



EXAMINATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

STATE POLICE TROOPER TRAINEE

ANNUAL SALARY: \$36,948* SALARY GROUP: SP 01 APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: MAY 23, 2014 (1:00 PM EST) EXAM NO: 140702OCMB
*Salary increases to \$51,012 after 6 months.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ON THE INTERNET: das.ct.gov/employment

APPLICATION FILING DATES: **MAY 8, 2014 (1:00P.M. EST) – MAY 23, 2014 (1:00 P.M. EST)**
[SEE WRITTEN TEST DATES BELOW!](#)

PURPOSE OF CLASS: In the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of State Police, this is a training class involving a prescribed formal academic, practical skills and on-the-job training course of one year's duration prior to assignment as a State Police Trooper.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for State Police Trooper Trainee appointments must:

1. Be at least 20 years of age by May 23, 2014. (Applicants must be 21 years of age to be appointed.)
2. Be a U.S. citizen by the date of appointment.
3. Be in general good health and have sufficient strength, stamina and agility as required by the duties of the position.
4. Possess a high school diploma or GED (General Educational Development) by the completion of training.
5. Have a good educational and/or work record and excellent moral character.
6. Be free from felony and Class A and B misdemeanor convictions.
7. Have normal hearing, normal color vision and depth perception. Candidates must have binocular vision. Distance and near vision, with lenses, shall be at least 20/30 in each eye.
8. Prior to academy graduation, obtain or retain a current, valid Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's license and establish residence in Connecticut.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS EXAM: The Application Form for *State Police Trooper Trainee* and copies of this exam announcement can be found on the Internet by accessing the DAS Internet Site: das.ct.gov/employment. The special Application Form for Protective Services Trainee/State Police Trooper Trainee must be completed and filed on the DAS Law Enforcement Exam Website. The Internet application takes approximately ten minutes to complete and provides immediate confirmation that your application has been submitted. It also allows you to select the date, time and location of your written test. Free Internet access is available at the Department of Labor Connecticut Works Centers and at most town libraries. The standard State of Connecticut CT-HR-12 application will not be accepted for this exam. All applications must be submitted online no later than 1:00 PM EST on May 23, 2014. Please note incomplete applications and applications received on incorrect forms will not be accepted. Applicants must have or create a BizNet account before completing and submitting the application form. (Leave time for this step.)

SELECTION PROCESS: The following elements may be part of the State Police Trooper Trainee selection process depending upon how far you advance through the process and whether a conditional offer of employment has been extended to you. More details about these elements will be made available if you are scheduled for them.

Written Test - multiple choice questions to measure such areas as: observation, judgment, problem solving, logical reasoning ability, reading comprehension, interpersonal skills, written communication skills and work behaviors, styles, preferences and interests. **The written test will be held on selected dates from May 30, 2014 – June 11, 2014. Candidates will be required to take the written test on the date, time and location for which they are scheduled. (There will be no make-up examinations. No Exceptions.)**

Physical Fitness Assessment – exercises to measure flexibility, muscular endurance, and cardiovascular endurance (i.e., sit and reach, sit-ups, push-ups, and 1.5 mile run).

Polygraph Examination – inquiries concerning the use of illegal drugs, the physical abuse of other persons and other criminal activities, as well as employment and driving history.

Background Investigation – comprehensive review of employment, education, training, criminal, motor vehicle and credit histories.

Psychological Evaluation – combination of written tests and an interview to assess suitability for employment in law enforcement.

Medical Evaluation – comprehensive physical examination, including drug screening.

Structured Interview - a structured interview to assess oral communication skills and qualifications and suitability to be a State Police Trooper Trainee.

Successful completion of all phases of the selection process means that you are eligible to be considered for final appointment as a Trooper Trainee. **NOTE:** Candidates will be required to demonstrate a successful level of physical fitness as a final condition for entering the training academy.

Tattoo Policy: Must be in compliance with the Department's Tattoo and body modification policy. You may view the policy at this website: <http://www.ct.gov/despp/cwp/view.asp?a=4215&q=541880>.

OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS: Out-of-state applicants are advised that they may need to visit Connecticut numerous times, depending on how far they advance through the selection process.

STATE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM: If you are selected as a Trooper Trainee, you will enter the physically and mentally demanding training program at the State Police Academy. The program lasts up to 6 months and includes classroom instruction, practical exercises and physical conditioning. Recruits are required to live at the Academy Monday - Friday. After graduation from the program, Trooper Trainees are assigned to one of 11 State Police troops throughout the state for a probationary period and on-the-job training.

MORE INFORMATION: For more information about the job of a State Police Trooper, employment benefits, the written test, the physical fitness test, and the job of a State Police Trooper visit the Department of Administrative Services website das.ct.gov/employment, select **Law Enforcement Website** and then **Protective Services Trainee/State Police Trooper Trainee**. **Print and carefully read the Connecticut State Police Trooper Trainee and Protective Services Trainee Selection Process General Information and Preparation Guide.**

APPLICANTS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY: Special testing accommodations may be made for applicants on active military duty at the time of the application filing period or actual examination dates. Please contact LawEnforcement.Exams@ct.gov for more details. Documentation showing out of state deployment will be required.

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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.