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Continuous Announcement

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## FORESTER – 70429

### General Option - 003

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Salary: \$35,589.60 - \$56,685.60

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#### **JOB INFORMATION**

The Forester – General Option is a permanent full-time position with the Alabama Forestry Commission. Positions are located throughout the state. This is beginning through full performance level professional work in the fields of forest protection, management, or nursery management.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT**

- Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Forest Management, or a closely related field from an accredited\* four-year college or university.

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Possession of or ability to obtain a valid Alabama driver's license.
- After the first two years of employment, you must become a registered Forester by taking the examination offered by the Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters.

#### **NOTES**

- Applicants may apply for this position during their last semester of college; however applicants will be required to submit documentation verifying completion of the Bachelor's degree to the hiring agency prior to beginning work.

#### **EXAMINATION**

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants.
- An Evaluation of **Training and Experience** as shown on the application will comprise 100% of the final score for the open-competitive register.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at [www.personnel.alabama.gov](http://www.personnel.alabama.gov), the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply on-line, by mail, or by fax. *Applications will be accepted until further notice.* The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

*Individuals currently on the register DO NOT need to reapply to remain eligible for employment.*

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\*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel's policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

**Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.**

**State of Alabama Personnel Department  
Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees**

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States listed below:
  - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
  - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE))
  - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
  - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
  - New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
  - Western Association of Schools and Colleges –Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)
2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by one of the above listed regional accreditation associations may be accepted if a *regionally accredited school*\* considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). **This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.

\*The term "regionally accredited school" refers to an institution of higher education accredited by one of the above listed accreditation associations.