

Iowa Department of Public Safety Crime Lab

Criminalist, Latent Print Examiner

Salary

\$57,595.20 - \$88,608.00 Annually

Location

Ankeny - 50023 - Polk County, IA

Job Type

Full-time

Agency

595 Iowa Department of Public Safety

Job Number

19-00832

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Job Description

This position will collect and preserve evidence at scenes of crimes and perform scientific analyses of physical materials in the investigation of crimes for the Division of Criminal Investigation Crime Laboratory, and will be assigned to the Latent Print Section. This person will locate, develop, analyze and compare fingerprints, palm prints, foot prints, footwear and tire impressions, to identify or eliminate persons, shoes or tires used in criminal activities.

Other related work is required, i.e., results of comparisons are relayed to the criminal justice system by written reports and in courtroom testimony, photography, entering of prints into automated fingerprint systems, speaking to and training peace officers, and other professional activities. Must not have any uncorrected vision deficiencies,

specifically related to the ability to perceive subtleties of shape and composition.

Must be able to pass a background check conducted by the Iowa Department of Public Safety. The Iowa DCI Lab is currently expecting to hire two persons to be trainees in Latent Print examinations and comparisons. This training program is extensive, lasts about two years, and is conducted within the Latent Print section of the DCI Laboratory. Trainees are expected to contribute to the overall success of the section as part of the training program.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Forensic Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics or a closely related physical or natural laboratory science;

OR

an equivalent combination of education and experience substituting one year of experience in a crime laboratory performing firearms identification, latent print identification, document examination, trace evidence, forensic toxicology, forensic serology, forensic photography, or crime scene investigation and forensic training, for one year (thirty semester hours) of the required education.

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Additional Qualification Requirements

All applicants for this class must be able to pass a thorough background investigation conducted by the Division of Criminal Investigation.

Applicants must be available to travel and may be required to stay away from home overnight during assignments.

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