THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 1 (DNA)
(Reissued)

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Open To: The Public or lateral transfer.
Location: DNA Unit, Meriden
Job Posting No: 6373
Hours: 40 hours
Salary: $66,369 - $89,959 (New hires to state employment start at the minimum salary range)
Closing Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 (Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered)

This class is accountable for receiving, examining and conducting complex analyses of physical evidence resulting from all manners of criminal actions. Incumbents are responsible for performing complex analysis of forensic biology evidence such as nuclear and mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA).

Eligibility Requirement: This is a competitive classification that DOES NOT require candidates to have applied for and passed the Forensic Science Examiner 1 examination. EXAMINATION IS NOT REQUIRED. Candidates MUST POSSESS the GENERAL EXPERIENCE to qualify.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of modern methods utilized in crime scene processing and evidence identification; knowledge of applicable techniques and procedures for analyzing evidentiary materials; knowledge of physical laboratory instrumentation, documents, firearms, fingerprints and reconstruction techniques; oral and written communication skills; interpersonal skills; ability to conduct laboratory analysis; ability to utilize computer software; ability to act as an expert witness in a court of law; ability to utilize computer software.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in forensic analysis of evidentiary material.

Substitution Allowed:
1. College training in forensic science, applied genomics, biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, molecular and cell biology or closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience required 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 forensic science, applied genomics, biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, molecular and cell biology or closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.
3. A Ph.D in forensic science, applied genomics, biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, molecular and cell biology or closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience.
4. Successful completion of the Connecticut Careers Trainee program in forensic analysis may be substituted for the General Experience.

Special Requirement:
1. Incumbents in this class may be required to work flexible hours.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Preferred Qualifications and Skills:
Duties include, but not limited to: Examines submitted evidence and completes a written description; photographs evidence; removes trace materials from evidence for analysis in area of criminalistics; conducts complex forensic analysis of evidence utilizing conventional wet chemistry methodologies and/or technical instrumentation, electrophoresis, polarized light microscopy, alternate light sources, photographic equipment and computer technology; maintains instrumentation and equipment safeguards laboratory physical evidence; participates in research programs; handles materials and samples before and after analysis in order to maintain them for safekeeping; prepares comprehensive reports; provides explanations and interpretation of results; testifies in court as an expert witness; may assist in training laboratory staff and law enforcement personnel.
Character Requirement: In addition to the checking of references and facts in the application a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be conducted before persons are certified for permanent appointment.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

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 by Thursday, August 31, close of business to:

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Attn: Felicia M. Emanuel, Principal Human Resources Specialist
or
Right Fax: (860) 326-0580

Due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable to 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.

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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.