



**AGENCY PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FISHERIES BIOLOGIST (MARINE)**

**ANNUAL \$54,624  
SALARY: \$78,884**

**SALARY  
GROUP: ES 22a**

**APPLICATION CLOSING  
DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2014**

**EXAM  
NO: 141450APMB**

**SPECIAL APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR BELOW.**

**PURPOSE OF CLASS:** In the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection this class is accountable for independently performing a full range of tasks in fisheries management, research and conservation.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

THIS PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION IS OPEN TO ANY **CURRENT** EMPLOYEE OF THE **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** WHO BY **OCTOBER 17, 2014** HAS PERMANENT STATE STATUS\*, SIX MONTHS SERVICE IN THE **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, AND THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Six years of experience in marine and/or anadromous fisheries management. Fisheries management is defined as work requiring a knowledge of scientific fields such as biology, ichthyology, fisheries science, fish population dynamics, aquatic ecology, limnology, fish taxonomy, fishery statistics, aquatic entomology, aquatic phycology and oceanography.

**SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED:** (1) College training in fisheries management as defined may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen semester hours equaling one-half year of experience to a maximum of four years for a Bachelor's degree. (2) A Master's degree in fisheries management as defined may be substituted for one additional year of the General Experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Incumbents in this class must be willing and able to accept assignment or transfer to any area of the State. (2) Incumbents in this class may be required to live on a vessel for extended period of time. (3) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. (4) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Incumbents in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility, and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties. (2) Incumbents in this class must be able to swim. (3) Appropriate examinations will be required.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury or physical harm from on site environments and a moderate degree of discomfort from exposure to year round weather conditions.

**CHARACTER REQUIREMENT:** Knowledge of principles and methods of fisheries management; knowledge of environmental and human factors involved in production, management and harvesting of stocks of marine and anadromous fishes and invertebrates; ability to conduct fishery surveys and oceanographic studies and apply statistical procedures necessary for sound conclusions; ability to identify marine flora and fauna; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to utilize computer software.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

**THE EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:**

<b>PART</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>
<b>EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING</b>	<b>100%</b>

**APPLICATION/EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:** 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. **THIS MATERIAL WILL CONSTITUTE THE EXAMINATION FOR THIS CLASS.** Your examination will only be scored if you meet the minimum experience and training requirements outlined above and your completed application form is date stamped by DAS/Human Resources or postmarked by October 17, 2014. Mail your application to DAS/Human Resources, Room 404, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1658 (**Secure Fax #860-622-2910**). **If faxing materials, keep a copy of your completed application form and exam materials and the fax transmittal receipt for your records. Make certain that your application form and exam materials are complete and transmitted correctly and without error. Incomplete faxes or faxes received blank because pages were faxed upside down will not be accepted.** Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. **Examination scores will be mailed by December 5, 2014. 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 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

*\*For employees in the classified service, permanent status is obtained after successful completion of a working test period. For employees in the unclassified service, permanent status is obtained after serving in a position for at least six months (full time or full time equivalent).*

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