

Risk Manager – Contractor Support for NNSA Weapons Program

Company: MKQ Consulting LLC Location: Kansas City, MO or Albuquerque, NM Clearance Required: Active DOE Q or DoD TS (with ability to obtain SCI) Employment Type: Full-Time

About the Role

MKQ Consulting LLC is seeking an experienced Risk Manager to provide contractor support to a Federal Program Manager for a critical National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) weapons program. This role focuses on identifying, assessing, and mitigating program risks to ensure mission success and compliance with DOE/NNSA directives.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the Federal Program Manager in developing and maintaining a comprehensive risk management framework.
- Identify, analyze, and prioritize program risks across technical, schedule, cost, and security domains.
- Develop risk mitigation strategies and contingency plans aligned with DOE/NNSA requirements.
- Maintain risk registers and ensure accurate reporting to federal leadership.
- Facilitate risk review boards and stakeholder discussions.
- Provide recommendations to improve risk posture and program resilience.
- Ensure compliance with DOE Orders, NNSA directives, and applicable security requirements.

Required Qualifications

- U.S. Citizenship and ability to maintain a DOE Q or DoD TS clearance.
- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Science, or related technical discipline; advanced degree preferred.
- 8+ years of experience in risk management within the nuclear weapons complex or defense sector.
- Strong understanding of NNSA mission, weapons lifecycle, and DOE/NNSA regulations.
- Familiarity with risk management tools and methodologies (e.g., qualitative and quantitative analysis).
- Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement skills.

Preferred Experience

- Prior experience supporting federal program offices or working within the DOE/NNSA environment.
- Knowledge of Earned Value Management (EVM) and integration with risk management.
- Experience with classified programs and secure facility operations.

Why Join MKQ Consulting LLC?

- Contribute to national security through mission-critical support.
- Competitive compensation and benefits.
- Work alongside federal leadership and top experts in the nuclear security enterprise.