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Current Announcement

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I – 90621

Salary: $29,224.80 - $44,416.80
Announcement Date: October 3, 2012
Application Deadline: October 24, 2012

JOB INFORMATION

The Biomedical Engineering Technician I is a permanent full-time position with the Department of Public Health. Positions are located in Montgomery. This is technical and skilled work in the operation and maintenance of laboratory equipment to include the mechanical equipment of the laboratory facilities of the Public Health Laboratory System.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or GED
- Two years of experience in the operation and maintenance of a wide variety of mechanical equipment associated with large buildings or plants (must have experience in at least two "building trades")

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be certified as a Type II technician as required under the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR, Part 82, Subpart F) upon application. **You should include your certification number on your application or attach a copy of your certification card.**
- Applicants must possess a valid Alabama driver's license at the time of appointment

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be physically able to lift heavy weight of at least 70 pounds
- Must be physically able to work in hot and cold weather, climb ladders, and navigate obstacles

NOTES

- Employees must be available (on-call) for emergencies
- Some overnight travel may be required
- "Building trades" is defined as fields such as electricity, carpentry, plumbing, and/or heating/air conditioning

EXAMINATION

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

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.

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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.