



RECRUITMENT NOTICE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
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August 2, 2021

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is recruiting for the job title described below. **ALL** applications for this position must be filled out online at the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Career Center located at www.mspsb.ms.gov under the Job Seekers tab. Please enter the job title as it appears below in the State Job Title section. Resumes are not a substitution for completing a job application.

STATE JOB TITLE: **DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist II/Seafood Officer II**

ANNUAL STARTING SALARY: **\$31,634.12**

OFFICE: **Marine Fisheries – Seafood Technology Bureau**

LOCATION: **Harrison County/Biloxi, Mississippi**

RECRUITMENT DATES: **August 2 – 13, 2021**

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: This is proficiency level scientific work with responsibility for providing scientific expertise in the area of seafood processing plant inspection in order to meet U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations for seafood processing and shipping inter/intrastate commerce; issuing the associated operational certificates; and recommending the issuance of cease and desist orders for production and distribution. Successful interaction with members of the seafood industry, including seafood processing plant owners, special interest groups, and the general public, and, speaking before large and small groups is required. The incumbent develops the knowledge of and skill necessary in the interpretation of FDA requirements, National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Model Ordinance, and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulations. The incumbent also possesses knowledge of microbiology and sanitation principles and develops knowledge of the laws, rules, and ordinances as they relate to the seafood processing plant inspection programs. The duties are performed using judgment and discretion and under the direct supervision of a higher-level scientist. Work is reviewed through regular meetings and conferences.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Experience:

One (1) year experience as a DMR-Seafood Officer I.

OR

Education:

A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Biology, Biological Science, Fisheries Biology, Ichthyology, Marine Ecology, Microbiology, Health and Sanitation, or a related field;

OR

Education:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Biology, Biological Science, Fisheries Biology, Ichthyology, Marine Ecology, Microbiology, Health and Sanitation, or a related field;

AND

Experience:

One (1) year experience related to the described duties.

Substitution Statement:

Above graduation from a standard four-year college or university, related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.

Required Document:

Possession of a valid MS Driver's License or Driver's License from a contiguous state. The hiring agency will verify Driver's License.

The complete job description and application may be found at www.mspb.ms.gov.

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