

Reliability Engineer: Reliability Engineer IV

Develops, coordinates and conducts technical reliability studies and evaluations of engineering design concepts and design of experiments (DOE) constructs. Recommends design or test methods and statistical process control procedures for achieving required levels of product reliability. Compiles and analyzes performance reports and process control statistics, and investigates and analyzes relevant variables potentially affecting product and processes. Ensures that corrective measures meet acceptable reliability standards. Analyzes preliminary plans and develops reliability engineering programs to achieve company, customer and governmental agency reliability objectives. May develop mathematical models to identify units, batches or processes posing excessive failure risks. As necessary, proposes changes in design or formulation to improve system and/or process reliability. May determine units and/or batches requiring environmental testing, and specifies minimum number of samples to obtain statistically valid data.

Discretion/Latitude

Work is performed without appreciable direction. Exercises some latitude in determining technical objectives of assignment. Completed work is reviewed for desired results.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Applies technical expertise, and has detailed knowledge of other related disciplines.

Problem Solving

Develops technical solutions to complex problems that require the regular use of ingenuity and creativity.

Impact

Plans and conducts assignments, generally involving larger and more important projects or more than one project. Erroneous decisions or recommendations would typically result in failure to achieve major contract objectives.

Liaison

Represents the organization as the technical contact on contracts and projects. Interacts with external personnel on technical matters often requiring coordination between organizations.

Minimum Education and Experience

8-10+ years with BS in designated Engineering or related field.