

# HOT JOB OF THE WEEK

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## Chemist

### *Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security*

Would you like to protect the public against terrorists and the instruments of terror, enforce laws, and foster our nation's economic security? Are you looking for hands-on experience that will be valued by any future employer?

You will be a chemist with Customs and Border Protection.

#### **In your position as Chemist with Customs and Border Protection you will:**

- Perform chemical analyses and physical tests on samples of imported merchandise and other materials collected by Customs and Border Protection employees in connection with regulatory monitoring and enforcement activities.
- Determine the proper approach to the analysis; perform assigned tests on identified samples using wet laboratory procedures or advanced analytical instrumentation; and write reports of findings, interpretations and conclusions.
- Provide expert advice to other chemists and officials on sampling and instruct other laboratory personnel in analysis techniques.
- Attend technical meetings, read relevant reports and publications and appear as a witness before courts or may provide technical assistance to the U.S. Attorneys in preparing cases.
- Occasionally be required to work in the field. Fieldwork can include utilizing scientific equipment to search for and identify Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), processing crime scenes to collect and preserve forensic evidence, or participating in mobile laboratory field operations.

#### **Requirements:**

- Must be a United States Citizen.

**Salary:** \$25,623 – 73,194 per year (starting salaries may vary depending on knowledge, skills, and/or previous work experience).

**Location:** Multiple Duty Locations

**Application Deadline:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008

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