



Department of
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Job Postings



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISING RAIL OFFICER

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Open To: Candidates on a current examination list.
Location: Newington and New Haven
Job Posting No: 29818
Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Salary: FS 28a: \$85,653.00 to \$119,870.00 annual
Closing Date: December 9, 2016

The Department of Transportation currently has three (3) Transportation Supervising Rail Officer positions available in the Rails Unit of the Bureau of Public Transportation.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Transportation Supervising Rail Officer examination and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY: Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of railroad functions in one or more of the following specialized areas: operations, rail equipment, construction, maintenance, engineering and capital products, finance or administration; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to analyze complex rail problems and recommend solutions; considerable ability to plan, organize and supervise projects and reports; considerable ability to plan and organize budgets; considerable ability to understand, analyze and interpret agreements, rules, laws and regulations; ability to utilize computer software; supervisory ability.

JOB DUTIES WILL INCLUDE:

SUPERVISING RAIL OFFICER (FORCE ACCOUNT OVERSIGHT): This position will report to the Principal Engineer, Office of Rail Construction, in New Haven, and will be responsible for supervising a unit of Rail Officers in the management and oversight of Force Account Capital Construction projects performed by Metro North, Amtrak and freight carriers.

SUPERVISING RAIL OFFICER (MAINTENANCE OF WAY): This position will report to the Principal Engineer, Office of Rail Construction in New Haven, and will be responsible for supervising a unit of Rail Officers in the oversight, including auditing of records and field inspection, of Metro North and freight carrier maintenance of way activities.

SUPERVISING RAIL OFFICER (RAIL REGULATORY AND SAFETY): This position will report to the Bureau Chief of Public Transportation in Newington, and will be responsible for coordinating rail regulatory and rail safety issues throughout the Department. Duties include, but are not limited to: interpreting and implementing State and federal regulations related to system safety, roadway worker protection, and grade crossing safety; also, participating in post-incident safety investigations, and reviewing trend data to set performance goals and measure effectiveness of safety programs.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience: Eight (8) years of experience in a professional or technical capacity in a railroad or railroad-related organization.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have included responsibility for the planning and execution of large, complex rail transportation projects and/or programs.

Substitution Allowed: College training may be substituted for the General Experience 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.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable. The candidate pool resulting from these interviews may be used to fill future Transportation Supervising Rail Officer positions in the Rails Unit, Bureau of Public Transportation within twelve months.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should complete and submit a cover letter, resume, and application for Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)) by December 9, 2016. State employees must also include copies of their last two (2) service ratings. Applications will not be considered without all the required documents. Send documents by email or mail (faxes will not be accepted) to:

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