

Director of Weights and Measures A Columbia County

The County of Columbia has an important Management position responsible for administering and enforcing the provisions of Agriculture and Market Law, Rules and Regulations as directed by the local governing body which may include services designed to aid and protect consumers. Under the supervision of the County Board of Supervisors, the incumbent will take charge of and safely keep the municipal standards as prescribed by statute and charge and maintain a complete record of work performed. The incumbent will exercise all the powers of a peace officer and have access to all places of business, buildings or premises to inspect, test and ascertain if weights and measures weighing and measuring devices and systems and accessories are correct and being used correctly.

Salary Range: **Commensurate with relevant experience**
Columbia County offers a comprehensive benefit package

***** This is a Competitive Civil Service title. Employment in this position will be on a provisional basis pending the results of the next Civil Service Examination for this title. When the results of the examination are received, the applicant must attain a score high enough on the list to be eligible for an offer of appointment to this position *****

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either

(a) Satisfactory completion of 24 semester credit hours in the physical sciences*, engineering sciences, electronics sciences **, mechanical technology and/or mathematics *** from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university; **OR**

(b) Two years full time experience where the primary functions/responsibilities include any one of the following:

1. Enforcing weights and measures laws and regulations and inspecting and testing of devices and packaged commodities;
2. Inspecting, testing and repairing commercial and/or industrial weighing and/or measuring devices per manufacturer's specifications and tolerances;
3. Inspecting and testing both quality and quantity of packaged or manufactured goods using precision scales/balances and other precision measuring equipment, performing data reduction, and assessing compliance of the results with appropriate specifications and tolerances;
4. Conducting chemical or physical analyses using precision scales/balances and other precision measuring equipment, performing data reduction, and assessing compliance of results with the appropriate specifications and tolerances; **OR**

c) An equivalent combination of training and experience as described in a) or b) above.

*Physical sciences include chemistry (inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry), earth science (meteorology, astronomy, geology) and physics.

**Electronics sciences do not include course work in electricity; electricity is a science that deals with the laws of electricity, while electronics is a branch of physics that deals with the emission, behavior, and effects of electrons (in tubes and transistors) and with electronic devices.

***Mathematics includes course work in accounting, economics, etc., provided primary focus of the course in manipulation of numbers.

NOTE: Verifiable part-time experience may be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements on the following basis: 8-15 hours per week is 1/4 time; 16-23 hours per week is 1/2 time; 23-31 hours per week is 3/4 times; 32+ hours per week is full time.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT AND CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT:

This class requires extensive travel. Appointees will be required to possess a valid New York State motor vehicle operator's license or otherwise demonstrate a capacity to meet the transportation needs of the class to perform field work responsibilities.

To Apply: By *February 15, 2019*, please send resume, cover letter, three (3) professional references, and salary requirements to:

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