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Continuous Announcement

CLASSIFICATION SPECIALIST - 50340

Salary: $31,488.00 - $47,757.60
Announcement Date: June 27, 2007
Revised Date: September 1, 2008

JOB INFORMATION

The Classification Specialist is a permanent full-time position with the Alabama Department of Corrections. Positions are located throughout the state. This is sociological and psychological work in the classification and assessment of inmates within the state correctional system.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited* four-year college or university in sociology, psychology, criminal justice, criminology, social work or an equivalent behavioral or social science

BENEFITS

- Low-Cost 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
- **Written Multiple Choice Exam**
- **The How to Prepare guide for this examination is available on our website listed above. Please contact State Personnel if you wish to have a guide mailed to you.**

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. *Applications will be accepted until further notice.*

Individuals currently on the register MUST reapply to remain eligible for employment.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

*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.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: **Persons Interested in Continuous Announcements**

FR: **State Personnel Director**

SUBJECT: **Weekday Testing For:**

Effective immediately the State Personnel Department will administer the written test for the below job classifications each month on a selected Friday as follows:

Second Friday of the Month		**Fourth Friday of the Month**	
ASA I	**10196**	**Account Clerk**	**10601**
ASA II	**10197**	**ES Representative**	**11408**
ASA III	**10198**	**Engineering Assistant I**	**20111**
Retirement Counselor	**10875**	**PEDS I**	**21231**
Health Services Administrator I	**40761**	**Financial Support Worker**	**50247**
Drivers License Examiner	**60410**	**Classification Specialist**	**50340**
Probation and Parole Officer	**60901**	**Probation and Parole Officer**	**60901**

Individuals wishing to take the written test on a Friday must call the State Personnel Department at **334-353-3492** to received instructions about the testing schedule. Candidates must have an accepted application on file prior to making a reservation.

TEST CENTER SPACE FOR FRIDAY TESTING IS LIMITED SO APPLICANTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST CALL/FIRST SERVE BASIS. WE WILL STOP TAKING RESERVATIONS WHEN SEATING CAPACITY IS MET OR BY 10:00 A.M. SEVEN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO TEST DATE. CANDIDATES WILL BE SENT A CARD BY MAIL AND MUST PRESENT THIS NOTIFICATION CARD AND A PICTURE IDENTIFICATION TO BE ADMITTED TO THE TEST.

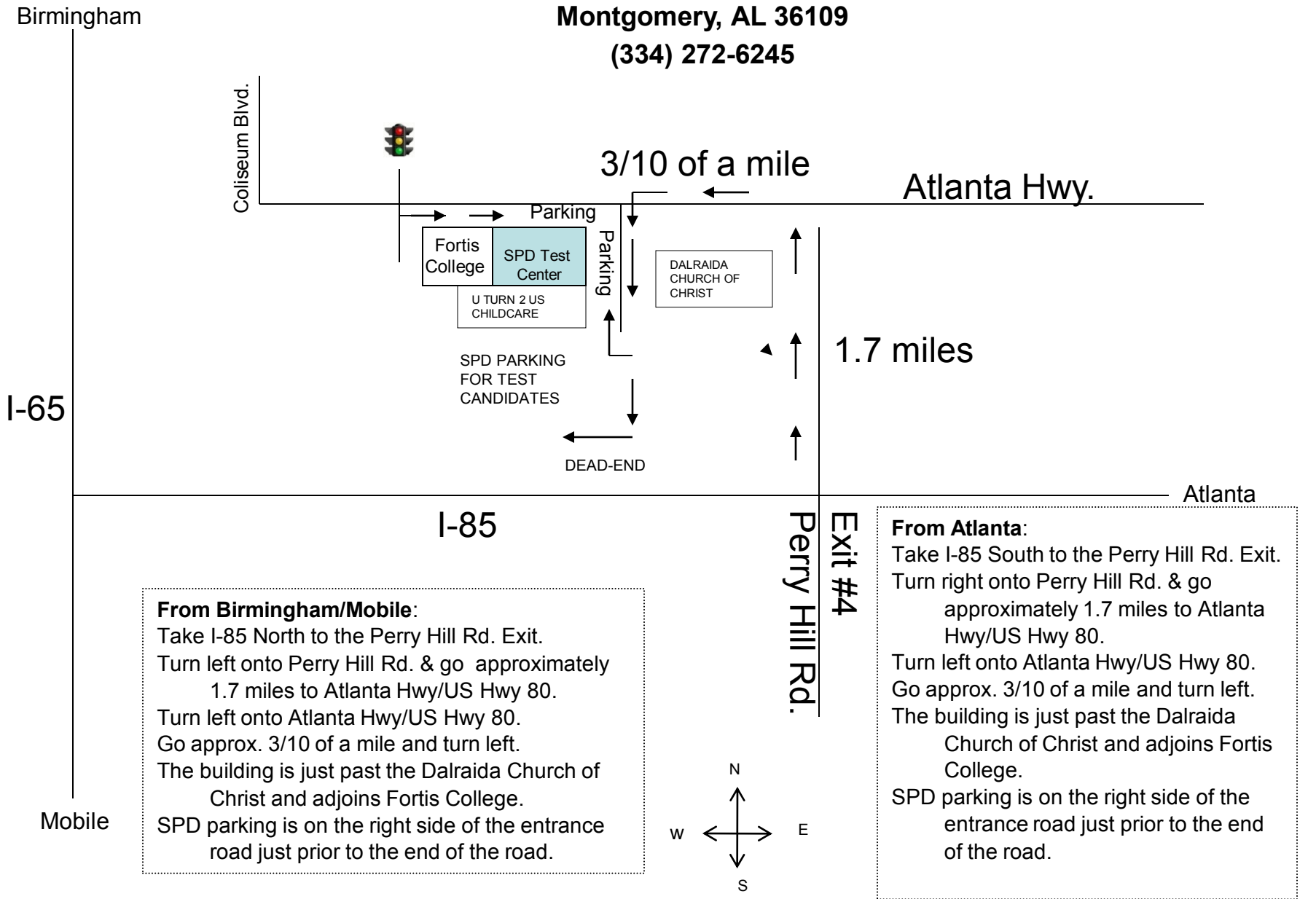
Friday tests will be conducted ONLY at the State Personnel Department Testing Center located at the following address:

State Personnel Test Facility
3738 Atlanta Highway
Montgomery AL 36109

***NOTE**: Friday testing will be offered in addition to the regular statewide testing conducted throughout the year for these job classification on Saturdays.

State Personnel Department Test Center

3738 Atlanta Highway
Montgomery, AL 36109
(334) 272-6245



From Birmingham/Mobile:
Take I-85 North to the Perry Hill Rd. Exit.
Turn left onto Perry Hill Rd. & go approximately 1.7 miles to Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
Turn left onto Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
Go approx. 3/10 of a mile and turn left.
The building is just past the Dalraida Church of Christ and adjoins Fortis College.
SPD parking is on the right side of the entrance road just prior to the end of the road.

From Atlanta:
Take I-85 South to the Perry Hill Rd. Exit.
Turn right onto Perry Hill Rd. & go approximately 1.7 miles to Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
Turn left onto Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
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