

# NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY **NOTICE OF VACANCY**

POSTING #:	ISSUE DATE:	CLOSING DATE:
2023 - 128 - P	September 29, 2023	Open Until Filled

TITLE:	Auditor Taxation Trainee (Office)	OPEN TO: General Public
DIVISION:	Taxation	TITLE CODE: 50959 RANGE: P95
UNIT:	Audit Activity	WORKWEEK: 35 Hours
LOCATION:	3 John Fitch Way, Trenton, NJ 08625	<b>SALARY RANGE:</b> \$55,478.62 - \$58,031.09

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Division of Taxation seeks Auditor Taxation Trainees to conduct field or office audits of taxpayer returns, books, and financial records to ensure State statutes and regulations and proper accounting procedures are observed. Auditor Taxation Trainees will learn how to perform the following: review reports of taxpayer transactions, financial statements and use computer generated data from automated tax systems to determine the correct tax liabilities of business and individual tax filers; compute tax assessments or make refund determinations as appropriate; communicate the determinations to taxpayers and representatives; and use verbal and written communication as necessary to resolve audit or examination issues and respond to inquiries.

#### This opportunity is specifically for Office Audit.

Based in Trenton, Auditor Trainees conduct examinations of Corporation Business Tax (CBT), Excise Tax, Individual Income Tax, as well as Inheritance and Estate Taxes. Business Tax auditors examine the accuracy of CBT returns to determine assessments, refunds, nexus, reinstatements and tax clearances. Business tax auditors also examine Excise tax filings, Sales & Use tax refund claims and a variety of specialized taxes and fees administered by the Division. Individual income tax auditors examine the accuracy of New Jersey resident and non-resident Gross Income Tax Returns filed by individuals, estates, and trusts. Individual income tax auditors review returns to make assessments, issue refunds, or accept the returns as filed. Inheritance & Estate tax auditors examine New Jersey Inheritance and Estate Tax returns to determine accuracy and issue assessments and/or waivers as deemed appropriate

The standard workweek is Monday through Friday. This position <u>may</u> be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot telework program, which allows eligible employees to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. The position offers a comprehensive benefits package including medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage, benefit leave, Pension, supplemental pension plan, tax saving programs, and paid holidays.

### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

**Education:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree, including or

supplemented by twenty-one (21) semester hour credit in professional accounting courses which may

include courses in municipal or government accounting.

Possession of a valid Certificate as a Certified Public Accountant or Registration as a Public Accountant Note:

issued by the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy may be substituted for the required degree in

accounting

**Trainee Titles** Appointees to a Trainee title will serve a four (4) month working test period and a one (1) year training

period concurrently. Upon successful completion of one (1) year training period, incumbent will be

advanced to the journeyman title. A Civil Service examination is not required for this advancement.



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#### IMPORTANT NOTES

**SAME Applicants:**  Candidates applying under the New Jersey "SAME" program, must include a Schedule A or B letter with other supporting documents (resume, proof of degree, etc) by the closing date indicated above. For more information, please visit <a href="https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml">https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</a>, email:

SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.

Veteran's **Preference:**  Veterans must provide proof of New Jersey Veteran's Preference with their initial application by including a copy of their New Jersey Civil Service Commission Notification of Veteran's Status. For

more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/veterans">http://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/veterans</a>.

**Foreign** Degrees: Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated for accreditation by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your application submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result

in an ineligibility determination.

**Residency:** In accordance with the New Jersey First Act, P.L. 2011, c.70, new public employees are required to

establish and maintain principle residence in New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. For

more information, please visit: <a href="https://ni.gov/labor/lwdhome/nifirst/NIFirst.html">https://ni.gov/labor/lwdhome/nifirst/NIFirst.html</a>.

**Work Authorization:**  Applicants must possess acceptable work authorization in the United States in accordance with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and Department of Homeland Security regulations. Candidates on student visas, F1 visas, or H1B visas are not eligible for employment at this time.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

If you are qualified, please submit the documents listed below as soon as possible:

- Cover letter/Letter of interest
- Resume
- **Application for Employment (click here)**
- **Proof of degree -** (Copy of diploma, transcript, Certification, or a Foreign Degree Evaluation). If applying for the Auditor Accountant Trainee positions, you must provide transcripts that verify you have obtained 21 credits in accounting.

**Treasury Employment Recruiter** Email address: TaxJobs@treas.nj.gov

(Please list the "2023-128-P ATT Office" in the Subject Line)

Submissions must be received timely to the email address listed above in order to be considered. Failure to submit all required documents may result in an ineligibility determination. Interviews will be granted on the basis of the resume.

THIS IS NOT A PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Appointment(s) resulting from this posting will be in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

Authorized by:

\_\_Antoinette Sargent (nr) Antoinette Sargent, Human Resource Officer

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