



Employment Opportunity

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has an immediate opening for Chemists in the Bureau of Laboratories, located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. There are currently two positions for the Chemist 1 job and three positions for the Chemist 2 job. Job duties include detecting, quantifying and characterizing chemical substances and materials in a base or mobile laboratory setting, and completing analytical laboratory tests involving environmental samples.

DEP is a state government agency responsible for administering Pennsylvania's environmental laws and regulations related to air, water, waste, mineral resources, radiation, energy, and community revitalization. Many DEP positions are civil service; therefore, applicants **must** participate in civil service examinations to be considered for employment.

Applicants should possess the following:

- Chemist 1: A bachelor's degree in chemistry; or a bachelor's degree that includes 30 credits in chemistry or biochemistry
- Chemist 2: One year as a Chemist 1; or One year of professional chemical analytical experience, and a bachelor's degree that includes 30 credits in chemistry or biochemistry; or A graduate degree in chemistry.
- Certain positions require possession of a valid PA driver's license.
- Applicants must meet PA residency requirements.

Starting annual salary is \$41,956 for the Chemist 1, and \$47,883 for the Chemist 2.

Benefits include: comprehensive health insurance; liberal retirement/pension plan; paid vacation and sick leave; paid holidays; prescription, vision and dental coverage; paid group life insurance; and more.

Questions about eligibility, application procedures, or other job opportunities should be referred to Human Resources at (717) 783-6220 or by email at DEPJobs@pa.gov.

To apply, visit the PA State Civil Service Commission at www.scsc.pa.gov and look for Chemists under Engineering and Environmental Control on the Open Test Announcements page.

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