



**AGENCY PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**MOTOR VEHICLE SERGEANT**

**ANNUAL \$55,647**  
**SALARY: \$72,677**

**SALARY**  
**GROUP: PS 13**

**APPLICATION CLOSING**  
**DATE: JUNE 20, 2014**

**EXAM**  
**NO: 140960APPD**

**SPECIAL APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR BELOW.**

**PURPOSE OF CLASS:** In the Department of Motor Vehicles, Commercial Vehicle Safety Division this class is accountable for acting as a working supervisor for Motor Vehicle Inspectors engaged in commercial motor vehicle related inspections or investigations.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

THIS **PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION** IS OPEN TO ANY **CURRENT** EMPLOYEE OF THE **DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES** WHO BY **JUNE 20, 2014** HAS PERMANENT STATE STATUS\*, SIX MONTHS SERVICE IN THE **DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**, AND THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Four years of experience as a Motor Vehicle Inspector.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Incumbents in this class must receive and retain authority from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to arrest and present before the designated authority any person for violation of any statute or regulation relating to motor vehicles. (Connecticut General Statutes, Section 14-8) (2) Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. At time of appointment incumbent must have a motor vehicle driving record satisfactory to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. (3) Incumbents in this class must have reached their 18th birthday. (4) Incumbents in this class must be eligible and qualified to bear arms. (5) Incumbents must possess and maintain certification as a law enforcement officer in the State of Connecticut pursuant to Section 7-294a-e of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the regulations promulgated by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council. (6) Incumbents in this class must successfully complete training for and receive inspection authority as defined in Section 14-163c-9 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies within six months of their initial appointment to this class. The requirement to complete such training within six months of initial appointment may be extended by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the event that the training is not readily available and cannot be scheduled and completed within six months. Should this occur, training shall be scheduled and taken at the first available opportunity after date of initial appointment to the class. Any extension shall only be granted for the time necessary to complete the first available training after date of initial appointment. Incumbents must retain this inspection authority for the duration of their service within this class.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Incumbents in this class must have general good health, be free from any disease or injury which would impair job performance and have sufficient strength, stamina, agility, endurance and visual and auditory acuity necessary to perform all the duties of the class. (2) Applicants may be required to pass a physical examination.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Incumbents in this class may be exposed to a moderate amount of physical exertion in inspecting vehicles, to some degree of injury from carbon monoxide fumes and from conducting road tests, to some degree of injury in performing their inspections of heavy vehicles, and moderately disagreeable conditions encountered working outdoors.

**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 before persons are certified for appointment.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Considerable knowledge of motor vehicle laws, regulations and safety standards; considerable knowledge of parts, equipment and operation of motor vehicles; considerable knowledge of proper repair methods; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to conduct investigations and prepare written reports; considerable mechanical ability; ability to conduct road tests and analyze applicant performance; supervisory ability.

**THE EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:**

<u>PART</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
<b>EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING</b>	<b>100%</b>

**APPLICATION/EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:** In order to be considered for admittance into this examination, you must complete all parts of the examination application (CT-HR-12) detailing how you meet the minimum experience and training requirements stated above. Make certain your application form clearly details your employment history, including job titles, dates of employment and actual job duties as well as college degrees earned and current licenses and certifications. **THIS MATERIAL WILL CONSTITUTE THE EXAMINATION FOR THIS CLASS.** Your examination will only be scored if you meet the minimum experience and training requirements outlined above and your completed application form is date stamped by DAS/Human Resources or postmarked by June 20, 2014. Mail your application to DAS/Human Resources, Room 404, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1658 (Secure Fax #860-622-2910). **If faxing materials, keep a copy of your completed application form and the fax transmittal receipt for your records. Make certain that your application form is complete and transmitted correctly and without error. Incomplete faxes or faxes received blank because pages were faxed upside down will not be accepted.** Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. **Examination scores will be mailed by July 25, 2014. A separate application form must be submitted for each exam you are applying for.**

**FORMS:** Application forms (CT-HR-12) and exam announcements are available from the Department of Administrative Services (<http://das.ct.gov/employment>) and at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

*\*For employees in the classified service, permanent status is obtained after successful completion of a working test period. For employees in the unclassified service, permanent status is obtained after serving in a position for at least six months (full time or full time equivalent).*

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, persons with disabilities and military veterans.