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Continuous Announcement

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN - 10605

Salary: \$31,646.40 - \$48,014.40
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JOB INFORMATION

The Accounting Technician is a permanent; full-time position used by various agencies. Positions are located throughout the state. This is supervisory and/or highly specialized paraprofessional accounting work in an agency with a diversified accounting program.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma/GED and college credit for successful completion of five (5) accounting courses. (**Qualifying college-level accounting courses are defined as courses that are acceptable by an accredited* four-year college or university towards a major in accounting, including auditing coursework. Coursework must be equivalent to Principles I and II and Intermediate I and II, and another fifth upper-level accounting course.**)

AND

- Two (2) years of work experience performing accounting, bookkeeping, or fiscal clerical work.

Applicants must attach an official college transcript for each accredited* postsecondary academic institution attended. Applications received without a transcript will not be processed. You may request to have your school, or a third party transcript service send your transcript directly to the State Personnel Department at transcripts@personnel.alabama.gov. This email address is only for educational correspondence. Any emails sent to this address by an applicant will be discarded. Original transcripts issued to students will be accepted. Photocopies of transcripts will NOT be accepted. If you have submitted your transcript after September 12, 2007, it is not necessary to send additional copies.

NOTE

- Two (2) years of college coursework from an accredited college or university with a major in Business Administration or a closely related field will substitute for each year of the required experience. No substitution will be allowed for the five (5) college-level accounting courses. Income Tax courses will not count toward the five accounting courses.

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.* The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

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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.

Revised

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 be ineligible for appointment to or employment in a position in State service for a period of five years and, if the person is an officer or employee of the State, will forfeit his or her office or position.

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 listed below:
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
 - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE))
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
 - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 - New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
 - Western Association of Schools and Colleges –Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)
2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by one of the above listed regional accreditation associations may 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.

*The term "regionally accredited school" refers to an institution of higher education accredited by one of the above listed accreditation associations.