

SCOPE (continued)

Ability to:

1. Make extensive use of scientific methods and techniques at the scene of a crime.
2. Make effective use of microscopes, spectrograph, infrared and ultra-violet spectrophotometer and gas chromatograph.
3. Use micro methods for determining physical constants such as refractive index and density.
4. Recognize the need for and develop and evaluate new test methods and procedures.
5. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
6. Conduct applied research to develop and validate state-of-the art evidence examination techniques.
7. Testify effectively in court.
8. Instruct law enforcement and forensic personnel in criminalistics.
9. Prepare course outlines and lesson plans which will satisfy the requirements set forth by the Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST).

DRUG TESTING
REQUIREMENT

Applicants for positions in this class series will be required to pass a drug screening test.

BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATION
INFORMATION

Under Section 432.7(e) of the Labor Code, persons seeking employment with the Department of Justice may be asked to disclose arrest or detention information regardless of whether or not the arrest or detention resulted in conviction, referral, or participation in diversion program. Department of Justice regulations require, as a minimum, preemployment investigations consisting of fingerprinting, inquiry to local, State and national files to disclose criminal records, verification of minimum qualifications (i.e., college transcripts), financial status, previous employment background, and personal interviews to determine applicant's suitability for employment.

The information you furnish will be used to help determine your suitability for employment with the Department of Justice.

VETERANS
PREFERENCE

Veterans preference credits will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have requested these points. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, **VETERANS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VETERAN'S CREDITS.**

CREDITS
CAREER CREDITS

Career Credits will not be granted in this exam.

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