



AGENCY PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPERVISING FISHERIES
BIOLOGIST**

**ANNUAL \$69,261
SALARY: \$99,300**

**SALARY
GROUP: ES 27a**

**APPLICATION CLOSING
DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2014**

**EXAM
NO: 141430APMB**

SPECIAL APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR BELOW.

PURPOSE OF CLASS: In the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection this class is accountable for supervising fish hatchery personnel, Fisheries Biologists and other staff engaged in fisheries management, research and conservation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

THIS **PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION** IS OPEN TO ANY **CURRENT** EMPLOYEE OF THE **DEPARTMENT ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** WHO BY **OCTOBER 10, 2014** HAS PERMANENT STATE STATUS*, SIX MONTHS SERVICE IN THE **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, AND THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

GENERAL EXPERIENCE: Eight years of technical experience in 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 may be required to travel. (2) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. (3) Incumbents must be willing and able to accept assignment or transfer to any area in the state. (4) Incumbents may be required to live on a vessel for extended periods of time.

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 must be able to swim. (3) Appropriate examinations will be required.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in this class may be subject to some danger of injury or personal harm from environmental conditions and to some discomfort from exposure to year round weather conditions.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Considerable knowledge of relevant agency policies and procedures; considerable knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; considerable knowledge of fishery biology and environmental factors affecting fish life and aquatic vegetation; considerable knowledge of principles and methods of fisheries management; considerable oral and written communication skills; interpersonal skills; considerable ability in conducting and evaluating studies of fish and other waterlife in lakes, ponds, streams and marine and anadromous fishes and invertebrates and their environment; ability to utilize computer software; supervisory ability.

THE EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:

**PART
EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

**WEIGHT
100%**

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 10, 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 November 21, 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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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, persons with disabilities and military veterans.