

*State of Connecticut*  
**JOB POSTING**

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

**CHEMIST 1**

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**OPEN TO:** The Public  
**SALARY:** \$42,680.00 – 57,133.00  
**JOB POSTING NUMBER:** 100169  
**CLOSING DATE:** **Thursday, December 1, 2011**

In the Departments of Environmental Protection, Public Health, Emergency Services and Public Protection, Transportation and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner this class is accountable for conducting chemical, biochemical and physical analyses of a variety of substances.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:**

Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Chemist 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.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

Knowledge of principles, methods and procedures of chemistry; knowledge of quantitative and qualitative chemistry; knowledge of equipment and instruments used in modern public laboratories; knowledge of applicable analytical techniques; knowledge of laboratory quality assurance and quality control policies and procedures; knowledge of universal laboratory precautions; knowledge of basic laboratory hazards and safety; skill in operation of chemical instruments and equipment; skill in data analysis and interpretation; oral and written communication skills; basic interpersonal skills; ability to conduct standard analytical chemical tests; ability to utilize computer software.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

**General Experience:**

Five (5) years of experience in an industrial, public health, toxicology, medical or materials laboratory involving scientific work in the field of chemistry.

**Substitutions Allowed:**

1. College training in chemistry or a related field may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling 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 chemistry or a related field may be substituted for the General Experience
3. Successful completion of the Connecticut Careers Trainee program in chemistry may be substituted for the General Experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Incumbents in this class must be willing to periodically undergo tests and immunizations for communicable diseases.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to have specific education and/or experience to meet the various certification and/or licensing requirements.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to undergo and successfully complete security background checks.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a resume, cover letter, CT-HR/12 (State Application) & CT-HR/13 (Addendum), and two (2) letters of professional references from current and/or previous supervisors. State employees must submit two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references by **\*Thursday, December 1, 2011** to:

**The Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection  
1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457-9294  
Attn: Felicia M. Emanuel, PHR Specialist  
Fax: (860) 685-8356**

\*Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered.

Please note that due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable to field phone inquiries and 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.

This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, and promotion rules.

**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.