

**Position Category Description
Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering (SPRDE)
Science and Technology (S&T) Manager**

Normal Duties: S&T Managers are typically scientists and engineers involved in the Concept and Technology Development Phase and/or the System Development and Demonstration Phase of the Defense Acquisition Process.

Primary Duties:

- 1) develop overall program goals for S&T funds
- 2) acquire the services of scientists, engineers and technical support personnel, experts in their fields, to perform science and technology research for DoD
- 3) provide funds and oversee S&T performers including universities, industry, and Federal Government organizations and
- 4) interface with the technology customer(s) to expedite the transition of technology to the user

Typical Career Codes ¹

Civilian Series	Army AOC	Navy AQD	Air Force AFSC	Marine Corps MOS
0180, 04XX, 08XX, 13XX, 15XX	51A, 51R, 51S, 51T, 51Z	TBD	61SX, 62EX, 63AX, 33SX	TBD

Representative Job Titles: Technical Director, Scientist, Engineer, Project Engineer, Software Engineer, Project Leader, Project Officer

Organizations: Science and Technology Managers may be either line or staff and are employed in the organizations as defined in Category IIB of the Refined Packard Count. These organizations currently are: Army: ARI, ARL and ARO. Navy: ONR and NRL. Air Force: AFOSR and AFRL. Other DoD: DTRA (DSWA), and the Service Warfare Centers.

¹ These Civilian Occupational Series and Military Specialties are typically required by such positions; however, that is not an exhaustive list, nor are all personnel in those job series necessarily engaged in acquisition. Possession of one of these career codes does not necessarily imply inclusion into the acquisition workforce or the Science and Technology (S&T) Manager Career Path.