

**Securicon, LLC – Senior Information Security Consultant – Federal Agency
Position Description**

Position Title: Senior Information Security Consultant – On-site at Federal Agency

Location: Country: United States
 State: District of Columbia
 City: Washington, DC

Description:

Securicon, LLC is seeking a qualified candidate to provide on-site information security/information assurance support to a federal agency located in Washington, DC.

The qualified candidate will provide Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)-level federal information security program support as well as technical support. The candidate will assist in developing agency security plans and policies; advise agency management and staff on securing agency information systems; and assist in completing certification and accreditation packages for agency systems and networks. The candidate will manage one on-site security engineer, and will be responsible for managing consultants on a project by project basis. In addition to information security program management support functions, the candidate will perform technical tasks including managing multiple agency security technologies and devices.

The candidate may be requested to participate in configuration control meetings and other working groups and assist agency management, staff, and contractors by providing technical recommendations to ensure agency information security.

Responsibilities:

- Actively assist with security requirements and design processes associated with implementing new and changed business processes and information systems.
- Actively assist with managing and monitoring multiple agency security technologies and devices (firewalls, IDS, vulnerability scanning and web proxies).
- Participate in configuration/change control board meetings and advise on security ramifications of changes being considered and provide security recommendations when requested.
- Investigate and report on information security incidents, vulnerabilities, exposures, threats, and recommend mitigation actions.
- Monitor federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB)/Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) security requirements and recommend actions for the agency to follow to ensure compliance is achieved and maintained.
- Monitor information security industry developments and advise technical and business personnel on implications.
- Monitor security logs and events and implement appropriate strategies to address issues.
- Ensure Certification and Accreditation packages are completed for agency systems/networks within the schedule specified by the federal customer.
- Interface with agency management personnel, contract staff, and other key agency officials.

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Requirements Must Have:

- Understanding of information security responsibilities and requirements for federal agencies and FISMA.
- Ability to communicate complex technical and programmatic information, often in the form of verbal and visual operational updates, situation reports, and briefings; and strong writing and presentation skills.
- Experience managing and utilizing the following technologies: intrusion protection and detections systems (IPS/IDS), such as Tipping Point; web proxy/filtering, such as Blue Coat and Preventsys; secure email, such as Voltage; vulnerability scanners, such as Qualys; and experience with firewalls, antivirus, encryption, and remote access solutions.
- Ability to supervise, manage and provide technical leadership for 1 to 5 employees at agency location.
- Ability to manage and coordinate a number of projects simultaneously and deliver within schedule.
- Self-starter with the ability to work independently.
- Ability to work well in a team setting.
- 5+ years experience in applying Information Security and Information Assurance concepts, practices, and tools.
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer/Information Systems/Engineering or related technical discipline; or equivalent experience and a minimum of 10 years directly related work experience required.
- Ability to obtain agency badge based on successfully completing a Federal Background Investigation - SF-85P, Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions.

Preferred:

- Experience interpreting, applying, and advising others on federal information security policies, guidance, and regulations.
- CISSP or equivalent/similar certification.
- Experience working with others in ensuring information security is addressed and implemented in development of new applications or systems.
- Solid experience/knowledge working with Microsoft server and workstation products.

About Securicon:

Securicon, LLC is fast-growing security consulting company comprised of highly-skilled information security professionals brought together from numerous industry-leading security organizations and public sector agencies. Securicon professionals provide advanced security consulting to hundreds of commercial, federal, and state organizations in developing comprehensive security strategies and implement risk-appropriate security solutions to address each client's unique security needs.

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