



Notice of Job Vacancy

Posting #: 2022-079		Issue Date: 3/21/22		Closing Date: TBD	
Title: Assistant Commissioner (Unclassified Appointment)		Range/Title Code: M98/99985		Salary: \$155,250	
Unit Scope: Statewide Public/Private		Location: Division of Public Safety and Occupational Safety and Health, Trenton		Workweek: NL	# Vacancies: 1

Job Description

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL) provides many benefits to employees to acknowledge and value their contribution. Statewide benefits include health insurance, pension, Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)/Health Savings Accounts (HSA), life insurance, deferred compensation and more. The DOL also provides tuition reimbursement (after nine months of employment), a higher education program, the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) and Temporary Expanded PSLF (TEPSLF) Programs, and employee training. The DOL also provides options for participation in the Telework, Alternate Workweek or Flextime Programs pursuant to the Department's policy.

Under the direction of the Chief of Staff, NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Public Safety and Occupational Safety and Health (PSOSH) is responsible to enforce the following laws and regulations including, but not limited to: Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration; Asbestos Control & Licensing; Crane Operator Licensing; PEOSH; Retail Gasoline Dispensing Safety Act; Mine Safety Act; Explosives Act; Pits and Quarries; and the Fireworks Act. In addition, the Assistant Commissioner is responsible for the goals outlined in the Consultation Annual Performance Plan (CAPP).

Duties of the Assistant Commissioner include, but are not limited to:

Oversees the development of the Division of PSOSH's plans to ensure existing and new legislatively mandated programs and functions are accomplished by using effective and cost-efficient strategies. Ensures that PSOSH plans are implemented in a timely manner and consistent with PSOSH, Departmental, and legislative requirements. Ensures that implemented plans are reviewed, monitored and function in a cost effective and efficient manner as intended.

Ensures laws enforced are relevant to the times. Makes recommendations for changes or amendments as needed.

Analyzes state and federal data of fatalities/injuries. Reviews more complex and high-level Orders to Comply involving difficult cases, fatalities, and matters of political sensitivity. Attends the more complex and high-level hearings involving difficult cases, fatalities, and/or matters of political sensitivity.

Direct the operations of the PSOSH to meet statutory mandates and federal contract and grant agreements. Ensure that managers and supervisors have established goals for staff, including but not limited to federal OSHA and MSHA contract and other program requirements. Ensure that all rules and policy directives are disseminated to managers and staff as needed within the established time frames. Complete all PEOSH State Plan related activities within established time frames.

Does other related duties as required.

Per Executive Order 253, all state employees are required to be vaccinated by October 18, 2021 or undergo frequent testing. Please do not submit your vaccine card at this time.

Civil Service Commission Requirements (Education/Experience/Licenses)

THIS APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVAL.

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree. A degree in the field of occupational safety and health is preferred.

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of eight (8) years of supervisory/managerial experience some of which must include the administration of a comprehensive safety and/or workplace standards and enforcement program. Five (5) years shall have been in a managerial capacity.

Demonstrated managerial skills, including interpersonal skills, decision making, problem analysis and creative thinking, administrative judgment, delegation, managerial, or financial control, interdepartmental cooperation/liaison, development of subordinates and organizational awareness are required.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based only upon information presented on the resume along with other supporting documents. Applicants who possess a degree from a college or university outside the United States must provide an evaluation of the transcripts from a recognized evaluation service at the time of submission. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

TO APPLY for this Position

If you qualify and would like to be considered, **submit a letter of interest and your resume (including daytime phone number and email address)** to the person and email address listed below. You **must** submit your response by the closing date shown above and include the Posting number.

EMAIL:

Human Capital Strategies
Recruitment Unit

LWDJobPostings@dol.nj.gov

*Subject line must specify complete job posting number

This is not a promotional announcement for a Civil Service Examination.

This posting may result in personnel actions which will require final approval by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Civil Service Commission in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

Job Posting Authorized by Tennille R. McCoy, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Human Capital Strategies

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that may include fingerprinting.
- Any appointments made from postings which involve movement between unit scopes, may result in a forfeiture of rights to any promotional list in a former unit scope.

- As of September 2010, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the “New Jersey First Act,” all new employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey, or to secure an exemption.
- Work Authorization: Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. NJDOL does not provide sponsorship or accept student OPT/CPT programs, F1 or H1B work authorization visas.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the Uniform Ethics Code adopted by the NJ State Ethics Commission and the State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJ DOL) requires the disclosure of all relatives, consensual personal relationships, and cohabitants. No NJ DOL employee may supervise or exercise any authority with regard to personnel actions involving their relative, anyone with whom there is a consensual personal relationship, or anyone with whom they cohabit.

Relative means an individual’s spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner¹ or the individual or spouse’s/domestic partner’s/civil union partner’s parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother or half-sister, whether the relative is related to the individual or the individual’s spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner by blood, marriage or adoption.

Consensual personal relationship means marriage, engagement, dating or other ongoing romantic or sexual relationships.

Cohabitant means non-related persons who share a household under circumstances where there is financial interdependence.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development requires the disclosure of all relatives and consensual personal relationships to be promptly reported directly to the Division of Human Capital Strategies (HCS) - **Director’s** Office. Confidentiality shall be maintained to the extent possible and practicable. This information may be shared with NJ DOL’s Equal Employment Opportunity Office **and/or** the NJ DOL Ethics Office as deemed necessary. Upon receiving notice of the relationship, HCS may address any situation as necessary in consultation with the EEO Office and/or the Ethics Officer. This may include, but is not limited to, the changing of reporting relationships or transferring any of the employees involved. Failure to provide notification to HCS may result in discipline up to and including termination and the denial of legal representation and indemnification by the State in the event that a lawsuit is filed having a connection with a personal relationship. Employees are under a continuing obligation to promptly report personal relationships that develop during the course of their employment.

I **DO NOT** have a relative or a consensual personal relationship, as defined above, with anyone working for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

I **DO** have a relative or a consensual personal relationship, as defined above, with anyone working for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development identified as follows:

Name	Relationship	Division and Work Location

Do you need more space for disclosure? Yes No **If YES, continue writing on the back of this form.**

I certify that the information on this form to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any misleading or incorrect information, willful misstatement, or omission of a material fact, may be just cause for disciplinary action up to and including termination. I understand my obligation to promptly report personal relationships that develop during the course of my employment.

Applicant/Employee’s Name (Print) _____

Applicant/Employee’s Signature _____

Date _____

¹ Domestic Partner as defined in NJSA 26:8A-1 et. seq. and Civil Union status as defined in NJSA 37:1-28 et. seq.