



Agency launches USA Staffing for merit promotions

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On Aug. 16 the DLA Automated Staffing Program was officially replaced by the USA Staffing Program maintained by Office of Personnel Management, or OPM, for Merit Promotion recruitment actions. USA Staffing is a recruitment application owned by OPM and previously used by the Agency for external hiring.

Recently, DLA Human Resources Services New Cumberland, Pa., organized an on-site information session instructing each DLA Distribution directorate on how to use the system.

According to Brianna Walker, the DLA Human Resources Services representative leading the session, the web-based USA Staffing is integrated with USAJOBS, another OPM application used by DLA to post job opportunity announcements. To use USA Staffing, employees must first establish USAJOBS accounts and create a resume, which can then be used within the Application Manager at a later point to apply for jobs.

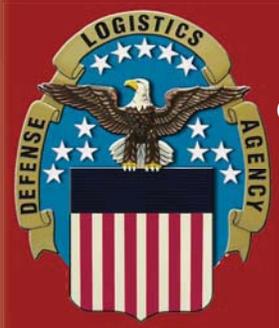
To make the transition more fluid, employees will be able to transfer their resume from existing ASP accounts into the USAJOBS resume builder until December. For jobs announced on or after Aug. 16, individual Job Opportunity Announcements will have application instructions and direct links to the Application Manager.

Although the systems may seem similar in function, USAJOBS is used to search for Federal jobs, store resumes for later applications, and to obtain application status information for positions already applied for, whereas USA Staffing is used to apply for vacant positions.



Brianna Walker, DLA Human Resources Services New Cumberland, Pa., representative, leads a session instructing DLA Distribution directorates on the new functionality of the USA Staffing Program.

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