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Current Announcement

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**CONSUMER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROTECTION SPECIALIST – 70108  
LIGHT WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OPTION - 250**

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**Salary:** \$28,516.80 - \$47,757.60  
**Announcement Date:** August 5, 2009  
**Application Deadline:** August 26, 2009

**JOB INFORMATION**

The Consumer Weights and Measures Protection Specialist, Light Weights and Measures Option is a permanent full-time position with the Department of Agriculture and Industries. The current vacancy is located in Montgomery. Future vacancies may be in various locations throughout Alabama. This is entry to journey level regulatory enforcement work in Light Duty Weights and Measures Inspection.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- High school diploma or GED
- Two (2) years of experience in weights and measures inspection work or in the repair and maintenance of mechanical weights and measuring devices such as meters, gauges, pumps, scales, or similar mechanical measuring devices.

**NOTE**

College coursework from an accredited\* four-year college or university, including at least three (3) courses in mathematics and/or physical science, may substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis (please include coursework on application). One year of college coursework is equivalent to 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours. Remedial coursework in mathematics and/or physical science is not acceptable.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT**

- This classification requires possession of a valid Alabama driver's license at time of appointment.

**BENEFITS**

- Employer Paid Health/Dental Insurance (Single Coverage)
- Accrue Thirteen Annual Leave Days per Year
- Thirteen Paid Holidays per Year
- Flexible Employee Benefit Plans
- Optional Family Coverage (Health/Dental)
- Accrue Thirteen Sick Days per Year
- Retirement Plan
- Optional Deferred Compensation Plans

**EXAMINATION**

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants
- **Training and Experience** as shown on application

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at [www.personnel.alabama.gov](http://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.*

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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.

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.