

**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 1**

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**Open To:** **Candidates on a current examination list.**

**Location:** Forensic Biology Section, Meriden

**Job Posting No:** 99406

**Salary:** \*\$60,735.00 - \$82,324.00

**Closing Date:** **Monday, June 18, 2012**

**\*New hires to state employment start at the minimum of the above salary range.**

**Eligibility Requirement:** **Candidates must have applied for and passed the FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 1 exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 1 or those who have previously attained permanent status in this class may apply for a lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

**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, physical laboratory instrumentation and ability to conduct laboratory analysis. Examination of evidence from sexual assault cases, homicides, assaults and other crimes that involve the exchange of blood and body fluids. Evidence submitted to include sexual assault kits, clothing, bedding and weapons. This evidence must undergo written and photographic documentation and be examined for trace materials, blood or body fluids utilizing chemical and instrumental testing methods. Written report of scientific findings is compiled and courtroom testimony may be required during the prosecution of the case.

**General Experience:**

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

**Substitution Allowed:**

1. College training in forensic science or closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience required 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 forensic science or closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.
3. A Ph.D in forensic science 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.

**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 rules.

**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 **\*Monday, June 18, 2012 close of business**, to:

**The Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection  
1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457-9294  
Attn: Marisa Pulito, Human Resources Specialist  
Fax: (860) 685 – 8356**

Interested candidates for employment at the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection are subject to checking of references and a detailed background investigation, including a criminal check, federal and reference checks. Selection for employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation.

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.