

SANITARIAN 2

Nature of Work: Under general supervision, performs full-performance level duties in the enforcement of environmental and public health sanitation laws. Conducts inspections, investigations, evaluations and educational programs in environmental and public health sanitation programs. Provides general services in environmental and public health sanitation programs. Public contact and considerable travel are required. Performs related work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics: This level in the series performs professional full-performance level duties conducting inspections, investigations and educational program in public health sanitation. This level has some latitude for independent judgement and may vary work methods and procedures within prescribed parameters, as work is governed by extensive guidelines, procedures, laws, regulations, rules and policies for evaluations, inspections and investigations. Continues to participate in a sanitation training program.

Examples of Work

Conducts surveillance, evaluation and inspection of bakeries, bottling plants, food service establishments, food processing and manufacturing plants, and ice plants not involved in interstate commerce, retail markets, school lunches, temporary food establishments, child care centers, group homes, hospitals, nursing and personal care homes, schools, jails, detention homes, labor camps, hotels, motels, mobile home parks, swimming pools, spas and hot tubs, bathing beaches, campgrounds, organized camps, hunting and fishing camps, resorts, parts, forests, playgrounds, marinas, individual on-site water or sewage disposal systems and sewage vehicles.

Investigates nuisance complaints; conducts epidemiological investigations; disaster sanitation; insect and vector control; rabies investigations; and investigation of solid waste storage and transportation facilities.

Collects indoor air quality samples, water samples, ice samples food samples, milk samples and sewage samples.

Assists in developing in-service training and other meetings, seminars and workshops pertaining to general environmental and public health sanitation programs.

Conducts food service worker programs, prepares and gives lectures and talks to civil and fraternal organizations, PTA's and similar groups on items of public health significance.

Reviews plans and specification and issues permits as warranted.

SANITARIAN 2 (CONT'D)

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of the principles and practices of chemistry and biology in relation to general environmental and public health sanitation.

Knowledge of theory and principles of environmental health and public health sanitation technology and issues, including various federal and state regulations, rules and policies.

Knowledge of physical and engineering principles relating to water supplies and waste water disposal systems.

Ability to make objective evaluations and investigations and to interpret and apply regulations related to a variety of general environmental and public health sanitation problems.

Ability to speak effectively before groups concerning general environmental and public health sanitation problems.

Ability to establish effective working relationships with local governmental officials and the general public.

Ability to make judgments and decisions dealing with issues which directly impact public health and state and local population growth and economic development.

Minimum Qualifications

Training: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university.

Note: Applicants with a major in public health, environmental health, environmental science, chemistry, biology, physical science or agriculture may be given preference in appointment.

Experience: One year of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience as a sanitarian.

Special Requirements: A valid drivers license and availability of an automobile for continuous use may be a requisite for employment. Must be registered as a Sanitarian-in-Training with the West Virginia Board of Registration for Sanitarians.

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