

**JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT  
AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY  
NON-U.S. APPROPRIATED FUND POSITION**

**ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 46-26**

**OPENING DATE: 22 June 2026**

**CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

Applications are being accepted for the position listed below. When applying, refer to this announcement by number. For further information, contact the Aviano Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) at DSN 6328328 or commercial 0434308328. The Application Form U-A714 can be downloaded from the CPO website [www.31fss.com/civilian-personnel-section](http://www.31fss.com/civilian-personnel-section) by clicking on "Forms and Information"; the application form will be found at the bottom of the list of document. It will need to be filled out and e-mailed with pertinent documentation to the following address: [31fw.LNstaffing@us.af.mil](mailto:31fw.LNstaffing@us.af.mil). Applicants will need to ensure they receive an e-mail from the Aviano CPO indicating that the documentation has been acquired; otherwise they will need to call commercial 0434308328.

**TITLE, SERIES, GRADE AND SALARY: Construction Control Inspector, U-0809-02/03 Trainee  
(Permanent - 40 hours per week)**

**Annual gross income/Reddito Annuo Lordo (RAL) at the U-02: 40.557 euro**

**Annual gross income/Reddito Annuo Lordo (RAL) at the U-03 trainee: 38.273 euro**

**LOCATION: 31<sup>st</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Engineering Flight, Project Execution/CENMP, Aviano Air Base, Italy**

**MAJOR DUTIES:** The purpose of the position is to perform inspections on a variety of complicated structures involving difficult and complex construction; or inspections of a major segment of a difficult and complex project involving sophisticated mechanical, electrical or hydraulic systems and equipment. Performs inspection and surveillance of difficult and complex construction projects. Ensures contractor compliance with approved plans and specification for various construction contracts. Contracts may be for the construction or renovation of large, complex or difficult projects such as renovation of multi-unit family housing projects; repair of underground electrical distribution systems; and construction of administrative office buildings, hospitals, aircraft maintenance and support facilities, or multi-story computer facilities. Performs inspection of a major segment of a difficult and complex project such as inspecting the materials, installation and testing of complex and sophisticated electrical, mechanical, and/or hydraulic structures and systems. Coordinates with contractor representatives concerning work scheduling, interpretation of plans and specifications, selection of work methods and acceptability of materials and workmanship to ensure compliance with contract requirements. As necessary, may be required to independently make correct determinations when faced with unique and unusual problems. Resolves problems or conflicts with contractors involving the interpretation of plans and specifications requirements. As deemed necessary, directs the discontinuance of portions of the work project and refers recommendations to higher level personnel for decisions. Approves changes to the plans which do not alter basic design or involve additional cost to the government. Investigates and reports on controversial situations which have either led to formal claims or are expected to lead to such claims by the contractor. Coordinates with the contracting officer to correct contract deficiencies, unacceptable material or work performed to ensure compliance with the contract requirements. Performs duties as a technical consultant to the contracting office and engineering flight. Reviews plans and specifications for accuracy and completeness. Recommends technical changes to plans/specifications due to field conditions or safety requirements. Recommendations are given to the contracting officer or contract representative. Utilizes good judgement and initiative in making decisions. Reviews problems encountered and resolves them independently, assuring contractor compliance with work schedules, methods, plans and specifications. Works closely with contractor personnel to explain Air Force requirements and advises on alternative methods. Attends contract

bid openings, pre-construction conferences and fire and safety conferences to provide needed information to clarify technical portions of the specifications and plans. Performs duties related to inspection of equipment and materials. Obtains samples from work site and forwards for laboratory testing and analysis when deemed necessary. Inspects all materials and equipment on construction sites to ensure compliance with specifications and drawings. Gathers information to compile into written inspection reports and performs related duties. Prepares various documents, reports and correspondence and maintains daily logs and safety reports addressing the progress of construction and the administration of the contract. Reproduces drawings related to construction or design activities as required. Work may frequently require travel away from the normal duty station. Work may require lifting of light to moderately heavy items. For further information please contact the Civilian Personnel Office.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**AT THE U-02 LEVEL:** Interested applicants must possess 1 (one) year of documented specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position to be filled, such as 1) Knowledge of construction inspection practices and procedures involved in the inspection of building materials, workmanship, utilities and the installation of systems; and the practical methods and techniques of engineering principles relating to complex construction practices and procedures; 2) Knowledge of electrical, mechanical and structural aspects of major construction projects; 3) Knowledge of inspection and safety practices and procedures in the construction industry; 4) Knowledge of engineering and architectural plans and specifications to read and interpret construction requirements.

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE AT THE U-02 LEVEL:** Applicants must possess a “Laurea di secondo livello” or “Laurea del vecchio ordinamento” with major study in an appropriate field of engineering, construction, or industrial technology such as “Architettura”, “Ingegneria Civile”, “Ingegneria Elettrica”, “Ingegneria Meccanica” or other related fields, plus 6 (six) months of specialized experience. Applicants must submit a copy of their certificate of graduation from a recognized university, listing all the exams and grades.

**AT THE U-03 TRAINEE LEVEL:** Interested applicants must possess 1 (one) year of documented specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position to be filled, such as 1) Knowledge of construction inspection practices and procedures involved in the inspection of building materials, workmanship, utilities and the installation of systems; and the practical methods and techniques of engineering principles relating to complex construction practices and procedures; 2) Knowledge of electrical, mechanical and structural aspects of major construction projects; 3) Knowledge of inspection and safety practices and procedures in the construction industry; 4) Knowledge of engineering and architectural plans and specifications to read and interpret construction requirements.

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE AT THE U-03 TRAINEE LEVEL:** Applicants must possess a “Laurea di secondo livello” or “Laurea del vecchio ordinamento” with major study in an appropriate field of engineering, construction, or industrial technology such as “Architettura”, “Ingegneria Civile”, “Ingegneria Elettrica”, “Ingegneria Meccanica” or other related fields. Applicants must submit a copy of their certificate of graduation from a recognized university, listing all the exams and grades.

Good command of the English language is required, subject to testing.

Applicants must possess a valid Italian driving license type “B”.

Must be able to attend, obtain and maintain required training and/or certification.

The selected candidate will need to obtain the fit for duty evaluation for the specific position for which considered. The assessment will be conducted during the pre-employment medical exam IAW Lgs D. 81/08.

**APPLICANTS MAY APPLY AND BE CONSIDERED FOR POSITIONS AT ANY LOWER GRADE, LOWER PAY, OR DIFFERENT EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY. IF QUALIFIED AND SELECTED, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (COE) DATED 1 APRIL 2024 WILL APPLY.**

**APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE IS DOCUMENTED IN THEIR APPLICATION. Experience which is not on file at the closing date of the announcement will not be considered. In accordance with Art. 10, paragraph 6, of the Conditions of Employment (COE) “Making a false or misleading statement in the application for employment or in the process of being hired may be cause for separation”.**

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All qualified candidates will receive equal consideration for this position without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin or physical handicap. The supervisor having jurisdiction over the vacancy will be responsible for selection.**

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