

# Market Range Detail - Chemist - Supervisor

## Effective Date

August 20, 2008

## Market Range Title Description

Positions in this market range title are responsible for the oversight and daily supervision of the work of Chemists in a laboratory. Typical job duties include: performing complex qualitative and quantitative analysis of body fluids and tissues from autopsies in addition to routine and common testing protocols; interpreting results of test findings to quantify drug levels, interaction between drugs and other chemicals and determining toxic or lethal effects; maintaining and operating all laboratory equipment along with liquid chromatograph and mass spectrometer; performing quality assurance/control reviews for accuracy and reliability including functioning as the QA/QC officer for the laboratories; researching and developing new methods and technologies and evaluating new instrumentation and drugs; performing special projects and testifying in court. Supervisory responsibilities include developing and monitoring performance plans, conducting performance evaluations, training, coaching, and counseling staff, determining work priorities and schedules.

## Market Range

Minimum Hourly Rate	Midpoint / Hiring Maximum	Maximum Hourly Rate
\$30.80	\$37.43	\$44.05

## Likely Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in chemistry, bio-chemistry, toxicology, medical technology, biological science or closely related field
- 4 years of experience in a forensic toxicology laboratory performing complex testing and analysis
- Other combinations of education and experience may be considered in substitution for the minimum qualifications

## Working Titles

- Associate Forensic Toxicologist
- Forensic Toxicologist

### Glossary:

**Market Range Title:** Broad grouping of related positions with like job responsibilities and qualifications. Market Range Titles typically include positions ranging from entry level to senior/lead level unless indicated otherwise.

**Effective date:** The date the salary range was implemented for use.

**Market Range Title Description:** Broad description of sample job duties and responsibilities of positions included in the Market Range Title. Each position included in a Market Range Title also has a job description that is specific to the department. Departments are responsible for writing and maintaining job descriptions for positions in their department. Employee Compensation is responsible for writing and maintaining Market Range Title Descriptions.

**Likely Minimum Qualifications:** Typical minimum qualifications for positions assigned to the Market Range Title. Because a broad group of jobs in different departments are included in a Market Range Title, minimum and preferred qualifications may vary slightly depending on the area of assignment.

**Market Range:** The minimum, midpoint, and maximum salary points for all positions included in the Market Range Title.

**Hiring Range:** The hiring range for all positions is ordinarily the minimum of the market range to the midpoint. The use of a different hiring range must be approved by Employee Compensation. Departments should use a hiring range that is within their funding capabilities and are required to comply with the County's Funded Position Policy ensuring that applicants are extended a rate that is supported by the department's budget.

**Working Title:** The specific title used by a department to identify a position within their organizational structure. Use of working titles is flexible and aimed to assist departments in identifying the unique functions and responsibilities of each position and is representative of the assigned Market Range Title. Ordinarily, supervisory and/or managerial titles should not be used for positions not assigned to a supervisory and/or manager Market Range Title.