

Vacancy Notice

BEST QUALIFIED ASSIGNMENT

Data Collection Technician, PS-07

DATE April 5, 2021

(PLEASE POST THIS NOTICE ON ALL BULLETIN BOARDS)

CLERK CRAFT POSTING NOTICE: BQ-04052021-001

OPENING DATE: April 5, 2021

CLOSING DATE: April 15, 2021

ATTENTION FULL TIME CLERK CRAFT EMPLOYEES

Applicants must complete and submit a **current PS Form 991** Application for Promotion or Assignment (Pages 1 and 2), a separate statement of qualifications for each knowledge, skill, or ability (KSA) to Manager In-Plant Support on or prior to the closing date. **All completed forms must be received in the Manager In-Plant Support Office, Room 238, 1675 - 7th Street, Oakland CA 94615, no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2021.**

Applicants must address ALL Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities (KSAs) listed under REQUIREMENTS on the attached bargaining unit qualification standard. Failure to demonstrate any KSA is disqualifying. Under no circumstances will applications and/or documents be accepted after the date and time specified above. An incomplete application package will cause the applicant to be eliminated from consideration by the review committee.

The USPS provides reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application, bidding, interview, and/or selection process, please contact the office identified on the vacancy announcement. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

- NOTE:**
- (1) See attached Qualification Standard & Standard Position Description.
 - (2) Employees applying for this position are notified of the intention to use information contained in official records available as of the closing date of this posting to determine qualification. If available evidence of your qualifications is incomplete, please take action to provide us with the appropriate information to update our records prior to the closing date of this posting.
 - (3) PS Forms 991 can be obtained on USPS Intranet or the Internet at www.usps.com/forms.
 - (4) Employees temporarily detailed to a non-bargaining unit position may not bid/apply on vacant craft duty assignments while detailed.

Local Services
Bay-Valley District

Attachment(s)

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FINANCE	OFFICE	JOB ID	JOB TITLE	PAY LEVEL	D/A	FUNC	START	END	DAYS OFF	COMMENT
55509	OAKLAND P&DC	95487375	DATA COLLECTION TECHNICIAN	7	110	1	2300	0730	MON/TUE	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT UNIT - ROOM 332-W MUST POSSESS A VALID CALIF DRIVER LICENSE COMPUTER SKILLS DESIRED - WORD, EXCEL JOBSLOT 2876475-BE56- REASSIGNED 11-14-92- POSTAL RESTRUCTURE. REFER TO QUAL STDS 0301, SP 2-506 CMS JOB SLOT ID: 8492819

See Attached Job Description and Qualification.

How to Apply: Application must be submitted on a PS Form 991. Please address all ten (10) requirements of the knowledge, skills & abilities (KSA) as listed on the attached qualification standard. Applicants must include DMV (H6) abstract driving record printout with the PS Form 991. Blank PS Form 991 may be downloaded from USPS Blue page or request a copy from a supervisor or call 510-874-8248. Mail application to **In-Plant Support, 1675 7th St, Room 238, Oakland, CA 94615-9751, ATTN: Manager In-Plant Support.** Application must be received by **COB 04/15/21.**

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GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS

Standard Position Description and Qualification Standard for posted assignments are available in the General Offices,

Posted assignments require the ability to lift up to 70 pounds.

Bidders who are currently on LIMITED OR LIGHT DUTY status, must submit written notification to Manager In-Plant Support, 1675 7th Street, Room 231, Oakland, CA 94615-9751 by [April 15, 2021](#).

Employees bidding for these positions are notified of the intention to use information contained in official records available as of the closing date of this posting to determine qualification(s). If available evidence of your qualifications is incomplete, please take appropriate action to update our records prior to the closing date of this posting. Employees may submit a resume, certificates of course completion, examination results, and any other evidence tending to show that the bidder meets the minimum qualifications for certain positions. Such evidence will be filed in employee's Official Personnel Folder for reference.

Employees bidding on assignment requiring driving are requested to submit **PS Form 2480** (Driving Record - For Positions That Require Driving).

Bidders temporarily detailed to a supervisory position (204B) may not bid on vacant clerk duty assignments while so detailed.

Article 37 language of the National Agreement, allows voluntary movement of employees from level 5, 6 and 7 positions to level 4 positions and level 4 employees to 5, 6 and 7 senior qualified positions. However, there will be a one-year bidding restriction for clerk craft employees who bid from level 4 to level 5, 6 and 7 positions. Those employees will be locked into their new position description for 365 days. Also, employees that have successfully completed 1 year of service will be deemed to have met the entrance requirements for positions requiring the ON-400, ON-440, ON-450, or the ON-710 exam as it relates to the Automated Mark-up and Air Records Processor positions (Article 37, MOU: dated April 22, 1992).

Bidders must either be qualified on the scheme(s) required or able to qualify within the deferment period.

If bidder will be on annual leave during the time Vacancy Notices and/or Award Notices are posted, please submit a copy of PS Form 3971 and address where information may be mailed.

Reasonable Accommodation Language:

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STD JOB DESCRIPTION

U.S.Postal Service

**DATA COLL TECH (P7-07)
OCCUPATION CODE: 0301-69XX**

FUNCTIONAL PURPOSE:

Collects, records, and analyzes a variety of statistical data on selected operating and financial activities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Collects, records, and analyzes statistical data under any number of national data collection systems.
2. Operates computer equipment to enter data; recognizes diagnostic messages and takes appropriate actions; and performs data transfer functions through telecommunications systems.
3. Reviews input and output data to determine accuracy and compliance with national programs. Analyzes and edits data to detect and correct errors.
4. Updates national data bases; maintains and updates records and files.
5. Participates in data collection activities in support of special studies or national programs.
6. Reads and interprets reference manuals and other written materials.
7. May drive a vehicle to other facilities when work assignments require.
8. Performs other job related tasks in support of primary duties.

SUPERVISION:

Supervisor of unit to which assigned.

SELECTION METHOD:

Best Qualified

BARGAINING UNIT:

CLERK

KEY POSITION REFERENCE:

KP-0015

Doc Date: 04/01/2005**Occ Code: 0301-69XX**

QUALIFICATIONS

U.S.Postal Service

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BARGAINING UNIT QUALIFICATION STANDARD

Q0301t

(0301-69XX)

DATA COLLECTION TECHNICIAN

DOCUMENT DATE: September 8, 2009**FUNCTION:**

Collects, records, and analyzes a variety of statistical data on selected operating and financial activities in an installation in order to serve management needs for these data.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

See the Standard Position Description for the Occupation Code given above.

REQUIREMENTS:**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES REQUIREMENTS:**

This section is composed of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs) which are required to satisfactorily perform the tasks of the position. Applicants must demonstrate that they possess a sufficient level of each KSA, to include at least minimum competency for senior-qualified positions to enable them to perform these tasks satisfactorily. Applicants demonstrate these levels by describing examples of experience, education, or training, any of which may be non-postal. Ratings are based on the demonstration of the level of possession of each of the KSAs. Failure to demonstrate any KSA is disqualifying.

1. Knowledge of postal administrative procedures and mail classification.
2. Knowledge of computer systems at a level sufficient to operate keyboard devices, input data, and obtain reports and information.
3. Ability to use written reference materials including handbooks, manuals, charts, bulletins, directives, and checklists.
4. Ability to communicate both orally and in writing at a level sufficient to interpret and exchange information, answer questions, and give directions.
5. Ability to perform basic mathematical computations.
6. Ability to compare names, letters, or numbers for accuracy and completeness.
7. Ability to detect patterns to determine how a set of numbers of data are related to each other.
8. Ability to prepare forms, records, tables, and reports.
9. Ability to positively and effectively work and deal with others.
10. Ability to plan and execute work activities without direct supervision, accomplishing tasks to meet deadlines.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position. Duties may require arduous

exertion involving the following: bending or lifting for prolonged periods of time; and intermittent lifting and carrying of computer equipment and materials on level surfaces and up stairways.

2. Applicants must have vision of 20/40 (Snellen) in one eye and the ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters. Corrective lenses are permitted.

3. Applicants are required to hear the conversational voice in a noisy environment and to identify environmental sounds, such as equipment in operation or unusual sounds. Hearing aids are permitted.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

Before being appointed and permitted to drive a government-owned vehicle as an employee, applicants must have a valid state driver's license, and demonstrate and maintain a safe driving record. Applicants must pass the Postal Service road test to show the ability to safely drive a vehicle of the type used on the job.

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Occ Code: 0301-69XX

This application provides the evaluator a summary of your education, work experience, and capabilities that pertain to the vacant position to which you are applying. List your education or training and work experience in the spaces provided. Number your entries consecutively in the Reference No. columns, e.g., education or training 1-6, postal positions 7-10.

The vacancy announcement to which you are responding lists the job requirements. In this application, you provide your qualifications as they apply to those requirements. Your statement of qualification should include a demonstration of the required knowledge, skill, or ability. All of the requirements in the vacancy announcement should be addressed. If you do not address each requirement, you will have an incomplete application. This may cause you to be found unqualified.

Read each of the requirements listed on the vacancy announcement. Consider carefully your achievements which demonstrate the specified requirement. An achievement may be either a specific instance or sustained high performance over a period of time. These achievements may have occurred in all kinds of settings, e.g., paid work in the Postal Service or any other organization, volunteer work, education, training activities. For each requirement, try to give several examples of achievements that demonstrate you have the knowledge, skill, or ability being addressed. We recommend describing achievements by (1) telling of a situation or task which needed to be done; (2) stating what action you took; and (3) describing the result of that action. Be sure it is clear to the evaluator that:

1. What you are describing demonstrates the requirement.
2. The situation, action, and result are fully described.
3. You were in some way responsible for the result.
4. If you displayed initiative or innovation, you have shown this.

If your achievement was the acquisition of education or training, then your achievement description should indicate the following:

1. What you learned and how that learning relates to the knowledge, skill, or ability specified in the requirement.
2. Details or nature of the course, e.g., topics covered, level of complexity.
3. Evidence of the quality of your performance in the course, if available. Simply mentioning that you took a course will not show you gained any knowledge from it.
4. Any application of what you learned.

The content of your description is more important than your writing style. You must communicate to the evaluator how you have demonstrated the requirement. Be specific about what you did. Saying that you possess a requirement is not an adequate description.

When you write your achievement descriptions, you should assume that the evaluator does not know anything about you. After each achievement description, indicate the reference person(s) who could verify your achievements. Your supervisor may also be contacted to verify any work-related statements you write. Indicate for each achievement the reference number of your education or training, or work experience connected to your achievements.

Notes to Applicant

1. **This form is to be used when applying for duty assignments that require you to describe your knowledge, skills, and abilities as they apply to the vacancy.**
2. **Copy page 3, Statement of Qualifications, and use a separate page 3 for each requirement.**
3. **Do not attach transcripts or recommendations to this application.**
4. **After completing this form, fill in the "Requirements Page ___ of ___" item at the bottom right corner of each copy of page 3.**

THE LAW (39 U.S. CODE 1002) PROHIBITS POLITICAL AND CERTAIN OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, TRANSFERS, OR DESIGNATIONS OF PERSONS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE. Statements relating solely to character and residence are permitted, but every other kind of statement or recommendation is prohibited unless it either is requested by the Postal Service and consists solely of an evaluation of the work performance, ability, aptitude, and general qualifications of an individual or is requested by a Government representative investigating the individual's loyalty, suitability, and character. Anyone who requests or solicits a prohibited statement or recommendation is subject to disqualification from the Postal Service and anyone in the Postal Service who accepts such a statement may be suspended or removed from office.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Your information will be used for consideration of employment, promotion or reassignment. Collection is authorized by 39 U.S.C. 401, 410, 1001, 1005, and 1206. Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, you may not receive full consideration. We may only disclose your information as follows: in relevant legal proceedings; to law enforcement when the USPS or requesting agency becomes aware of a violation of law; to a congressional office at your request; to entities or individuals under contract with USPS; to entities authorized to perform audits; to labor organizations as required by law; to federal, state, local or foreign government agencies regarding personnel matters; to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and to the Merit Systems Protection Board or Office of Special Counsel. For more information regarding our privacy policies, visit www.usps.com/privacypolicy.

WARNING: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SUBMITS A FALSE STATEMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL PENALTIES.

Applicant Information

Name (<i>Last, First, MI</i>)		Title of Present Position		
Mailing Address		Name and Location of Employing Office		
Home Phone Number (<i>Area Code</i>)	Work Phone Number (<i>Area Code/PEN</i>)	Employee ID Number	Grade	Years of Service

Information About Vacant Position

Vacancy Announcement Number	Closing Date	Position Applied For	Grade
Name of Vacancy Office		Location of Vacancy Office	

Education/Training

Ref. No.	Date (<i>Mo./Yr.</i>)		Name of Educational Institution (<i>Address Not Required</i>)	Major Fields of Study	No. of Credits (<i>Hours</i>)		Type of Degree	Date
	From	To			Semester	Quarter		
			High School					
Ref. No.	From	To	Name of Postal or Other Training Facility	Course Name				

Postal Positions

List permanent positions first, then temporary/detail assignments of 30 or more consecutive days.
List in reverse chronological order. Use additional space on page 2, if necessary.

Ref. No.	Date (<i>Mo./Yr.</i>)		Position Title	Name & Location of Organization	Grade
	From	To			
		Present			

Nonpostal Positions

List permanent positions first, then temporary/detail assignments of 30 or more consecutive days.
List in reverse chronological order. Use additional space below, if necessary.

Ref. No.	Date (Mo./Yr.)		Position Title	Grade or Salary	Name & Location of Organization
	From	To			

Use this additional space in completing Postal and Nonpostal Positions information. You may also use the space to list any special assignments, projects, civic and professional organizations, awards, honors, special skills, etc.

Application must be received at vacancy office by closing date.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true, complete, and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Employee/Applicant	Date
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Statement of Qualifications	Name
Announcement Number	Position Applied For

Applicant position requirements are listed on the vacancy announcement. Enter the requirement in the space provided and explain your qualifications in reference to the requirement. It is recommended that you use a situation/task-action-result format to describe your qualifications.

APPLICANT - COPY THIS PAGE. USE ONE PAGE PER REQUIREMENT.

Requirement _____

Reference Number	Reference Name & Phone Number <i>(For use of evaluator & selector)</i>
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