

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GS-1811 (SPECIAL AGENT/CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR)
POSITIONS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL,
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES**

Medical Requirements:

The duties of positions in this series require moderate to arduous physical exertion involving walking and standing, use of firearms, and exposure to inclement weather. Manual dexterity with comparatively free motion of finger, wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip, and knee joints is required. Arms, hands, legs, and feet must be sufficiently intact and functioning in order that applicants may perform the duties satisfactorily. Sufficiently good vision in each eye, with or without correction, is required to perform the duties satisfactorily. Near vision, corrective lenses permitted, must be sufficient to read printed material the size of typewritten characters. Hearing loss, as measured by an audiometer, must not exceed 35 decibels at 1000, 2000, and 3000 Hz levels. Since the duties of these positions are exacting and responsible, and involve activities under trying conditions, applicants must possess emotional and mental stability. Any physical condition that would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself/herself or others is disqualifying.

Physical Demands:

This position is rigorous and physically demanding, meets the definition of a "Rigorous Position" contained in 5 CFR 842.802, and is subject to a maximum entry age of 37. The primary duties in this position exceed 50% of the incumbent's time which consists of:

- 1) having direct contact with, and frequently pursuing and detaining, persons who are suspected or convicted of offenses against the criminal laws of the United States;
- 2) carrying a firearm and exposure to hazards or danger;
- 3) interviewing witnesses, interrogating suspects, and giving Miranda and other rights warnings when appropriate;
- 4) working long periods without a break, which may require moderate to arduous physical exertion involving considerable walking, long periods of standing, frequent bending or lifting, and occasional climbing; and,
- 5) being on-call 24 hours a day.

The incumbent must meet certain physical qualifications and shall maintain a high standard of physical condition, enabling the incumbent to work long and/or irregular hours under adverse conditions.

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Work Environment:

The work is usually performed in an office and business environment. Work may require national and international travel, exposure to extreme weather conditions, and frequent motor vehicle operation. Incumbent must be proficient in the use of firearms, may be deputized or otherwise authorized by law to carry a firearm, and may exercise Federal law enforcement authority.

Other (Law Enforcement Officer Provisions):

Because of the nature of the work, this position is covered by the Law Enforcement Officer provisions of Title 5, U.S.C. 8336(c)(1) relative to the Civil Service Retirement System or Title 5, U.S.C. 8412 relative to the Federal Employees Retirement System. The incumbent must be prepared to work, as specified in Title 5, U.S.C. 5545(a), irregular, unscheduled overtime and extended shifts of duty. The incumbent has responsibility for recognizing, without supervision, circumstances which require remaining on duty. The incumbent must be prepared and available to return to duty upon being summoned irrespective of holiday or off-time considerations.

Special Requirements:

The incumbent in this position is subject to random drug testing, post-employment screening for criminal conduct, and adherence to conflict of interest provisions for Ex-Im Bank. The incumbent is subject to relocation (change of official duty station) at the direction of management and will require travel in fulfilling operational and oversight responsibilities. The incumbent of this position is subject to additional suitability requirements for security purposes. Appointment to and retention of this position is subject to satisfactory clearance and issuance of a Top Secret security clearance.

The background investigation will also determine the extent to which applicants can provide credible testimony. In particular, applicants must disclose information that could be used to impeach their character, including:

- a) any finding of misconduct that reflects upon the truthfulness or possible bias of the applicant, including a finding of lack of candor during an administrative inquiry;
- b) any past or pending criminal charge brought against the applicant; and
- c) any credible allegation of misconduct that reflects upon the truthfulness or possible bias of the applicant that is the subject of a pending investigation.

Applicants whose background contains impeachment information of the kind described may be unqualified for the position.

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NOTE: This position is subject to the Lautenberg amendment to the gun control act of 1968 which makes it a felony for anyone who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms or ammunition. Civilian personnel of the Department of Defense are not exempt from this provision. Therefore, as a condition of employment, selectee will be required to sign a form acknowledging understanding of this provision.

Motor Vehicle Operation: Incumbent must possess and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's license. Motor vehicles must be driven and managed in accordance with Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and Ex-Im OIG, Office of Investigations policies and guidance.

Law Enforcement Availability Pay (LEAP): Incumbent is subject to unscheduled duty hours and must be available for unscheduled duty based upon the needs of the agency. Therefore, the incumbent is eligible for Law Enforcement Availability Pay (LEAP) of an additional 25% and is subject to the provisions of the LEAP Act of 1994.