

Become part of an enthusiastic, energetic team that is passionate about good government

Legislative Financial Auditor

If your career goal is to make a difference, and you are looking for a rewarding career that supports work/life balance consider joining the dedicated professionals at the State of Colorado, Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Our professional staff strives to support state government and the citizens of Colorado while providing a healthy and opportunity based work environment for our staff. If you are the successful candidate for this exciting opportunity you can expect to benefit from:

- Central downtown location by the Capitol Building with transportation reimbursements for parking, and bicycle commuters.
- Eco-Pass for public transportation
- Outstanding opportunities for professional development and continued skills training
- Limited travel required
- Engaged and dedicated leadership
- Excellent work-life programs including options for flexible schedules
- Strong, secure, yet flexible retirement benefits including PERA Defined Benefit Plan or PERA Defined Contribution Plan, plus 401K and 457 plans
- Medical and dental health plans
- Life insurance options
- 10 paid holidays per year plus vacation and sick leave
- Short and long-term disability coverage

The Colorado Office of the State Auditor (OSA) serves as the government accountability arm for the citizens of Colorado auditing state agencies, colleges, universities, and other recipients of state funds. We are committed to promoting economical, effective, ethical, and equitable government. Our audits focus on reducing costs, improving the quality of services, and ensuring the accuracy and integrity of information. We are winners of National NLPES and NSAA awards for Excellence in Auditing and winner of the 2016 Denver Business Journal Healthiest Employer Award.

The OSA is looking for a full-time Legislative Financial Auditor who is passionate about improving Colorado and committed to results. We need a creative, flexible, results-oriented team player with strong analytical skills, keen investigative instincts, and exceptional communication and people skills.

In the role of Legislative Financial Auditor, you will be expected to:

- Interact with multiple levels of state government to assess government financial performance, stewardship, and operations.
- Analyze large volumes of information and data to evaluate agency financial activities in relation to statutes, regulations, fiscal rules, generally accepted accounting principles, and standards of program efficiency and effectiveness.
- Identify possible findings and recommendations in accordance with OSA guidelines.
- Have a strong aptitude for analytical thinking and problem solving, strong organizational, and technology skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to gather and organize information to formulate and support decisions and opinions.
- Effectively communicate at all levels in the organization

- Have good interpersonal skills to work with diverse teams to achieve win/win solutions
- Maintain effective working relationships; conflict resolution; self-initiative and self-motivation; and a high aptitude for learning about issues related to state government.
- Demonstrate ability, skills and aptitude to work independently, as well as working effectively as part of an audit team.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting and two years of professional experience in government financial auditing or related industry.
- Be enrolled in Accounting Masters Program and/or be able to demonstrate ability to test for CPA certification within the next 12 months.
- Minimum overall 3.0 GPA. Transcripts will be requested to validate GPA as a part of the recruiting process.

Substitutions:

- An advanced degree in Accounting or CPA certificate may substitute for the Bachelor's degree and one year of professional experience.

Preferred Qualifications: *In addition to Minimum Qualifications*

- Masters Degree in Accounting
- Current Colorado CPA Certificate

Additional Skills and Experience

The exceptional candidate should be able to demonstrate knowledge, skill and ability in the following areas:

- Knowledge of auditing standards including ability to provide staff with direction of when various standards apply to a given audit.
- Ability to develop collaborative teams and implement audit plans that result in report findings that are compliant with OSA and auditing standards and are within deadlines and budget.
- Ability to perform highly detailed work.
- Willingness to serve the OSA in multiple roles on the audit team and within the office.
- Commitment to ongoing development of auditing skills.
- Knowledge of governmental accounting and governmental financial statements and reports. This includes knowledge of GASB, SAS, Yellow Book and other regulatory standards.
- Understanding of State government structure.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent organizational, time management and resource management skills.
- High level of competency and knowledge of Windows, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and TeamMate.

Conditions of Employment:

Must submit to and successfully pass a pre-employment background check. The Office of the State Auditor conducts background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.

Must be a Colorado resident

Your resume and cover letter must demonstrate that you meet the stated minimum qualifications for this position in order to be fully considered. Your application materials may be submitted electronically, which is the preferred method, or directly to the address listed below. Online applications are preferred, however, If Not Applying Online, you may: Mail OR Hand deliver resume and cover letter to: OSA Human Resources 1525 Sherman Street, 7th Floor, Denver, CO 80203