

Systems Engineer: Sr. Principal Systems Engineer

Performs technical planning, system integration, verification and validation, cost and risk, and supportability and effectiveness analyses for total systems. Analyses are performed at all levels of total system product to include: concept, design, fabrication, test, installation, operation, maintenance and disposal. Ensures the logical and systematic conversion of customer or product requirements into total systems solutions that acknowledge technical, schedule, and cost constraints. Performs functional analysis, timeline analysis, detail trade studies, requirements allocation and interface definition studies to translate customer requirements into hardware and software specifications.

Discretion/Latitude

Works under consultative direction toward predetermined long-range goals and objectives. Assignments are often self-initiated. Determines and pursues courses of action necessary to obtain desired results. Work checked through consultation and agreement with others rather than by formal review of superior.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Applies advanced technical principles, theories and concepts. Contributes to the development of new principles and concepts. Widely recognized for achievements, technical expertise and meritorious standing within professional field. Identifies, analyzes and develops new business opportunities. Establishes customer contacts, conducts research and analysis into their future plans and needs, assists with the development of their specifications, develops proposals, and delivers marketing presentations.

Problem Solving

Works on unusually complex technical problems and provide solutions which are highly innovative and ingenious.

Impact

Develops advanced technological ideas and guides the employee's development into a final product. Erroneous decisions or recommendations would typically result in failure to achieve critical organizational objectives and affect the image of the organization's technological capability. Functions in a program leadership role. Plays a key role in implementing programs/projects and makes significant contributions to department goals and overall functional strategic planning efforts.

Liaison

Serves as organization spokesperson on advanced projects and/or programs. Acts as advisor to management and customers on advanced technical research studies and applications. Often instrumental in attracting and obtaining major new company business.

Minimum Education and Experience

15+ years with BS in designated Engineering or related field. Employees usually have advanced degree in field of specialization.