

State of Alabama
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LAND RECLAMATION INSPECTOR IV - 61315
ABANDONED MINE LANDS OPTION - 393
\$41,872.80 - \$63,468.00

Department: Industrial Relations
Location: Birmingham

TYPE OF EXAMINATION

An **open-competitive** and **promotional** register will be established for persons who meet the qualifications stated below. An evaluation of the applicants' education and experience as shown on their application will comprise 100% of the final grade for the open-competitive register. To qualify for the promotional register, qualified applicants must have current permanent status as a Land Reclamation Inspector III by November 14, 2007, in addition to qualifications stated below. An evaluation of the applicants' education and experience as shown on their application will comprise 95% of the final score, and an average of service ratings for the last three years will comprise the remaining 5% for the promotional register.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO APPLY

You must have **all** of the following to qualify:

- Graduation from an accredited* college or university with a Bachelor's degree in agronomy, biology, forestry, hydrology, geology, mining engineering, or other natural or physical science.
- At least three years of progressively responsible experience in conducting inspections and supervising activities related to abandoned mine lands reclamation operations.

NOTE

- Experience in conducting inspections and supervising activities related to abandoned mine lands 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's license.

KIND OF WORK

This is highly responsible supervisory and administrative work in conducting inspections and planning for abandoned mine lands reclamation projects. Employees in this class are responsible for planning, developing, directing, and coordinating a major program in abandoned mine lands reclamation. Duties involve coordinating and prioritizing projects and overseeing construction work. Employees supervise technical and professional personnel in reclamation programs; provide consultation on difficult or unusual problems; design projects; review reports; conduct training sessions for technical personnel; and talk to groups and maintain contact with public officials, labor, mining officials, manufacturers, and research groups.

HOW TO APPLY

Use an Application for Examination form. You can get the form at this office or at an Alabama Career Center office. It can also be downloaded from our web site. You must send your application to the State Personnel Department. It must be received by the close of business on **November 14, 2007**. Applications received after this date **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. The names of those who apply late will be put on a mailing list to be notified when this job is again open for applications. The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail services or fax malfunctions. Photocopied applications are accepted. Facsimile applications are also accepted. Our fax number is (334) 242-1110.

*Individuals currently on the register **MUST** reapply to remain eligible for employment.*
*Veteran's credits are **NOT** allowed on promotional examinations.*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

*Please refer to the back of this announcement or the State Personnel Department web site for complete information on our 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.

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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.