

Become an **Environmental Conservation Police Officer**

and start an exciting career protecting New York's natural resources and environment!



Don't Miss the Civil Service Exam for Environmental Conservation Police Officer

Exam Filing Deadline:

September 4th, 2019



DON'T WAIT.

Sign up now for the exam:
www.cs.ny.gov



Exam date: **October 19, 2019**



All newly hired ECO trainees begin their employment with a residential training program at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Training Academy.



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

NYS Environmental Conservation Police Officer



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Bachelor's or higher level degree including or supplemented by 18 semester credit hours in any combination of courses indicated as **qualifying course work**; or

2. Associate's degree including or supplemented by 18 semester credit hours in any combination of courses indicated as **qualifying course work**;

AND one of the following:

a. one year of experience in the areas of environmental engineering, or environmental technology, freshwater or marine sciences, wildlife sciences, qualifying forestry experience; or

b. one year of experience as a police officer with Municipal Police Training Course certification (or equivalent course approved by the NYS Municipal Police Training Council), or as a certified federal law enforcement officer.

A certified Peace Officer training course does not meet this requirement; or

c. two years of active United States military service with an honorable discharge.

Qualifying course work: Aquatic & Fisheries Science, Biology, Bio-Molecular Science, Chemistry, Criminology, Criminal Investigations, Criminal Justice, Earth & Marine Science, Environmental & Forest Biology, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Environmental Sustainability, Natural Science, Natural Resource Conservation, Natural Resource Management, Physical Science, Terrestrial Ecology, Wildlife Management, or Wildlife Science. Substitution: up to six semester credit hours in computer science may be applied towards meeting the 18 semester credit hour requirement.

Environmental Conservation Officers are **POLICE OFFICERS** under New York State Law. Therefore, an **ECO must:**

- **be a citizen of the United States** at the time of appointment
- **maintain New York State residency** pursuant to the Public Officers Law
- **possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle** in New York State at the time of appointment and continuously thereafter
- **be legally eligible to carry firearms** [Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor may bar appointment]

Physical and medical condition (including physical fitness testing) will be evaluated to ensure that you are able to satisfactorily perform the duties of this position with or without reasonable accommodation.

For complete and specific application requirements, please refer to New York State Civil Service announcement for Environmental Conservation Officer.

Online application and test announcement will be available at: <http://www.cs.ny.gov/exams/>

SALARY

Starting salary is approximately \$54,243. After two years approximately \$62,228.

In addition to the above salary, additional pay is received for pre-shift briefings, overtime and location pay for certain areas of assignment.

HEADQUARTERS

ECOs are issued a take-home patrol vehicle and begin and end their work shift from their home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

New York State Department of Civil Service www.cs.ny.gov/

NYS DEC Division of Law Enforcement www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2437.html | 518-402-8829

Regional DEC Law Enforcement Offices www.dec.ny.gov/about/50303.html



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