

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN 1

Nature of Work

Under direct supervision, performs beginning level technical and/or paraprofessional work in the field of environmental enforcement involving routine environmental quality testing and/or treating environmentally regulated field sites to insure compliance with State and Federal regulations. Extensive travel may be required. Performs related work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Performs routine field work in data collection and/or treatment of environmentally regulated sites.

Examples of Work

- Conducts routine field laboratory analysis of designated sites on a prescribed schedule.
- Treats sites appropriately to insure compliance with permit requirements.
- Maintains records of tests performed and inventory of supplies.
- Performs preventive maintenance checks and services on equipment, vehicles and facilities.
- May collect and transmit data via computer to monitoring agency.
- May operate four-wheel drive vehicles.
- May handle toxic or hazardous chemicals.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of field laboratory analysis methods.
- Knowledge of permit requirements and the policy and procedures of the agency.
- Knowledge of monitoring equipment and vehicles used.
- Knowledge of the procedures for handling toxic/hazardous chemicals.
- Skill in the use of a computer for collecting and transmitting data.
- Ability to maintain records.
- Ability to operate a four-wheel drive vehicle.

Minimum Qualifications

TRAINING: Graduation from a standard high-school or the equivalent.

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Minimum Qualifications - cont'd.

EXPERIENCE: Six months of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in technical or paraprofessional work in environmental/natural resources.

SUBSTITUTION: Successful completion of an associate degree in environmental technology or related fields from an accredited college or university may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Valid West Virginia driver's license.

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