



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

POSTING: #STA-2024-010	OPEN TO: State Employees
ISSUE DATE: May 23, 2025	CLOSING DATE: June 6, 2025
TITLE: Assistant Planner Range P19/Title Code 16472	SALARY: \$56,828.70- \$80,241.12
DIVISION: Business Action Center/Office of Planning Advocacy	Location: Trenton, NJ

DEFINITION: Under the direction of a Supervising Planner or other supervisor in a state or local government agency, assists in the development of land use plans for municipal, county, regional, and metropolitan land areas or portions thereof; does other related duties as required.

NOTE: The examples of work for this title are for illustrative purposes only. A particular position using this title may not perform all duties listed in this job specification. Conversely, all duties performed on the job may not be listed.

REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.

Five (5) years of professional experience in municipal, county, regional, or state planning including or supplemented by twenty-one (21) semester hour credits in professional planning subjects such as the principles of land use planning, history of city planning, planning project design, and planning law and administration.

OR

Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university including or supplemented by twenty-one (21) semester hour credits in professional planning subjects such as the principles of land use planning, history of city planning, planning project design, and planning law and administration; and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.

OR

Possession of a master's degree in planning from an accredited college or university.

OR

Possession of a current and valid license as a Professional Planner in New Jersey issued by the New Jersey Board of Professional Planners; and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.

OR

Possession of a current and valid credential as a Certified Planner issued by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP); and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.

LICENSE: Appointee 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 duties of the position.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the “New Jersey First Act,” which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ “SAME” program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B Letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their Website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the U.S. According to Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for permanent residency to the United States or work visa.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Forward a cover letter, résumé, unofficial transcripts and employment application electronically to: Employment.Recruiter@sos.nj.gov by 5:00pm on the closing date. You must include the Job Posting #, and Last Name in the subject line of your email. Employment Application can be found here <https://www.nj.gov/csc/about/publications/forms/pdf/DPF-663.pdf>. Failure to provide all application materials requested may result in your ineligibility.

RÉSUMÉ NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating its U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so will result in your ineligibility.

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