



Job Opening

**APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE: August 7, 2021**

**JOB TITLE:** Senior Certification Analyst, SG-18, PEF      **LOCATION:** Syracuse  
**APPOINTMENT TYPE:** Permanent      **JURISDICTION CLASS:** Non-Competitive  
**DEPARTMENT:** Division of Minority & Women-owned Business Development  
620 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse NY 13204

**BASIC FUNCTION:**

The incumbent will investigate and develop recommendations regarding the legitimacy of certification applications from Minority and Women-owned Businesses (MWB) as to their ownership and managerial and operational control pursuant to Article 15-A, Section 314 of the Statewide Certification program; counsel applicants on business strategies related to the program by informing business owners how to access State agencies, municipalities and other governmental agencies for bidding and contracting purposes; and act as a liaison between the applicant and business opportunities available to MWB's.

**WORK PERFORMED:**

- Assemble assigned file and case documents
- Prepare desk audit reports based on review and analysis of the application and supporting documentation
- Contact applicants requesting additional documentation in cases of incompleteness or necessity for up-to-date information on business activities
- Conduct state-wide onsite interviews of applicants
- Ascertain application's eligibility for certification
- Prepare final reports focusing on issues of ownership and operational and managerial control, and develop conclusions relative to applicant eligibility for MWBE status
- Represent the agency by participating on panels for various business seminars

**EDUCATION & REQUIREMENTS:**

Four years' experience in the field of minority and women's business enterprise, contract compliance, OR affirmative action. This experience must include the following:

- Planning, developing, implementing, and reviewing programs dealing with minority business enterprise, affirmative action, minority and women's business program coordination, and affirmative action compliance review, OR
- Labor relations directly relating to affirmative action, OR
- The development and administration of programs designed to facilitate minority and women's access to employment or business opportunities in the public and private sector.

**Substitution:**

The following substitutions for the experience described above may be applied as follows:

- An associate degree may be substituted for two years of the experience described above.
- A bachelor's degree may be substituted for three years of the experience described above.
- A J.D. or master's degree may be substituted for the entire four years of experience described above.

- Two years of experience as an Assistant Minority Business Specialist or as a Minority Business Specialist I may be substituted for the entire four years of experience described above.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$56,604 - \$71,980

Note: The starting salary for candidates with no prior State service will be at the minimum hiring rate.

**ADDITIONAL:**

**If interested in this position, please forward a cover letter and resume to the e-mail address below by August 7, 2021. Be sure to indicate the position title, vacancy ID#, and location you are applying for and specify how you meet the minimum qualifications in your cover letter.**

**INQUIRE**

NYS Department of Economic Development  
Human Resources Office  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12245  
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