SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An employee in this class supervises and participates in one or more environmental health programs. The work is performed under general supervision of the Associate Public Health Sanitarian and engineering personnel. Supervision is exercised over program staff including Public Health Technicians, Public Health Sanitarian and Environmental Health Aides. The class is distinguished from that of Public Health Sanitarian by the greater complexity and responsibility of the work performed and by the supervision exercised. 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 or part of several environmental health programs involving food 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 Public Health Technicians.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

<u>**CHARACTERISTICS</u>**: Thorough knowledge of environmental health principles, sanitation laws, regulations and modern methods; ability to develop and maintain good public relations; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the job.</u>

<u>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</u>: Candidates must meet the requirements for Public Health Sanitarian and possess two (2) years of experience as a Public Health Sanitarian. *

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

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