
Environmental Health Specialist I or II



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Position # 21.26

SALARY: I –\$4,301.00/ Month
II- \$4,633.00/Month
CLOSING: 05/14/2021 5:00pm
DEPARTMENT: Public Health

Descriptions:

Environmental Health Specialist I: Performs a variety of survey and investigative duties of an introductory nature in the field of environmental health to determine compliance with public health laws and administrative rules; does related work as required. This classification is intended to provide the incumbent with the necessary training and experience to become a Registered Environmental Health Specialist.

Environmental Health Specialist II: This is professional level Environmental Health Specialist work conducting surveys and investigations and assisting in the planning, promotion and carrying out a program for the improvement of county sanitation standards as necessary to secure compliance with public health laws and administrative rules.

Requirements:

Environmental Health Specialist I:

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) from four year college or university in public health sanitation or in basic sciences with major emphasis in chemistry, biology, entomology or zoology; or equivalent combination of education and experience as determined by the hiring authority.
- Must qualify to register as Registered Environmental Health Specialist Trainee under the Health Licensing Office. This position may be occupied by the same employee for a period not to exceed 24 months, beginning on the date of appointment. After 24 months, certification of REHS through the Health Licensing Board is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience/certification in Food Safety Practices
- Bilingual in Spanish
- Experience conducting inspections/compliance activities
- Completion of Intro to Soils, Soil Geology, and Soil Morphology college level coursework.

Environmental Health Specialist II:

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) from four year college or university in public health sanitation or in basic sciences with major emphasis in chemistry, biology, entomology or zoology; or equivalent combination of education and experience as determined by the hiring authority.
- Must qualify to register as Registered Environmental Health Specialist under the Health Licensing Office.

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