Application Process
Department of Emergency Services

Step 1:

Apply Online at www.chesco.org/desjobs

Navigate to the appropriate job posting and click "Apply" located at the top of the posting

Step 2:

Create an account

Sign-in

Fill out the application

Step 3:

Once the application is received by the Department of Emergency Services (DES), your application will be reviewed by the hiring manager and if it's determined to move forward in the process, an email will be sent to the applicant to schedule an interview.

Depending on the position, the interview will be either a virtual interview or an in-person interview.

If applying for the 9-1-1 Dispatcher position (Telecommunicator I), a testing link will be emailed to the applicant to take the Criticall test.

The Criticall test evaluates the applicant's ability to:

- make quick and accurate decisions
- read written data & accurately enter the data
- hear audible data & accurately enter the data
- hear, comprehend, and summarize audible information
- use maps for determining routes and locations (no previous map-reading training is required for success)
- correctly spell words that sound similar, but are spelled differently and have different meanings

If the applicant passes the test, a virtual interview will be scheduled

Step 4:
If recommended for hire, the applicant will be notified to determine a start date

An offer letter and the required criminal background check forms* will be sent via email to the applicant. The applicant will be required to sign the acceptance letter and background check forms and return them to DES within a specified number of days *Fingerprint Authorization Form and Child Abuse Clearance Form

Step 5:

Schedule your fingerprinting with our Background Investigator

Have Questions?

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