

PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: A sanitarian under supervision performs professional activities which may include the investigation and inspection of environmental health control. They investigate nuisance conditions, interpret laboratory reports, provide training, assistance and supervision of subordinate personnel, prepare reports and recommendations and testifies at enforcement proceedings. 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.

Inspects 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;

Conducts air pollution studies and soil percolation tests;

Collects water, food and other samples for laboratory examination;

Prepares reports on inspections and investigations;

Supervises Public Health Sanitarian Trainees, Public Health Technicians and aides.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of environmental health practices; ability to supervise the work of others; ability to prepare and deliver effective talks and secure the interest and cooperation of civic groups and officials; ability to train others in environmental health work; ability to develop good public relations; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- A. Possession of a Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited or New York State registered four (4) year college or university with thirty (30) semester credit hours in the physical or biological sciences, and satisfactory completion of a training course approved by the New York State Health Department within one year of appointment; **OR**
- B. Five (5) years of experience as a Public Health Technician deemed satisfactory by the local commissioner of health and satisfactory completion of a training course approved by the New York State Health Department at the time of appointment.

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5261 PHSAN HLP
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