

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(s): Identification Unit, Meriden

Job Posting No: 100440

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

Closing Date: Friday, March 23, 2012

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:

Analyze and interpret video and audio evidence submitted to the laboratory for testing and issue technical reports for multimedia evidence. Understanding the different types of analog and digital media and corresponding codes and necessary tools to capture and enhance video and audio evidence. Fundamental understanding of surveillance systems and extraction methods. Knowledge of the software programs and protocols for video and photographic enhancement that may ultimately require providing expert testimony in court.

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 Requirements:

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

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 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 ***Friday, March 23, 2012** to:

The Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457-9294

Attn: Marisa Pulito, HR Specialist

Fax: (860) 685 - 8356

*Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered. If faxing your packet; please do not mail the original.

Please note that due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable to field phone inquiries and confirm receipt of applications.

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