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Current Announcement

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**LAND RECLAMATION INSPECTOR IV – 61315**  
**REGULATORY SERVICES OPTION – 039**

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**Salary:** \$47,757.60- \$72,686.40  
**Announcement Date:** April 17, 2013  
**Application Deadline:** May 8, 2013

**JOB INFORMATION**

The Land Reclamation Inspector IV – Regulatory Services Option is a permanent full-time position used by the Surface Mining Commission. Positions are located in Jasper, Alabama. This is highly responsible supervisory and administrative work in inspection and enforcement or in developing, implementing, and conducting programs.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

You **must** have **all** of the following to qualify for the **promotional** register:

- Current permanent status as a Land Reclamation Inspector III
- At least three years of progressively responsible experience in conducting inspections and enforcing laws and regulations related to surface mining reclamation operations

You **must** have **all** of the following to qualify for the **open-competitive** register:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited\* four-year college or university with major coursework in agronomy, biology, hydrology, geology, mining, mining engineering, or other natural or physical science
- At least three years of progressively responsible experience in conducting inspections and enforcing laws and regulations related to surface mining reclamation operations

**NOTE**

For the **open-competitive** register:

- Experience in conducting inspections and enforcing laws and regulations related to surface mining reclamation operations above the minimum will substitute for the required four-year degree on a year-for-year basis.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Possession of a valid Alabama driver license
- Applicants may be required to complete a 40-hour certification blasting training program during the probationary period.

**EXAMINATION**

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants and **Promotional** to current state employees in the classification identified above
- An evaluation of **Training and Experience** as shown on the application will comprise 100% of the final grade for the **open-competitive** register and 95% of the final grade for the **promotional** register, with the remaining 5% based on the average of the applicant's service ratings for the last three years.

**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. Application must be received by close of business on the application deadline date shown above.

*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.

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.

**Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.**

### **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.