

# ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN III



## **Description:**

Under direction, this position assists professional and other staff in managing all types of hazardous waste and hazardous materials. Personnel in this classification perform inspections of hazardous waste storage and collection facilities and assists in assessment, sampling, and disposal activities.

## **Distinguishing Characteristics:**

In addition to performing many of the waste management duties performed by the Environmental Technician II, the Environmental Technician III performs waste disposal and grant related activities. The Environmental Technician III routinely prepares shipments of hazardous wastes for disposal, and consults with the hazardous waste disposal contractors and professional staff to ensure compliance with State and Federal hazardous waste disposal requirements.

## **Duties may include, but are not limited to:**

1. Performs inspections, surveys, and sampling activities relating to hazardous waste and materials management.
2. Maintains waste inventories to document management of hazardous waste and materials.
3. Prepares and reviews Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifests and Bill of Ladings as required by law.
4. Prepares hazardous waste for recycling and disposal.
5. Performs hazard analysis of unknown substances (hazcatting).
6. Performs public education at Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facilities and at public events.
7. Coordinates with program supervisor and vehicle services for vehicles and equipment repairs.
8. Assists in developing and reviewing of the legally required Quality Assurance Plan for HHW material reuse store.
9. Recommends program policy changes to supervisor.
10. Provides vacation or temporary relief as required.
11. Provides other duties as required.

**Typical Qualifications:**

Must have completed 23 quarter (18 semester) units of coursework in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or a closely related field from an accredited college **–AND–**

Three (3) years experience in a household hazardous waste program **–OR–**

An Associates or Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science or closely related field or a Certificate in Hazardous Materials Management from an accredited college

**IN ADDITION TO ALL:** Must have successfully completed the 24 hours HAZWOPER and 8-hour DOT training classes. Must have a valid current California Driver's license and must obtain a Hazardous Materials Endorsement without airbrakes restriction within six weeks of employment.

**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:** 46218

**Salary Range:** N28

**Representation Unit:** Non-Represented

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