THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SPECIALIST

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Open To: The Public
Location: Region 3 Office - Hartford
Job Posting No: 8656
Hours: 40 hours (full-time)
Salary: $69,393 - $89,629 (New hires to state employment start at the minimum salary range)
Closing Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 (Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered)

This class is accountable for independently performing a full range of tasks in planning, monitoring, evaluating and implementing the State's Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plans, Homeland Security Plans or statewide public health emergency preparedness plans and drills.

Eligibility Requirement: This is a competitive classification that DOES NOT require candidates to have applied for and passed the Emergency Management Program Specialist examination. EXAMINATION IS NOT REQUIRED. Candidates MUST POSSESS the GENERAL EXPERIENCE to qualify.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in planning, technical writing, program management, grants administration, training or public information.

Note: Planning is defined as collecting and analyzing technical data (social, environmental, economic, governmental), determining problems and concerns and developing long term plans accordingly. These are formal, written plans, i.e. statements of goals and objectives, recommended alternatives for action and policies and programs to achieve the goals and objectives. Generally, these plans will impact statewide activities or a large-scale corporation, which has branch or satellite facilities. Candidates must perform these types of duties the majority of time and the planning function must be the major thrust of the job.

Substitution Allowed:
1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling 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 emergency preparedness/homeland security, planning, public administration, public information or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement:
1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
3. Emergency management drills and actual emergencies may require work outside of normal hours.
4. On-call status may be required.

Preferred Qualifications and skills: Assists in the development, implementation and review of the Regional Emergency Support Plan, local school security and safety plans and local Emergency Operations Plans (LEOP) coordinating with municipalities and the DEMHS Region 3 REPT. This position will participate in various committees and working groups as assigned. The Region 3 Planner will also assist in the maintenance and update of State plans including the State Response Framework. This position may be required to staff a DEMHS Regional Office and/or the SEOC during partial or full activation of the SEOC. The position will be trained to serve in various roles at the SEOC. When assigned to the SEOC or Regional Office during activation, the EMPs will be operating under the State Response Framework and may work extended hours. The immediate refill of this position is essential to the ongoing operation of the Division and the continued support of emergency management at the local, regional and state level.
Character Requirement: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and/or the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection before persons are certified for appointment.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must submit a cover letter, resume, 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 Monday, April 17, 2017, close of business to:

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Attn: Denise Shelton, Human Resources Associate
or
Fax: (860) 685 – 8356

Due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable 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 fingerprint supported state and federal criminal history records check along with reference checks. Selection for employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation.

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.

If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Daphne Lewis, Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist 1 at (860) 685 - 8010 or Daphne.Lewis@ct.gov.