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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
#24-013

Opportunities currently exist in the classified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Investigator 1, Law and Public Safety

SALARY: \$52,513.10 to \$74,057.84

LOCATION: [Division of Consumer Affairs](#)
Office of Consumer Protection
124 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07102

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Two (2).

DUTIES: Under close supervision of a Supervising Investigator or under the guidance of an Investigator 4 or other supervisory official in the Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of Consumer Protection, , assists in regulatory audits and inspections of licensed premises and businesses in order to ensure compliance with the Statutes and regulations governing same; reviews records, files, financial statements, and other transactions to determine compliance with consumer protection laws and regulations; writes investigative reports and performs other related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE: One (1) year of experience in the conduct of civil or criminal investigations related to compliance, enforcement, detection, or surveillance activity; including the preparation of investigative reports; **OR** One (1) year of experience in the conduct of investigative administrative audits and/or regulatory examinations of records maintained by businesses and organizations; **OR** One (1) year of experience in the conduct of investigations for the government, the military, consumer protection programs, public advocacy organizations, or the public interest.

Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis.

Completion of a supervised internship field placement of 300 hours in an undergraduate curriculum in Criminal Justice or a related degree program may be substituted for one (1) year of the non-supervisory experience. *A copy of your transcript indicating completion of the internship as part of your undergraduate degree program in Criminal Justice or a related filed must be provided in order to meet this substitution requirement. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.*

A Juris Doctorate degree or a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Business Administration, Law, or other related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the non-supervisory indicated experience.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is required to perform the essential duties of the position.

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to candidates with experience in investigations or practices concerning the Halal Food Consumer Protection Act or in the purchase, preparation and handling requirements for halal foods.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ CSC "SAME" program, your Schedule A or B letter must be submitted along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated on the announcement by the closing date indicated below. For more information on the SAME Program email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #24-013 with a copy of college transcripts (for internship substitutions only) and a current resume to the Recruitment Coordinator at Recruit@dca.njoag.gov on or before the closing date of **January 31, 2024**.

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

