

DETAIL OPPORTUNITY/ TEMPORARY PROMOTION UPDATE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA)

Office of Railroad Safety Team,

The Office of Safety, Security, Preparedness, Accident Reporting and Analysis Division (RRS-24) is soliciting a detail/temporary promotion opportunity for up to 120-days to perform critical office functions of a Railroad Safety Specialist, GS-2121-13/14. The detail/temporary promotion is open to current RRS team members with the applicable skills, experience, and qualifications. If you're interested in the position(s) listed below, please send a copy of your resume and latest performance appraisal to FRAjobs@dot.gov by 4 p.m. EST, Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Details/temporary promotions will require your manager's approval.

Please contact Ricky Huggins directly if you have any questions regarding the duties.

The incumbent of this position serves as a Senior Railroad Safety Specialist and team lead of the Accident Analysis Division responsible for the notification and assignment of investigations of railroad accidents nationwide. The incumbent independently plans, designs, carries out work assignments and provides guidance to team members. The incumbent is considered a technical authority in the areas of railroad facilities, equipment, and operations; railroad safety regulations and procedures; and in the preparation of reports for public issuance. The incumbent supports and analyzes major railroad accident investigations that occur, and may serve as a point of contact and/or liaison with the National Response Center (NRC), National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), and the Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Qualifications: Candidates must currently be a GS-12*, GS-13* or GS-14, and must have specific experience with railroad operations as a total system, including familiarity with all disciplines, to visualize, reconstruct and analyze accidents and to guide efforts to evaluate and improve FRA programs. Experience with investigation techniques involved in conducting indepth accident investigations and the ability to identify trends as a result of the various accident reports submitted to the FRA.

* Employee must meet qualifications and time and grade to qualify for the GS-13/14 temporary promotion. Employee is still eligible to receive consideration for the position as a developmental detail, if they do not meet time and grade.

If selected for the position, you will telework from your current assigned duty location. The position does not require a relocation to Washington, DC.

Interviews will be conducted.