

## PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN TRAINEE

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is on the job training to become qualified as a Public Health Sanitarian. This is elementary, professional environmental health work involving responsibility for assisting in carrying out specialized environmental health activities in the county health department and is performed under close supervision, direction and instruction of a Public Health Engineer and/ or Health Sanitarian. At the satisfactory completion of the one year training term, the incumbent is appointed as a Public Health Sanitarian. 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 al of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Performs elementary, professional environmental health work under close and continuing supervision while undergoing on the job training;

Performs routine and follow up inspections of food service establishments, private water supplies, private sewage disposal systems, bathing beaches and swimming pools, facilities for refuse disposal, x-ray installations temporary and/ or permanent residences and farm labor camps;

Participates in air pollution studies and in soil evaluation tests;

Collects water, food samples for laboratory examinations;

Prepares reports on inspections and investigations;

Performs increasingly responsible duties as assigned.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Academic knowledge of the principles of natural science and mathematics; ability to acquire professional skill and knowledge of environmental health principles; ability to work with and secure the cooperation of others; ability to prepare technical records and make concise reports; good observation; good judgment; tact; courtesy; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of a Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with thirty (30) semester credit hours in the physical or biological sciences.

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