

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
CHEMIST 1 (DURATIONAL)

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Open To: Lateral transfers and candidates on a current examination list

Location: Toxicology Laboratory, Meriden

Job Posting No: 109616

Salary: \$45,280 - \$60,613 (New hires to state employment start at the minimum salary range)

Closing Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014
(Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered)

Please note this position has an end date of September 30, 2015.

This class is accountable for conducting chemical, biochemical and physical analyses of a variety of substances.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the CHEMIST 1 exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the title 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.

Duties: Analysis of toxicology samples in DUI cases; instrumentation evaluation and certification, training instructors, coordinating statistical data, presenting expert testimony regarding alcohol testing in general and breath alcohol testing; determination of alcohol concentration in blood and urine samples using Headspace – GC analysis, EMIT screening for drugs of abuse and pharmaceuticals that may impair driving; LC and GC mass spectrometry analysis of samples for detecting and confirmation of such drugs as well as drugs not detected by EMIT screen procedures, calibrates instruments and prepares and standardizes solutions and reagents; utilizes computers related to laboratory instrumentation and quality assurance data and test reports;

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class must be willing to periodically undergo tests and immunizations for communicable diseases.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to undergo and successfully complete security background checks.

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 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 in lieu of references by **Tuesday, September 16, 2014, close of business** to:

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

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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