**Criminalist II Lead Firearm and Tool Mark Examiner position**

Join the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory (RISCL), located at the University of Rhode Island (URI). The RISCL is currently seeking candidates for a Criminalist II Lead Firearm and Tool Mark Examiner position. This is a 35-hour per week position with bi-weekly pay days (26 pay periods per year).  
  
This is a re-post of this position. The position has been re-classified from a pay grade 13 to a pay grade 15. The current yearly salary range is: $82,009 to $125,397. A cost-of-living increase of 3.25% will be applied to the salary beginning July 1, 2025. Salary range: $84,674 to $129,472.  
  
Tuition waivers, available for the employee to the Ph.D. level and for their dependents to the Baccalaureate level, are offered at the University of Rhode Island (URI), at Rhode Island College (RIC), and at the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI).  
  
The announcement and details for this position are posted on the URI Jobs website: <https://jobs.uri.edu/postings/15151>. Applications must be submitted directly online at this website. First consideration will be given to applications received by June 7, 2025.  
  
The RISCL offers numerous opportunities for professional growth, including funding for attendance at workshops, conferences, and paid professional memberships.  
  
The position is represented by the Professional Staff Association (PSA) union. RISCL employees at the University of Rhode Island enjoy specific benefits:  
  
URI is known for its research and academic excellence, providing a prestigious environment to work in.

The University promotes a healthy work-life balance with flexible scheduling and generous leave policies. URI offers health benefits, retirement plans, and professional development resources. Non-classified staff members receive access to medical, dental, and vision insurance plans that cater to individual and family needs. Staff members benefit from paid time off, including vacation, sick leave, and holidays, promoting a healthy work-life balance.

URI offers retirement savings plans, including a 403(b) plan, ensuring financial security for the future.  
  
Opportunities are available at URI for training, workshops, and recreational activities to support career growth, education, and personal health for the employee and their family members.  
  
Situated near the coast, URI provides a picturesque setting that enhances work-life balance and recreational opportunities. Rhode Island is renowned for its stunning coastal landscapes, charming towns, and beautiful beaches, making it a picturesque place to live. The state boasts a rich history and vibrant cultural scene, with museums, art galleries, and historic sites to explore. Known for its seafood and diverse dining options, Rhode Island offers a unique culinary experience, including famous local dishes.

URI has a welcoming community atmosphere with a slower pace of life, allowing for a keen sense of belonging.

See: <https://web.uri.edu/hr/benefit-summary-for-non-classified-employees/> for more specific information about benefits offered at URI.