



Employment Opportunity

Multiple Positions, Multiple Locations

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Positions:

- **Quality Manager in Santa Fe – OPEN NOW**
- **Supervising Forensic Scientists (3): 1 Chemistry Section in Santa Fe, 1 Latent Fingerprint Section in Las Cruces, 1 Latent Fingerprint or Firearms Sections in Hobbs – OPEN NOW**
- **Forensic Scientist Chemistry Section in Hobbs – OPENING SOON**

WHY APPLY FOR THIS POSITION:

The New Mexico Department of Public Safety Forensic Laboratory Bureau is a full service forensic laboratory providing exceptional services to over 150 law enforcement agencies throughout the State. The Bureau has laboratories in three locations; Santa Fe, Las Cruces and Hobbs. Two of the three laboratories, Santa Fe and Las Cruces, are accredited by ASCLD/LAB International. The Hobbs lab is expanding and will be applying for accreditation in 2014. For more information please visit <http://www.dps.nm.org/index.php/forensics/>. New Mexico, the Land Of Enchantment, is a tri-cultural community, enjoys 300+ days of sunshine each year, and has world class museums and galleries, opera, skiing/snowboarding, and year-round outdoor activities.

RECRUITMENT DATES: Recruitment may close when we have received a sufficient number of qualified applications; minimum recruitment period is 30 days.

SALARY:

- For Quality Manager – \$49,449 - \$87,910 annual; \$23.77 - \$42.26 hourly.
- For Supervising Forensic Scientists – \$49,449 - \$87,910 annual; \$23.77 - \$42.26 hourly.
- For Forensic Scientists – \$43,526 - \$77,380 annual; \$20.93 - \$37.20 hourly.

QUALIFICATIONS: To meet minimum qualifications for this recruitment, you must have:

Quality Manager –

- **EDUCATION** – A Bachelor's Degree in any field of study from an accredited college or university
- **EXPERIENCE** – five (5) years of professional level experience operating within parameters and guidelines directly related to the purpose of the position defined by the agency at the time of recruitment. Any combination of education from an accredited college or university and/or direct experience in this occupation totaling nine (9) years may substitute for the required education and experience.
- **PURPOSE** – Responsible for the lab wide implementation and operation of the Quality Assurance Program. Other responsibilities include compliance monitoring, proficiency test distribution, conducting audits and reviews, safety compliance, standard operating procedures review, and compliance with internationally recognized accrediting body standards. The Quality Manager is also responsible for supervising laboratory support personnel.

Supervising Forensic Scientist –

- **EDUCATION** – Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Genetics, Forensic Science or Molecular Biology for Chemistry Forensic Scientists. For Latent Print and Firearm Forensic Scientists, a degree in any discipline will be accepted, or an Associates' degree plus two (2) years of additional laboratory experience or four (4) years of additional laboratory experience can substitute for a Bachelor's degree.
- **EXPERIENCE** – Four (4) years of experience working in a forensics laboratory performing independent scientific analysis of forensic evidence, including one (1) year of independent case work analysis, and one (1) year forensic expert witness testimony experience.
- **PURPOSE** – Case working scientist also responsible for supervising section personnel.

Forensic Scientist – Advanced

- **EDUCATION** – Same as above
- **EXPERIENCE** – Four (4) years of experience working in a forensics laboratory performing scientific analysis of forensic evidence, including one (1) year of independent case work analysis.
- **PURPOSE** – Case working scientist.

HOW TO APPLY: Apply on-line at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/newmexico> by following all instructions to complete the application including answering all supplemental questions and attaching **transcripts**. Attached Resume will no longer be reviewed or considered; applicant must complete the entire online application. Questions contact Career Services at (505) 476-7765 or email applicant.support@state.nm.us. Contact Laboratory Bureau Chief, Noreen Purcell at noreen.purcell@state.nm.us