# RF Engineer: Associate Principal

Conducts research, designs, analyzes, evaluates, and tests RF/microwave subassemblies and systems, antennas and power electronics including optical/video subsystems. Performs system integration, verification and validation of complex RF and power systems. Modifies and redesigns existing systems and components to meet new requirements. Designs complex RF, analog and digital CCAs. Supports manufacturing through product testing, troubleshooting and assistance with contract manufacturers

#### Discretion/Latitude

Work is performed without appreciable direction. Exercises considerable latitude in determining technical objectives of assignment. Completed work is reviewed from a relatively long-term perspective, for desired results.

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Applies extensive technical expertise and has full knowledge of other related disciplines. Answers technical questions regarding products and services, and may take part in putting together proposals, configurations, and product offerings.

#### **Problem Solving**

Develops technical solutions to complex problems that require the regular use of ingenuity and creativity.

#### **Impact**

Regularly called upon to function in a project leadership role. Erroneous decisions or recommendations would typically result in failure to achieve major organization objectives.

#### Liaison

Represents the organization as the prime technical contact on contracts and projects. Interacts with senior external personnel on significant technical matters often requiring coordination between organizations.

## **Minimum Education and Experience**

10-12+ years with BS in designated Engineering or related field. Employees usually have advanced degree in field of specialization.