

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 1**

**OPEN TO:** The Public  
**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 4 (Durational)  
**SALARY:** \$60,735.00 – \$82,324.00  
**CLOSING DATE:** **Monday, October 31, 2011**  
**JOB POSTING NO.:** 99345

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection is recruiting to fill four (4) durational Forensic Science Examiner 1 positions located in the DNA Unit of the Division of Scientific Services, Forensic Laboratory, in Meriden. These positions have an end date of September 1, 2014.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Forensic Science Examiner 1** exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in this class may apply for a lateral transfer.

**PURPOSE OF CLASS:**

In the Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection, State Police Forensic Science Laboratory this class is accountable for receiving, examining and conducting complex analyses of physical evidence resulting from all manners of criminal actions.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED (Knowledge, Skill and Ability):**

Knowledge of modern methods utilized in crime scene processing and evidence identification; knowledge of applicable techniques and procedures for analyzing evidentiary materials; knowledge of physical laboratory instrumentation, documents, firearms, fingerprints and reconstruction techniques; oral and written communication skills; interpersonal skills; ability to conduct laboratory analysis; ability to utilize computer software; ability to act as an expert witness in a court of law; ability to utilize computer software.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

**General Experience:** Six (6) years' of experience in forensic analysis of evidentiary material.

**Substitution Allowed:**

1. College training in forensic science or closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience required on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.
2. A Master's degree in forensic science or closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.
3. A Ph.D in forensic science or closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience.
4. Successful completion of the Connecticut Careers Trainee program in forensic analysis may be substituted for the General Experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to work flexible hours.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Incumbents in this class may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

**TO APPLY:**

Interested candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, resume and a signed state application (CT-HR/12 & CT-HR/13). STATE EMPLOYEES: please attach a copy of the last two (2) years performance evaluations. NON STATE EMPLOYEES: please attach two (2) current signed letters of professional references. All application materials must be received before the close of business on the closing date provided above. **APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS.**

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Please keep a copy of your completed application packet and fax transmittal receipt for your records. **Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications.**

Interested candidates for employment at the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection are subject to a detailed background investigation, including a criminal check, federal and reference checks.

Selection for employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation.

**Individuals with Reemployment/SEBAC rights must be given first preference for these positions.**

**DESPP is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer**