seeking to hire Documentation Compliance Reviewers. The IDOT team works diligently to provide safe, cost-effective transportation for Illinois in ways that enhance quality of life, promote economic prosperity and protect our environment. We are problem solvers and leaders, constantly searching for innovations and improvements in support of our commitment to providing the best multimodal transportation system for Illinois.

Our team fosters a culture of inclusivity. We value diversity and hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards as we work together for a common purpose. Team members frequently collaborate with colleagues and others outside the department to best meet customer needs.

Employees enjoy excellent benefits, including health, vision and dental insurance; a retirement plan and deferred compensation options; state holidays and other time off; tuition reimbursement; flexible schedules; and pre-tax benefit programs. The department also offers extensive training and career advancement opportunities.

We invite qualified applicants to apply to become part of our team. We are confident that you will take pride in serving Illinois and its residents and visitors.

Job Responsibilities

This position is responsible for documentation compliance oversight of improvements funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT), Township Bridge Program, federal, and other special funds; General Obligation and MFT Bonds; and Special Assessments provided by the department for all district Local Public Agencies (LPAs). This position assists LPAs, both urban and rural, in the proper documentation of improvements funded with the revenue streams provided by the department and educates the LPAs on changing statutes, policies, regulations, and programs, including changes related to Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA).

This position reports to the Local Roads and Streets Engineer. No subordinates report to this position.

This position is responsible for compliance reviews of required LPA documentation in the disbursements of MFT (distributed from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund and Transportation Renewal Fund), Township Bridge Program, federal program, and other special funds; General Obligation and MFT Bonds; and Special Assessments provided by the department. This documentation includes, but is not

limited to resolutions, maintenance programs, engineering agreements and payments, contract awards/changes/payments, invoices, bank records, and the review of closeout documentation for each section (project). This position monitors and tracks from a variety of source documents and receipts received by the LPA including monthly allotments, grants, earned interest and reimbursements. This position is also responsible for the monitoring and reporting of LPA GATA, requirements that the district is responsible to monitor and to work with the district staff, LPA staff and central office in the timely reconciliation of the required information. The compliance reviews are districtwide. Assigned reviews may be concentrated in certain areas or disbursed throughout the district to provide the needs to maximize review efficiency and address changing priorities.

The major challenge and typical problems involve obtaining and maintaining a thorough knowledge of applicable department state and federal policies, statutes, and regulations related to the various department funding programs in which the LPA participates. The incumbent tracks and provides accurate reporting of funds for the LPAs, enabling monitoring of the numerous improvements funded by the department to ensure timely conclusion and acceptance of the projects.

(Job Responsibilities continued)

This position trains, advises, and assists the LPA officials responsible for the funds provided by the department to minimize and eliminate irregularities and/or noncompliance in required documentation. S/He performs both on- and off-site detailed compliance reviews of the disposition of funds provided by the department for all district LPAs, which includes municipalities, road districts, counties, and other local government agencies. The compliance reviews ensure department policies, Illinois state statutes, and federal regulations are followed. The incumbent informs and provides guidance and training to LPAs in the proper utilization of funds provided by the department, the effective use of new legislation, the establishment and maintenance of annual short- and long-range planning programs, the interpretation and application of existing and new information, policies, and procedures, the identification of problem areas that might affect new funding, and provides assistance in resolving problem areas associated with Audit Reports from the Bureau of Investigations and Compliance. This position prepares work summarizations and identifies/reports irregularities, or noncompliance discovered during the compliance review process. S/He makes recommendations to staff in the district Bureau of Local Roads and Streets for corrective action and works to ensure the compliance and completeness of the corrective action, which may include the tracking of the repayment of funds. This position works with the central Bureau of Local Roads and Streets to prepare course material and participates in training of department and LPA personnel. This position coordinates policy and procedural changes and new programs with Field Engineers, Office Technicians, and LPAs. S/He also coordinates the review of audit reports done by other bureaus, offices, and agencies with the Field Engineers and Office Technicians.

Internal contacts are with the Field Engineer(s) and Office Technician(s) to assist in reporting project status in their respective areas and to review problem areas relative to processing reports. Other internal contacts include central Bureau of Local Roads and Streets, Office of Internal Audit, central Bureau of Business Services, and central Bureau of Investigations and Compliance. External contacts include the LPAs and consulting engineers for the purpose of providing, when required, necessary documents, status of fund balances, and to initiate corrective actions.

The effectiveness of the position is measured on the basis of record keeping accuracy, availability of current information in the MFT system, timely review of various documentation in the closeout of sections, review of local agency fund balances, and communication with LPAs and consultant engineers, and minimizing irregularities or noncompliance in the required documentation for project closeout.

Principal Accountabilities

1. Monitors projects for compliance with Bureau of Local Roads and Streets administrative policies, Illinois state statutes, federal regulations, and procedures, and GATA compliance reviews for district LPAs.
2. Reviews resolutions, maintenance programs, engineering agreements and payments, contract awards, contract changes, contract payments, invoices, bank records, closeout summaries, and other documentation as required.

3. Utilizing the WMFT and other systems, verifies entries against documents submitted. Maintains the WMFT system for tracking compliance reviews of receipts and disbursements of state and federal funds.
4. Coordinates policy and procedure changes and new programs with the Field Engineers, Office Technicians, and LPAs.
5. Coordinates the review of audit reports done by other bureaus, offices and agencies with the Field Engineers, Office Technicians and LPAs.
6. Monitors corrective action required by the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets and assists in resolving problem areas determined by the central Bureaus of Investigations and Compliance and Business Services.
7. Works with the central Bureau of Local Roads and Streets to prepare course material and participates in training of department and LPA personnel.
8. Performs duties in compliance with departmental safety rules. Performs all duties in a manner conducive to the fair and equitable treatment of all employees.
9. Performs other duties assigned.

Qualifications

Position Requirements

- Education/Experience
 - Completion of two years of college in civil engineering technology, pre-engineering or a job related technical/science curriculum PLUS five years of engineering experience OR
 - Seven years of engineering experience
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to travel

Position Desirables

- Ability to perform job duties independently and with minimal guidance and supervision
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Good organization skills

Work Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

Work Location: Paris - 13473 II Highway 133

Office: Office of Highways Project Implementation/Region 3/District 5/Project Implementation

Agency Contact: DOT.CO.BPM.EmploymentApplications@Illinois.gov

Job Function: Transportation

Collective Bargaining Agreement language applies to this requisition

We are currently transitioning our application process away from paper process to an electronic application process. This position has not been transitioned please follow the directions below when applying to this position.

Please visit the IDOT website at <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/about-idot/employment-opportunities/employment/index> to obtain the required bid forms and application forms.