

**State of Illinois  
Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Personnel  
Springfield, Illinois 62706**

**Supplementary Examination Announcement**

**FORENSIC SCIENTIST TRAINEE - 15897**

Monthly Salary Range: \$3792 - \$5601

Option A - Firearms/Tool Marks, Latent Prints, Questioned Documents and Imaging Photography laboratory disciplines.

Option B - Trace Chemistry/Microscopy, Drug Chemistry and Toxicology laboratory disciplines.

Option C - Biology and DNA laboratory disciplines

A separate application is required for each option.

General duties: A Forensic Scientist Trainee, under immediate supervision, for a period of six months and not to exceed twelve months, participates in an agency sponsored training program receiving working assignments designed to develop knowledge, understanding, and technical skills related to one of the specialty areas of the Forensic Science Laboratory System; receives instruction and must demonstrate proficiency in the various examinations, techniques, and instrumentation used in the assigned specialty area; observes courtroom procedures and courtroom demeanor and participates in skill development mock trials.

Minimum training and experience:

Option A: Requires a bachelor's degree in natural or forensic science.

Option B: Requires a bachelor's degree in natural or forensic science plus 20 semester hours of chemistry with a total of 60 semester hours of natural science.

Option C: Requires a bachelor's degree in natural or forensic science plus successful completion of a total of at least nine (9) semester hours (14 quarter hours) coursework in the three DNA class requirements of genetics, biochemistry and molecular biology with a total of 60 semester hours of natural science.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE (EXCEPT FOR STATE HOLIDAYS)

Examinations may be cancelled without further notice as needs are met.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE TESTING:

CHICAGO: James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 3-300, Chicago, IL 60601:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD: Capitol City Center, 130 W. Mason Street, Springfield, IL 62702:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

CHAMPAIGN: State Regional Office Bldg., 2125 South First St., Telephone 217/278-3435

MARION: State Regional Office Bldg., 2309 W. Main Street, Suite 126, Telephone 618/993-7005

ROCKFORD: E.J. "Zeke" Giorgi Center, 200 South Wyman, Telephone 815/987-7004

ILLINOIS BELL RELAY: (voice user) 800/526-0857 (TTY user) 800/526-0844

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

Group A 11-6-01 (RC-062-15B), Salary 4-1-16, Option C TX change 12-1-02,  
Counties Updated 2-19-10, Option C Ed Qual Change 5-1-10; Notice Re: Location Preference 6-14-13;  
Location preference changed to Statewide only 11-8-13

- Knowledges Tested:** Option A: Written Communication, Reading Comprehension, Analytical Problem Solving, Basic Knowledge of Laboratory Science, Pattern Recognition, Mechanical Aptitude.
- Option B: Written Communication, Reading Comprehension, Analytical Problem Solving, Basic Knowledge of Laboratory Science, Pattern Recognition, Knowledge of Basic Chemistry.
- Option C: Written Communication, Reading Comprehension, Analytical Problem Solving, Basic Knowledge of Laboratory Science, Knowledge of Basic Forensic Biology.

**Tests and weights:** Automated multiple-choice test 100%. A separate test is required for each option.

**\*\*NOTE: PER THE PERSONNEL RULES AN APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETAKE A MULTIPLE-CHOICE AND/OR PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION UNTIL 30 DAYS HAS ELAPSED.**

**Length of eligibility period:** One year.

**NOTE:** The only location preference which can be selected for all Forensic Scientist Trainee test options is **STATEWIDE!**

This listing is based on information currently available and is subject to change.