

# ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN I



## **Description:**

Under direction, performs a variety of technical assignments and assists other staff in hazardous waste management and facilities inspection duties.

## **Distinguishing Characteristics:**

The Environmental Technician I performs a wide range of routine hazardous waste and hazardous materials waste management and public education activities. The Environmental Technician I is distinguished from the Environmental Technician II and Technician III in that the former functions as support to the Environmental Technician II's and III's and other professional staff in the performance of routine inspections and waste collections. They are restricted to transportation of wastes that do not require a hazardous materials endorsement or other special driver's license qualifications.

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

1. Accepts, sorts and packs Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) waste at the central, satellite facilities and at temporary collection events.
2. Conducts minor hazcatting through pH and oxidizer tests.
3. Bulks latex paints and transports to recycling facilities.
4. Repackages HHW materials and waste from satellite facilities.
5. Assists in the unloading of HHW and CESQG waste from inspection vehicles.
6. Ensures that Glen Helen Rehabilitation workers bulk paint satisfactorily.
7. Prepares products for and manages the Material Reuse Store.
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. Applicants with units of college coursework in biology, chemistry, physics or a closely related field from an accredited college will be given preference in the selection process.

Must have a valid California Driver's license. Must be able to successfully complete 24 hours HAZWOPER and 8-hour DOT training classes within 6 months from the date of hire. Must be able to successfully complete other program type training such as forklift and program vehicles operation within 12 months from the date of hire. Must be able 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.

**Conditions of Employment:**

Travel within and outside the County may be required. A valid California Driver's License and proof of automobile liability insurance must be provided at time of hire and maintained throughout employment.

**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:** 43999

**Salary Range:** N08

**Representation Unit:** Non-Represented

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