

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN II



Description:

Under direction, performs a variety of technical assignments and assist other staff in hazardous waste and materials management, including transportation activities; performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

In addition to performing many of the waste management duties performed by the Environmental Technician I, the Environmental Technician II performs routine inspection of collection facilities. The Environmental Technician II is distinguished from the Environmental Tech I in that the Environmental Technician II is required to perform hazardous categorization of unknown substances and transport hazardous waste and materials.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

1. Performs hazard analysis of unknown substances (hazcatting).
2. Accepts, sorts, packs and repackages waste at all Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facilities.
3. Inspects HHW collection facilities.
4. Writes and submits inspection reports.
5. Manages the material re-use store.
6. Assists in the collection and management of Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) waste.
7. Transports HHW from satellite facilities to Central Facility and to recycling/disposal facilities.
8. Assists with public education events.
9. Provides vacation or temporary relief as required.
10. Provides other duties as required.

Typical Qualifications:

Must have the equivalent to graduation from High School or have obtained a GED. Must have completed 18 quarter (15 semester) units of college coursework in biology, chemistry, physics or a closely related field from an accredited college.

Two (2) years experience working full time in an HHW program. Additional experience may substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

Additionally: Must be able to successfully 24 hours HAZWOPER and 8-hour DOT training classes within 6 months from the date of hire. Must be able to success complete other program type training such as forklift and program vehicles operation within 12 months from the date of hire. Must have a valid California Driver's license, and obtain a Hazardous Materials Endorsement without air brakes restriction within 12 weeks from the date of hire. Must be available to work on Saturdays.

Health and Physical Condition:

Persons seeking appointment to this class must meet the health and physical condition standards deemed necessary and proper for performance of the duties established by the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

The statements in this class specification are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by incumbents assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, qualifications and skills required of personnel so classified.

Job Code: 46217

Salary Range: N25

Representation Unit: Non-Represented

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