



State of Connecticut
EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT

**CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
PAYROLL CLERK**

**ANNUAL \$46,721
SALARY: \$61,096**

**SALARY
GROUP: CL 16**

**APPLICATION CLOSING
DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

**EXAM
NO: 030100CRFD**

(REISSUED WITH DATE FOR 2016)

PURPOSE OF CLASS: In a state agency this class is accountable for preparing and maintaining biweekly regular, overtime and supplemental payrolls for an assigned group of employees and performing various payroll support activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS EXAMINATION, YOU MUST INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

GENERAL EXPERIENCE: Three years of experience in bookkeeping, accounts payable or clerical work involving finances.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: One year of the General Experience must have involved payroll preparation.

SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED: (1) College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen semester hours equaling one-half year of experience to a maximum of two years. (2) One year as a Financial Clerk performing payroll duties may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Persons having responsibility for supervising or observing the behavior of inmates or custodial clients will be required to possess a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certification by the time of permanent appointment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSA's): Knowledge of payroll terminology, practices and procedures; knowledge of basic accounting and bookkeeping principles and procedures; knowledge of general office procedures; skill in performing arithmetic computations; basic interpersonal skills; ability to read, understand and apply applicable contract guidelines and regulations; ability to maintain records and files; ability to follow complex oral and written instructions; ability to operate office equipment which includes personal computer and other electronic equipment.

THE EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:

**PART
WRITTEN**

**WEIGHT
100%**

THE EXAMINATION WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING AREAS: Knowledge of and ability to apply general payroll concepts and terminology; ability to apply payroll-related mathematical concepts and procedures; general clerical skills such as proofreading and filing; ability to read, understand and apply written materials such as contract guidelines and other types of directives; interpersonal skills.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: In order to be considered for admittance into this examination, you must complete all parts of the examination application (CT-HR-12) detailing how you meet the minimum experience and training requirements stated above. Make certain your application form clearly details your employment history, including job titles, dates of employment and actual job duties as well as college degrees earned and current licenses and certifications. **Applications must be date stamped by DAS/Human Resources or postmarked by FEBRUARY 3, 2016 for the MARCH 16, 2016 test date. (Reserve the day as the exam may be scheduled in the morning or afternoon.)** Mail applications to DAS/Human Resources, Room 404, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106-1658 (**Secure Fax #860-622-2840**). If faxing materials, keep a copy of your completed application form and the fax transmittal receipt for your records. Make certain that your application form is complete and transmitted correctly and without error. Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. Applicants must meet the experience and training requirements by the closing date for the exam administration they are applying for. **A separate application form must be submitted for each exam you are applying for.**

FORMS: Application forms ([CT-HR-12](#)) and exam announcements are available from the Department of Administrative Services (<http://das.ct.gov/employment>) and at the Offices of the Connecticut State Job Centers.

(revised December 2, 2015)

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