



Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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TITLE: **ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMIST III**
(Provisional* Appointment)

SALARY: \$48,010 - \$63,587 annually

LOCATION: Monroe County Department of Environmental Services

JOB SUMMARY:

This is an entry-level position involving the performance of routine chemical and bacteriological analyses of water, food, soil, wastewater, and other sample matrices. Duties are performed in a laboratory, test site, or satellite laboratory. The employee reports directly to, and works under the general supervision of, a laboratory technician. Supervision of others is not a requirement of this class. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma, plus EITHER:

- (A) Graduation with a Bachelor's degree in a natural science** including successful completion of at least twelve (12) semester credit hours*** in Chemistry; OR,
- (B) Graduation with an Associate's degree in a natural science** including successful completion of at least twelve (12) semester credit hours*** in Chemistry, plus one (1) year paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in laboratory testing, examination, and/or analysis in an environmental laboratory; OR,
- (C) Graduation with an Associate's degree or successful completion of at least sixty (60) college semester credit hours***, both of which must include successful completion of at least twelve (12) semester credit hours*** in Chemistry, plus two (2) years paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience as defined in (B) above; OR,
- (D) An equivalent combination of education*** and experience as defined by the limits of (A), (B), and (C) above.

**Natural science includes Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, and Zoology and their subsets.

***Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications above must submit, at the time of application, a student or official copy of a college transcript or itemized list of course work and credits received.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

This position is subject to a background check for criminal convictions. Convictions will be considered but will not automatically disqualify the candidate. No criminal background check will occur until after a conditional

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offer of employment has been made, unless required prior to a conditional offer because of the nature of the position or otherwise required by law.

Candidates for employment with Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test. Failure to meet the standards may result in disqualification.

If you are appointed, you will be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the position.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Visit: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/hr-choosemonroe> for more information on our county's generous paid time off, 14 holidays and more.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

There is no residency requirement for this position. Preference may be given to Monroe County residents

APPLY ONLINE OR SEND CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION TO:

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
39 WEST MAIN STREET - ROOM 210
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14614

Posting Date: October 21, 2026

Posting Deadline: Until filled

*The term provisional means that you will be required to take the next Civil Service examination for this title, and place among the top three (3) candidates on the examination list in order to be eligible for permanent appointment.