

Construction Engineers Design and Build Effective Facilities Abroad



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Foreign Service Construction Engineers

Construction Engineers (CE) are responsible for building and renovating effective facilities that support U.S. diplomacy throughout the world. They use their architecture or engineering skills and vertical construction experience to manage new projects, supervise upgrades to existing properties, and support sustainable design and energy conservation programs.

The following is required:

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering from a program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) in one of the following:
 - Civil/Structural Engineering
 - Construction Engineering Technologies
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Architectural Engineering; or
 - Bachelor of Architecture from a program accredited by NAAB; or
 - Master of Architecture from a program accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB); and
 - At least three years of specialized experience in the last 10 years, working in the field on major vertical construction projects.
- Worldwide availability

Discover the [detailed requirements](#) and prepare for the next vacancy opening.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years old to apply, and at least 21 years old to be appointed. By law, all career candidates must be appointed to the Foreign Service prior to the month in which they reach age 60, except for preference-eligible veterans.

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