

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY

CONNECTICUT CAREERS TRAINEE
(Forensic Science Examiner 1 / Latent Prints)

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Open To: The Public
Location: Forensic Science Laboratory, Identification Unit, Meriden
Job Posting No: 102688
Closing Date: March 28, 2013

CONNECTICUT CAREERS TRAINEE: (\$42,194.00 - \$48,279.00)

In a state agency, this class is accountable for mastering the skills necessary to satisfactorily complete the training program for a professional position.

Forensic Science Examiner 1 / Latent Prints is responsible for performing complex analysis of evidence such as latent fingerprints, electronic/digital imaging, firearms, ballistics, toolmarks, questioned documents, imprints and investigating electronic related criminal activity.

Examines submitted evidence and completes a written description; photographs evidence; removes trace materials from evidence for analysis in areas of criminalistics and identification; conducts complex criminalistic forensic analysis of evidence utilizing conventional wet chemistry methodologies and/or technical instrumentation relating to gas chromatography, ultra/violet spectrophotometry, atomic absorption spectrophotometry, mass spectrometry, fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, emission spectrography, liquid thin layer and column chromatography, electrophoresis, scanning electron microscopy; polarized light microscopy, alternate light sources, photographic equipment and computer technology; assists in reconstruction of crime scene; conducts forensic identification in areas of documents, firearms and latent fingerprints; maintains instrumentation and equipment and safeguards laboratory physical evidence; participates in research programs; conducts on scene collection and preservation of evidence; handles materials and samples before and after analysis in order to maintain them for safekeeping; prepares comprehensive reports; provides explanations and interpretations of results; testifies in court as an expert witness; may assist in training laboratory staff and law enforcement personnel; performs related duties as required.

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 judgement 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; ability to utilize computer software.

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Possession of a Bachelor's or Master's degree in forensic science or a closely related field.

NOTE:

Candidates cannot be appointed until all degree requirements are complete.

LENGTH OF TARGET CLASS

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Six (6) Years

LENGTH OF TRAINING PERIOD

Two (2) Years

If a candidate has a Master's Degree that is an Allowed Substitution for the target classification the training program may be reduced by one (1) year.

All appointments to this class shall be under the terms of a training program and in accordance with a time schedule approved by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. All training plans must be approved by the Department of Administrative Services prior to appointment to this class.

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: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, resume, two (2) letters of professional references from current and/or previous supervisors and a [CT-HR/12](#) (State Application) & [CT-HR/13](#) (addendum). State employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references by *Thursday, March 28, 2013, **close of business** to:

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Attn: Marisa Pulito, Human Resources Specialist
Fax: (860) 685-8356

*Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered.

If faxing your packet; original to be mailed. Please note that due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable to confirm receipt of applications.

Candidates who have been selected for employment with the Department of Emergency Services & 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.

The State of Connecticut is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.