



Weights and Measures Inspector I/II/III (VS)

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Job Number: 1101649

MERCED COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER:
MINORITIES, WOMEN AND DISABLED ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.
CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICES (1-800-735-2929) IS AVAILABLE FOR
THE HEARING IMPAIRED

SALARY

\$4,111.47 - \$5,002.40 Monthly

OPENING DATE: 01/03/12

CLOSING DATE: Continuous

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

This position is currently subject to a 5% salary reduction with additional time off.

Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Inspect and test commercial weighing and measuring instruments for accuracy and compliance with established tolerances; issues and attaches seals to such devices meeting required standards.
- Inspect packages and commodities, other goods and petroleum products for accuracy of weights or measure, correct labeling and adherence to required specifications
- Check petroleum products meters on trucks and trailers, odometers, taximeters, milk-tanks, certain electric and LPG meters, and platform scales, livestock scales, and vehicle scales, licenses and records of weighmasters.
- Enforce State laws in regard to packaging of products and issue notices of violation and citation.
- Collect samples of commodities for testing.
- Investigate complaints of improper weights, deception or fraud.
- Assist District Attorney in development of case files for criminal and civil matters.
- Audit and investigate sub-metered utility billings and weighmaster records for accuracy.
- Conduct undercover test sales and purchases to promote equity in the marketplace.
- Assist with training other staff and planning, coordinating, and monitoring programs and staff assignments.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Weights and Measures Inspector I

In addition to possessing and maintaining a valid California driver's license, the applicant must meet one of the following combinations of education, license, and/or experience:

Option 1

Experience:
None required.

License:
Possess and maintain one or more valid statewide specific category licenses as a County Weights and Measures Inspector or County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist.

Education:
Persons holding one of the required valid inspector licenses shall be deemed to meet the educational requirements.

Option 2

Experience:
None required.

License:
None, but must obtain a County Weights and Measures Inspector license in Weight Verification or Measurement Verification within six (6) months of appointment.

Education:
Equivalent to graduation from college with major work in chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, or other job related majors such as law enforcement, commerce, and marketing.

Option 3

Experience:
Experience in one of more of the following may be substituted for up to two (2) years of the required college education under Option 2 on a year-for-year basis: Enforcement of weights and measures or agricultural laws; the inspection, maintenance, repair or installation of weighing or measuring instruments or equipment; consumer protection or resolution of consumer complaints in a public or private consumer affairs agency; law enforcement or investigation work in a Federal, State, or local jurisdiction; responsible quality control or quantity control work in the production of consumer commodities. This experience must have been at a level comparable to County Weights and Measures Inspector or County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist.

License:
None, but must obtain a County Weights and Measures Inspector license in Weight Verification or Measurement Verification within six (6) months of appointment.

Education:
Minimum of two (2) years of college is required. Applicants with a college major other than those listed in Option 2 must have a minimum of 15 semester units of job related courses and at least two (2) years of qualifying experience.

Option 4

Experience:
One (1) year of experience in the enforcement of weights and measures laws or in the inspection maintenance, repair or installation of weighing or measuring instruments or equipment. This experience must have been at a level comparable to County Weights and Measures Inspector.

License:

None, but must obtain a County Weights and Measures Inspector license in Weight Verification or Measurement Verification within six (6) months of appointment.

Education:

Possession of an Associate in Science Degree in Measurement Science with a Weights and Measures Option granted by a California community college.

Weights and Measures Inspector II

Experience:

One (1) year of enforcement of weights and measures laws equivalent to a Weights and Measures Inspector I in Merced County.

License:

Possess and maintain two (2) valid State-wide licenses of eligibility in the three (3) specific categories as a County Weights and Measures Inspector, of which one (1) must be Measurement Verification. Possess and maintain a valid California driver's license at the time of appointment.

Education:

Persons holding the required valid County Weights and Measures Inspector license shall be deemed to meet the educational requirements.

Weights and Measures Inspector III

Experience:

One (1) year of enforcement of weights and measures laws equivalent to a Weights and Measures Inspector II in Merced County.

License:

Possess and maintain all three (3) valid State-wide licenses of eligibility in specific categories as a County Weights and Measures Inspector. Possess and maintain a valid California driver's license

Education:

Persons holding the required valid County Weights and Measures Inspector license shall be deemed to meet the educational requirements.

IDENTIFIED SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITIONS IN THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPLOYMENT, POST-ACCIDENT, REASONABLE SUSPICION, RANDOM AND RETURN-TO-DUTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY OF MERCED DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY

It is important that your applications show all of your relevant education and experience. All questions must be completed with a written answer or N/A noted. If left blank the application will be considered incomplete.

A resume may be attached or e-mailed to hrwebmail@co.merced.ca.us, but will not substitute for a Merced County Application. **Failure to submit a completed application, supplemental questionnaire, or other required documentation will eliminate you from the recruitment process.**

Supplemental Questionnaire

Job #: _____ Position: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

1) Do you understand the position you are applying for is presently subjected to a salary reduction?

Yes

No

2) Are you still interested in applying for this position?

Yes

No