

Job Details

Job Title: Validation Coordinator (DNA)

Grade/Salary: CS-0401-13, Starting Salary \$103,651

Company: Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS)

Number of Openings: 1

Location: 401 E Street SW,
Washington, DC 20024

Tour of Duty: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm

Benefits: Health Insurance
Dental Insurance
Life Insurance
Vision Insurance
401(a) & 457
Annual & Sick Leave

Job Description: This position is located in the District of Columbia Government, Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS). The mission of the DFS is to provide high-quality, timely, accurate, and reliable forensic science services using best practices and best available technology, focusing on unbiased science and transparency, to enhance public safety and health.

The Validation Coordinator (DNA) ensures the technical aspects of the DNA Analysis program(s) are in compliance with ISO 17025 accreditation standards and the Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and is responsible organizing, directing and performing the validations of technical methodologies, instruments, software, kits/reagents related to forensic DNA laboratory processes.

The incumbent oversees the daily operations pertaining to validations and writes all validation plans for new technologies to be implemented within the unit. The incumbent monitors and reports on the status and progress of validations checking to ensure that the Unit Manager's instructions, priorities, methods, and deadlines are being met. Evaluates existing DNA methods and proposes new analytical procedures for improved operations: and ensures that all associated quality standards pertaining to ISO 17025 and FBI QAS based accreditation status are being performed and met. May serve as a floating scientist to assist with laboratory casework to include serology/DNA analyses on physical evidence; interprets and reviews test results and develops conclusions and prepares final reports.

To Apply:

To be considered for this employment opportunity, you will be required to submit a formal application. Please visit the DC Careers website at: <https://careers.dc.gov> (reference Job ID #25744). We look forward to reviewing your application!