

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Connecticut Careers Trainee/Target class: Transportation Planner 1
Bureau of Policy and Planning

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

Open To: The Public
Location: DOT Administration Building, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111
Job Posting No: 109388
Hours: 40 hours per week
Salary: See salary schedule below
Closing Date: September 15, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

Position Description: The Connecticut Department of Transportation anticipates filling various Connecticut Careers Trainee (CCT) positions in the Bureau of Policy and Planning, at the DOT Administration building in Newington, CT. Opportunities in the following areas are anticipated: Strategic Planning and Projects; Coordination, Modeling and Crash Data; and Roadway Information Systems. The CCT training program will be either one or two years (See Experience and Training Requirements section below). Upon successful completion of the CCT training program, the incumbent will be promoted to the target classification of Transportation Planner 1. These positions are full time; 40 hours per week and are open to the public. These positions are in the P-4 bargaining unit and require the possession of a valid Driver's License.

These positions require a minimum of a Bachelor's degree. Preferred disciplines may include: transportation or urban planning, civil engineering, geography, political science, mathematics, GIS, economics or a related discipline. Other related disciplines that are deemed appropriate and relevant to a position may be considered. Interviews will be limited to those applicants whose education and experience most closely meet the requirements of each position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Oral and written communication skills; ability to acquire knowledge and skills required for the target classification; ability to understand, evaluate and solve problems by exercising judgment and logic; ability to read, interpret and understand written material; ability to perform basic arithmetical computations; ability to interpret charts, graphs and tables; learning and reasoning ability; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with superiors, associates and general public.

Experience and Training Requirements:

2 year training program: Possession of a Bachelor's degree*

1 year training program: Bachelor's degree plus a Master's Degree* in civil engineering, transportation, urban, regional or environmental planning.

*The educational institution must be recognized by the CT Department of Higher Education as an accredited institution (www.chea.org). For foreign degrees not listed as accredited, documentation of equivalency from a recognized United States accrediting service must be submitted with your application package.

Schedule of Starting Salaries:

First Year of Training

Bachelor's degree FS-15 Step 1 (\$45,426 annually)

Master's degree FS-15 Step 2 (\$47,062 annually)

Second Year of Training FS-15 Step 5 (currently \$51,976 annually)

Transportation Planner 1 FS-22 (currently \$62,431-\$86,165 annually)

Note: For current state employees, compensation will be in accordance with guidelines for computing salary adjustments set forth by the Department of Administrative Services, Determining Salary Upon Change in Class.

PROMOTION:

1. Incumbents in this class will be eligible for promotion without further competitive examination upon successful completion of the training program.
2. Incumbents in this class who meet the qualifications of the target class before the end of the training program must take and pass a competitive examination for the target class in order to be considered for promotion to the target class.

Application Instructions: Submit: a cover letter that describes your interest and suitability for the position with a copy of a valid Driver's License, a resume, and an application form CT-HR-12 (State of Connecticut Application Form for Examination and Employment), which can be obtained from any State Department of Labor Office or the State Department of Administrative Services website, <http://das.ct.gov>. State employees must also include copies of last two service ratings received. Your application must be received by September 15, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. and will not be considered complete without all required documents. Submit your application to:

**Department of Transportation
Bureau of Policy and Planning
Melanie LaPenta
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131-7546
Telephone # (860) 594-2383**

Fax # (860) 594-2056 or Email: Melanie.LaPenta@ct.gov

The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules. Refer to the DAS website at <http://das.ct.gov> for job specification requirements. Interviews will be limited to candidates whose qualifications most closely meet the requirements of the positions.

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.