

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 1 (FIREARMS)

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Open To: **Candidates on a current examination list**
Location: Forensic Laboratory (Firearms Unit), Meriden
Job Posting No: 103173
Salary: \$60,735 - \$82,324 (New hires to state employment start at the minimum of the salary range)
Closing Date: **Monday, April 8, 2013**

In the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services, this class is accountable for receiving, examining and conducting complex analyses of physical evidence resulting from all manners of criminal actions. The ideal candidate should possess knowledge and experience in examining and identifying firearms, weapons, cartridges, bullets, toolmarks, serial number restorations and gunpowder pattern and ability to conduct complete scientific tests of firearms evidence.

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.**

General Duties & Responsibilities:

Examines submitted evidence and completes a written description; photographs evidence; removes trace materials from evidence for analysis in areas of criminalistics and identification; conducts complex criminalistic forensic analysis of evidence utilizing conventional wet chemistry methodologies and/or technical instrumentation relating to gas chromatography, ultra/violet spectrophotometry, atomic absorption spectrophotometry, mass spectrometry, fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, emission spectrography, liquid thin layer and column chromatography, electrophoresis, scanning electron microscopy; polarized light microscopy, alternate light sources, photographic equipment and computer technology; assists in reconstruction of crime scene; conducts forensic identification in areas of documents, firearms and latent fingerprints; maintains instrumentation and equipment and safeguards laboratory physical evidence; participates in research programs; conducts on scene collection and preservation of evidence; handles materials and samples before and after analysis in order to maintain them for safekeeping; prepares comprehensive reports; provides explanations and interpretations of results; testifies in court as an expert witness; may assist in training laboratory staff and law enforcement personnel; performs related duties as required.

General Experience:

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

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 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, April 8, 2013, 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

***Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered**

If faxing your packet; original to be mailed. Please note that 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 criminal check, federal and reference checks. Selection for employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation.

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