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Job announcement number

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If there is a limitation on the number of applications, you might see something like this in the summary or How to Apply section:

This job announcement is open to receive applications from the first **100** applicants. The job announcement will remain open until either the quota of 100, or the closing date, is reached. At that point, the announcement will close at 11:59 p.m. (EST) on that day. All applications submitted by 11:59 (EST) on the closing day will receive consideration, even those that exceed the 100 applicant limit.

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This position is located in the Audits Office of Inspector General (OIG). The incumbent serves as an Auditor and works directly for the Fort Worth, Texas office. As an Auditor, you will work on a team conducting performance and attestation audits. You will perform systematic examinations and analyses of financial-related records, reports, management controls, and policies and practices that impact the financial condition of GSA organizations and activities. You will be responsible for 1) preparing work papers/reports to document the audit process including audit objectives and related conclusions, deficiencies, and recommendations for corrective actions; 2) assisting higher level auditors in determining areas of high risk to focus on during an audit; and, 3) other related assigned duties.

At the full performance level of the position, additional responsibilities include:

- Performing research, evaluations, studies, and analyses;
- Identifying significant audit and review findings, trends, and patterns;
- Researching and reviewing pertinent federal laws and Comptroller General decisions; and,
- Identifying legislative, regulatory, and procedural requirements applicable to GSA programs, activities, and functions.



Who May Apply

Supervisory Status

No

Promotion Potential

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Travel Required

- Occasional Travel
- Work may occasionally require travel away from the normal duty station on military or commercial aircraft.

Relocation Authorized

- No

Who May Apply

This job is open to...

College graduates who completed degree requirements within the previous 2 years of the announcement open date may be considered. Veterans who were on active duty and completed degree requirement within the last 6 years of the announcement date may be considered

[Questions? This job is open to 1 group.](#)



Qualifications

Job Requirements

Key Requirements

- Background security investigation required.
- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or nationals
- Applicants must apply online via GSAjobs (see "How to Apply" section)

Qualifications

Applicants must demonstrate in their resume and responses to the vacancy questions that they meet the basic OPM qualifications as well as qualifications described below. Applicants must meet all qualification and eligibility requirements for the position advertised within 30 days of the closing date of the vacancy.

To qualify for this position, applicants must meet the basic education requirements and specialized experience.

Basic Education Requirements:

Degree: accounting; or a degree in a related field such as business administration, finance, or public administration that included or was supplemented by 24 semester hours in accounting. The 24 hours may include up to 6 hours of credit in business law. (The term "accounting" means "accounting and/or auditing" in this standard. Similarly, "accountant" should be interpreted, generally, as "accountant and/or auditor."); **OR,**

Combination of education and experience: at least 4 years of experience in accounting, or an equivalent combination of accounting experience, college-level education, and training that provided professional accounting knowledge. The applicant's background must also include *one* of the following:



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Benefits and Other Information

Additional Information

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What To Expect Next

Once your completed application is received, your qualifications will be evaluated. The best qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. You will be notified of the outcome. Applicants may also check the status of their application on-line 24 hours a day through USAJOBS.

Thank you for your interest in working for the U.S. General Services Administration, Office of Inspector General!

BENEFITS

[Review our benefits](#)

Other Information

BARGAINING UNIT STATUS: None

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You must submit a complete online application including any required documents prior to 11:59 pm Eastern Time on the closing date of the Announcement. Errors or omissions may result in your not being considered for this vacancy. A description of the online process is provided below. For more information on applying for a GSA vacancy, please visit [Applying for a GSA Job](#).

1. **To begin, click Apply Online to create a USAJOBS account or log in to your existing account.** Follow the prompts to select your USAJOBS resume and/or other supporting documents. Once you have completed this step, select "Apply for this Position Now!"
2. **Complete your personal information within GSAjobs.** Once you've been redirected to GSA's automated system, follow the prompts to create, review, or update your personal information. This information is used to determine your eligibility to apply for this position so be sure that it is up to date.
3. **Respond to all of the vacancy specific questions.**



How to Apply

How You Will Be Evaluated

Category rating will be used to rank candidates into one of the three Quality groups; Best Qualified, Well Qualified, and Qualified. Veteran's preference consideration, if supported by appropriate documentation, is then applied. Qualified preference eligibles are placed above non-preference eligibles within their respective quality category and considered before non-preference-eligibles in that category. Note: Your responses must be substantiated by the resume submitted. If a determination is made that in responding to the vacancy questions you have rated yourself higher than is evident in your resume, experience, and/or education, your score may be adjusted by a Human Resources Specialist.

To preview questions please [click here](#).

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You must submit ALL required documents before the closing date/deadline to have a complete application. Review the following list to determine which documents must be submitted online.

Current GSA OIG employees must complete the online application and resume.

ICTAP/CTAP Eligible: Submit (a) proof of eligibility including agency notice; (b) SF-50 and (c) most recent performance rating.

College Transcripts: If you are using some or all of your college education to meet qualification requirements for this position, you must submit a photocopy of your college transcript(s). If selected, an official/sealed transcript will be required prior to appointment. For education completed outside the United States, also submit a valid foreign credential evaluation that substantiates possession of the required education. See Application of Qualification Standards at [OPM's General Schedule Qualification Policies](#) website for information on crediting education.



3 Sections

- Job Opportunity Announcement (JOA) sources:
 - Qualifications
 - Occupational Questionnaire
 - Linked from the JOA
 - Duties



Your Résumé

- Your résumé:
 - Your best marketing tool
 - Communicates your qualifications
 - Shows you can provide immediate results
 - Should be tailored for each job
 - Has no page limitations
 - Is your first and often only impression



Format

- Reverse chronological order:
 - Lists your most recent experience first then work backwards listing previous jobs
 - Include job-relevant paid/unpaid experience
 - Recommended for Federal résumés



Resume Information

- General Information Only
- Experience Only
- Experience and Accomplishment
(Two part answer = **IDEAL**)



General Information Only

- Typically a 1 page resume
- Often used on every application
- Provides a vague overview of skills
- Does not capture qualifications



Experience Only

- **Provides experience:**
 - Amount of experience:
 - “Managed an 8 person team over 15 years...”
 - Level of experience:
 - “Routinely advised and briefed organizational senior executives on...”

Note: Repetition is OK

- **Does not provide:**
 - Why you, over someone else (Accomplishment)



Experience and Accomplishment

(Two part answer = IDEAL)

- **Provides experience:**

- Amount of experience:
- Level of experience:

Note: Repetition is OK

- **Provides accomplishment:**

- Who was impacted?
- What were the cost savings?
- Did you exceed deadlines?
- Did you receive awards or recognition?
- What changed/improved?



- **Helps answer:**

- How well do you do the task?
- Why should we hire you over others?





Language Matters

(Two part answer)

- **Before:**

Responsible for planning, executing and coordinating special operations mountain and desert training. Served as primary instructor for all new Soldiers in training.

- **After:**

Developed and executed numerous sensitive and realistic training courses for nearly 1,500 personnel annually. Rated as the number one instructor over 20 peers on last 3 annual performance reports.



Information

- Personal sources:
 - Former job descriptions
 - Supervisory reviews and feedback
 - Transcripts
 - Course feedback
 - Military honors
 - Awards and recognition
 - Customer acknowledgements
 - Survey results



Information

- Think outside the box
 - Leadership roles in social organizations
 - Volunteer experiences
 - Projects
 - Professional/Academic challenges or successes
 - Special assignments
 - Travel experiences

Skills

- Create
 - A list of your skills and match them to job types (Skills Profiler)
 - <https://www.careerinfonet.org/skills/?ES=Y&EST=skills+profiler>



www.careeronestop.org



Skills Profiler

System Skills

- ❑ **Judgment and Decision Making** - Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.
- ❑ **Systems Analysis** - Determining how a system should work and how changes in conditions, operations, and the environment will affect outcomes.
- ❑ **Systems Evaluation** - Identifying measures or indicators of system performance and the actions needed to improve or correct performance, relative to the goals of the system.

Resource Management Skills

- ❑ **Management of Financial Resources** - Determining how money will be spent to get the work done, and accounting for these expenditures.
- ❑ **Management of Material Resources** - Obtaining and seeing to the appropriate use of equipment, facilities, and materials needed to do certain work.

Translate

- Veterans
 - Translate military career fields to Federal occupations
 - <http://www.dlir.state.md.us/mil2fedjobs/>





MIL2FEDJOBS

SERVICE MEMBER/VETERAN SEARCH

To find out what federal jobs are related to specific military occupations, use the following steps:

Step 1. Select the Service and the Personnel Category

Service:

☒ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Air Force ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Coast Guard

Personnel Category:

☒ Officer ☐ Warrant Officer ☐ Enlisted

Step 2. Select a Military Occupation

Military Occupation Code:

36A - Financial Manager

- or -

Military Occupation Title:

Financial Manager - 36A



MIL2FEDJOBS

Federal Occupational Series Related to Army [36A - Financial Manager](#)

The table below lists federal occupations related to the military occupation you selected. Keep in mind that job qualifications vary according to specific positions that are being filled by the federal agency. To find out more about specific positions available and their requirements, use the Search USAJOBS Now link in the last column. If you'd like to learn general information about federal jobs, see [Federal Career Considerations](#).

Click on column headings to sort. Click on the numbers above and below the table to page through results.

Code	Title	Type	Federal Job Family	Search for a Job
0340	Program Management Series	WHITE COLLAR	0300 - GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND OFFICE SERVICES GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0343	Management and Program Analysis Series	WHITE COLLAR	0300 - GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND OFFICE SERVICES GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0501	Financial Administration and Program Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0503	Financial Clerical and Technician Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0505	Financial Management Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0510	Accounting Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0511	Auditing Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0512	Internal Revenue Agent Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0525	Accounting Technician Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now
0526	Tax Specialist Series	WHITE COLLAR	0500 - ACCOUNTING AND BUDGET GROUP	Search USAJOBS Now



Process

- 3 steps:
 - Review
 - Understand the requirements
 - Select in or select out
 - Identify
 - Find keywords and phrases
 - Highlight
 - Align
 - Place information into bullets
 - Match personal experiences/accomplishments



Grade Level or Equivalent

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Match your experiences beginning with your current/most recent job



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Current Most Recent Job/Experience

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Duties, Accomplishments, and Related Skills (1800 characters remaining)

Experience and Accomplishment (Two-part answer)

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Paste the two-part answers in your resume under the job where you earned the experience.

Repeat the process if you have other experience



Questionnaire

How You Will Be Evaluated

The category rating procedure is being used to rank candidates. If you are found qualified for the position, your responses to the self-assessment vacancy questions will be used to place you in one of the following categories: Qualified, Well Qualified, and Best Qualified. **Note: Your responses must be substantiated by the resume submitted. If a determination is made that in responding to the vacancy questions you have rated yourself higher than is evident in your resume, experience, and/or education, your score may be adjusted by a Human Resources Specialist.**



Résumé Summary

- Highlight your knowledge, skills, abilities and experience as it relates to the job.
 - Use keywords/phrases or short sentences
 - Paint a picture
 - Include your security clearance, if applicable
 - Complete only after you have listed all of your experience and accomplishments



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
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School or Program Name

Major

Optional

Country

United States 

Minor

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GPA

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City/Town

Total Credits Earned

Optional

State/Territory/Province

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System for Awarded Credits

Optional

☐ Semester Hours ☐ Quarter Hours ☐ Continuing Education Units

Degree/Level Attained

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Honors

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Completion date

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Relevant Coursework, Licensures, and Certifications *Optional*
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Education

Education: **University of Maryland** College Park, MD United States
Bachelor's Degree 05/2013
GPA: 4.0 of a maximum 4.0
Credits Earned: 120 Semester hours
Major: Accounting **Honors:** Summa Cum Laude
Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:
Auditing Theory and Practice
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Accounting I
Accounting II
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References

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Cover Letter

- Highlights experience
- Allows compelling language
- Optional



Additional Tips

- Write in plain language
- Show specialized experience
- Avoid acronyms
- Use spelling and grammar checks
- Have someone review
- Apply early as some JOAs limit the number of applications accepted



Questions
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