

Forensic Technician 1

Announcement Details

Exam Announcement Details

Exam Title	Forensic Technician 1
Exam Number	4A41-20110906-OC-00
Salary	\$34,387 - \$37,561 per year - New employees may be appointed at any step in the pay range depending on qualifications.
Competition	Open-Competitive
Department	
Announcement Date	09/06/2011
Close Date	09/23/2011
General Definition	This is technical forensic work at the full performance level processing and dissecting bodies and participating in post mortem examinations under the expertise of a pathologist. Employees in this class retrieve, transport, store and release bodies as part of the processing of cadavers and perform a variety of custodial tasks to ensure the cleanliness of the work area and care of equipment. Employees work on assigned shifts. Work requires moderate physical effort and involves conditions which can only be partially controlled in that employees are exposed to contaminated and decomposed cadavers. Work is performed under the supervision of a pathologist or higher level forensic technician.
Union Code	M. AFSCME D.C.33
FLSA Code	Non-Exempt

Minimum Requirements

Minimum Training, Education & Experience	<p>The following statement represents the minimum training and experience standards which will be used to admit or reject applicants for tests. Candidates must meet requirements within 30 days after the last date for filing applications.</p> <p>1. EDUCATION: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth school grade; AND</p> <p>2. GENERAL EXPERIENCE: One year of experience under professional supervision in the dissection of human bodies in a morgue or forensic pathology laboratory.</p> <p>Note: Completion of a bachelor's degree in forensic medicine, biology, biological science, biochemistry, or a related field will meet all of the education and experience requirements.</p>
Physical & Medical Requirements	Ability to physically perform the duties and to work in the environmental conditions required of a position in this class.
Required Licenses & Certifications	Possession of a valid proper class motor vehicle operator's license as issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to appointment and during tenure of employment as a Forensic Technician 1 if required by work assignment.
Other Requirements	<p>TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Candidates MUST submit a copy of their official college or university transcript(s) indicating completion of the educational requirement at the time of application. Transcripts MUST indicate conference of the appropriate degree. Candidates with a degree from foreign colleges or universities must submit proof of degree as certified by a professional evaluation service.</p>

If you have ever submitted a paper transcript for any City of Philadelphia civil service, you have to submit another transcript

Option 1 – Upload a paperless transcript – One time only!

Candidates may upload transcripts into their account, and attach a transcript with this application. Once the transcript is uploaded, it may be attached to all future applications. You will not have to submit another transcript when you submit applications in the future. Attaching your transcript will save you time and money if you apply for an examination in the future, and you will be assured that your transcript cannot be misplaced.

Option 2 – Submit a paper transcript – Separate transcript required for each application
If you submit a paper copy of a transcript, the transcript will be used for this application only. You will have to submit transcripts again whenever you apply for an examination in the future. Paper transcripts will not be retained and will not be returned to applicants.

Mailing address for paper transcript submissions and other required materials (DD-214, licenses, certifications, etc.):
City of Philadelphia
Office of Human Resources
1401 J.F. Kennedy Boulevard
Municipal Services Building Concourse
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attention: Tierra Thompson

Equivalency Statement(s) Any equivalent combination of education and experience determined to be acceptable by the Office of Human Resources.

Application Details

Application Procedures

The City of Philadelphia is an Equal Opportunity employer and does not permit discrimination based on race, ethnicity, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, marital status, source of income, familial status, genetic information or domestic or sexual violence victim status. If you believe you were discriminated against, call the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations at 215-686-4670 or send an email to faqpchr@phila.gov. For more information go to: www.phila.gov/humanrelations

As a condition of employment with the City, any person offered employment shall be required to certify that such person either is fully current on any and all debts, taxes, fees, judgments, claims, and other accounts and obligations due and owing to the City; or has voluntarily entered into a payment agreement with the City. For so long as the person is employed by the City, the amount of the payment as set forth in the payment agreement (not to exceed, for any pay period, twenty percent (20%) of the person's gross pay for such period, without the person's consent) shall be withheld from each paycheck until such payment agreement is fully satisfied.

Such person shall also be required to certify as a condition of employment that he or she is fully current on any and all debts, taxes, fees, judgments, claims, and other accounts and obligations due and owing to the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) or has voluntarily entered into a payment agreement with PGW.

Failure to enter into a payment agreement shall result in the cancellation of the appointment and removal from the certification. The name of the eligible candidate will be returned to the eligible list.

Only an on-line application will be accepted for this exam. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Computers are available at the Employment Application Center on the Concourse Level of the Municipal Services Building, 1401 J. F. Kennedy Boulevard in Center City Philadelphia, Monday through Friday, 12:00 PM (Noon) to 4:00 PM, and at your local Philadelphia Free Library branch.

ALL Applications must be received by September 23, 2011.

Your application will be rejected and you will be disqualified from competing in this examination if you:

- 1) Do not provide your complete and accurate social security number.
- 2) Attempt to practice fraud or deception in the preparation of this application

Notes to Applicants

ELIGIBLE LIST

OPEN-COMPETITIVE, Only an open competitive eligible list will be established as a result of this examination. Permanent City employees will receive no promotional preference in this examination.

Candidates who pass the exam and are placed on the civil service list will be retained on the list for a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years after the establishment of the Eligible List.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Philadelphia residency is not required at the time of application. Once hired, employees have six months to move into the City of Philadelphia.

PREFERENCE FOR PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS: Candidates who have maintained a bona fide residence in Philadelphia for at least one year prior to the date of the civil service examination shall have priority over all other persons receiving an identical test score.

To receive such preference, candidates must respond to the question regarding residence when they appear to take the examination and to the supplemental question regarding residence later in this form.

If candidates are required to appear to compete in an examination, the response on that day will be used to determine eligibility for preference for residents.

If the examination is a training and experience evaluation, the response on this application will be used to determine eligibility for preference for residents.

If an applicant does not respond to the appropriate residence question, it will be assumed that the applicant does not qualify for residence preference. Eligibility for residence preference must be determined by the date of the test administration. No requests for residence preference will be granted after the test administration.

U.S. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

Ten points for veteran's preference will be added to the scores of eligible veterans who apply for open competitive tests and pass the examination. You must be honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces. Attach a DD214, member 4, to your application if you wish your eligibility to be reviewed. Spouses of disabled or deceased veterans may also be considered.

LEGACY PREFERENCE

The children of Philadelphia Firefighters or Police Officers who were killed or died in the line of duty shall be accorded a preference in open competitive civil service entrance examinations. Candidates who qualify for this preference and who take and pass open competitive civil service examinations shall have ten points added to their final score. The candidate must successfully pass all parts of the examination before points are awarded.

Projected Exam Date

This examination will be tentatively scheduled for the week of December 5, 2011. Please note that this examination date is subject to change.

A Published List of Candidates and/or an Eligible List is planned for the week of January 9, 2012. Please note that this date may change.

An Eligible List may be established simultaneously with the Published List of Candidates (when an immediate need to hire exists) or upon first certification request by the hiring authority.

Test Review

In accordance with Civil Service Regulation 9.091B, candidates will have 30 days after the results have been mailed to review their test and to file appeals to the key answers. Call 215-686-0880 if you wish to schedule a Test Review.

Assigned to

Tierra Thompson

Parts & Weights

Part	Written Examination
Weight	100%

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * The location that you are applying from is: (El lugar donde Usted está llenando la aplicación es):

- Free Library (la Biblioteca Pública)
- Recreation Center (Centro de recreo)
- Home/Work/School/Mobile device (En casa/en el trabajo/en la escuela/aparato móvil)
- Application Center- Municipal Services Building (Centro de aplicación- el Edificio de Servicios Municipales)
- Other (Otro sitio)

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

Optional Documents

1. Resume
2. Transcripts
3. DD-214