

ASSOCIATE PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: With consultation, guidance and general supervision from an engineer, an employee in this class supervises all environmental health programs in a county health department. Supervision is exercised over all program personnel including Public Health Sanitarians, Senior Public Health Sanitarians, Public Health Technicians and aides. This class is distinguished from that of Senior Public Health Sanitarian in that a Senior Public Health Sanitarian supervises one or more environmental health programs whereas an Associate Public Health Sanitarian supervises all agency environmental health programs. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Supervises all environmental health programs involving good service establishments, private water supplies, private sewage disposal, rodent control, housing, bathing beaches, and swimming pools, facilities for refuse disposal, x-ray installations, temporary residences and farm labor camps;

Conducts air pollution studies and soil percolation tests;

Makes investigations and prepares reports and recommendations;

Serves as consultant to local jurisdictions involving discussions, instructions and demonstrations;

Studies present and proposed local regulations to determine conformity with the State Sanitary Code and confers with local officials regarding resolutions which do not conform;

Trains Public Health Sanitarians and Environmental Health Technicians.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Comprehensive knowledge of environmental health principles, sanitation laws, regulations and modern inspection methods; ability to develop and maintain good public relations; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the job.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must meet the requirements for Public Health Sanitarian and possess four (4) years of experience as a sanitarian* two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity.

* May include one year of experience as Public Health Sanitarian Trainee.

ULSTER COUNTY
0580 ASSOC PHS
Classification: Competitive
Grade: 18
Union: CSEA

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