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Current Announcement

FORESTRY PROJECT SPECIALIST - 70430

Salary: $39,290.40 - $59,517.60
Announcement Date: May 4, 2011
Application Deadline: May 25, 2011

JOB INFORMATION

The Forestry Project Specialist is a permanent full-time position with the Alabama Forestry Commission. Positions are located throughout the state. This is responsible, specialized work in a multi-county, regional or divisional office in a major forestry project.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Current permanent status as a Forest Ranger/Technician, Forestry Specialist, Natural Resources Specialist, Forester, or Forest Investigator
- Graduation from a two-year college with a degree in Forest Technology, Forestry, Forest Management, or a closely related Forestry field
- Four (4) years of experience in forestry work

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must possess or be able to obtain an Alabama driver's license at time of appointment.
- Applicants must meet the requirements of the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission during the probationary period for those positions requiring law enforcement credentials.
- Certain positions may require the ability to pass a physical examination.

NOTES

- Experience above the minimum may be substituted for the required education on a year for year basis.
- Considerable overnight travel may be required.

EXAMINATION

- **Promotional** to current state employees
- An evaluation of **Training and Experience** as shown on application will comprise 95% of the final score for the promotional register with the remaining 5% being based on the average of the applicant's service rating for the last three years.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at ***www.personnel.alabama.gov*** , the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply by mail or by fax.

Individuals currently on the register MUST reapply to remain eligible for employment.
Veteran's credits are NOT allowed on promotional examinations.
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*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel's policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

Promotional

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

State of Alabama Personnel Department Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States. These associations are listed below.

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)

2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by a regional accreditation association will be accepted if a regionally accredited school considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). ***This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.*** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.