

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Vacancy Announcement

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

POSTING DATE: 01/26/11

CLOSING DATE: 02/10/11

POSITION: EP Fire Control Officer
POSITION #: 96965
LOCATION: Bureau of Natural Resources, Forestry Division
ANNUAL SALARY: \$58,134 (PS15-Step1)
TYPE OF POSITION: Full-time, Permanent

Eligibility Requirement: **Candidates must have applied for and passed the EP Fire Control Officer exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.**

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

Administer the Federal Excess Property Program and Federal Firefighter program, develop programs to deliver information to Fire Departments, towns, and homeowners on the Wild land Urban Interface, develop programs in coordination with Insurance Services Office (ISO) for delivery of water supply and delivery and fire protection planning, identifying fire suppression access and water supply opportunities on State Forest property and determination of wildfire mitigation needs, assist with training to fire departments, DEP fire resources, and interstate fire crews, suppression of wildfires and other duties as required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Ability to work independently and ability to manage programs
- Be in Good health
- Driver's license
- Basic First Aid and CPR certificates will be required

PREFERRED CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

- Have considerable communications skill (verbal and written).
- Experience in administration, management and organization of programs or portions of programs
- Experience with interfacing with public and private agencies.
- Experience with computers, GPS, GIS and software applications of Word Processing, Excel, and Power Point.
- Knowledge of current wildfire suppression technology, equipment and techniques especially as appropriate to fire behavior and application to local conditions
- Experience with training development and teaching, preferably fire based curriculum
- Understanding of fire departments, their needs and organization
- Understanding of the Wild land Urban Interface and rural issues
- Experience in implementation of the ICS/NIMS systems of incident management and willingness to advance their management qualifications

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

TO APPLY: Please send **CT-HR-12 application form and resume**, including the **position #**, cover letter and a copy of DAS examination results before the close of business on the date indicated above. Current State employees must provide a copy of his/her last two performance appraisals. **APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS.**

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Department of Environmental Protection
Human Resources Division
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
Attn: Jacqueline Aronson
Telephone: (860) 424-3006

In conformance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, DEP makes every effort to provide equally effective services for persons with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities who need this information in an alternative format, to allow them to benefit and/or participate in the agency's programs and services, should call (860) 424-3051 or (860) 418-5937 or e-mail Marcia Bonitto, ADA Coordinator, at Marcia.Bonitto@CT.Gov. Persons who are hearing impaired should call the State of Connecticut relay number 711.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.