



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Occupational Health Consultant 3 [Classified Competitive]			Salary P22 \$60,711.81 - \$86,030.97
Posting Number 90-23	Position Number 925282 & 952524	Number of Positions 2	Posting Period * From: 01/25/2023 To: 02/15/2023
Location: EEOH/CEOHS Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Unit (PEOSH) 135 East State Street, 4th Floor Trenton, NJ			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under limited supervision of a supervisory official in a state department, conducts limited-scope Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health enforcement inspections for the purpose of identifying, evaluating, monitoring, and controlling occupational or environmental health hazards; assists employers and/or others to recognize and prevent occupational or environmental health hazards; recommends effective controls; does related work as required. Assists in conducting inspections at public facilities located throughout the state, including office buildings, K-12 schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, correctional facilities, institutional facilities, municipal buildings, public works facilities, field worksites, construction sites, and emergency response incidents. Assists in the collection of samples of atmospheric dusts, fumes, mists, gases, and vapors and assists in operating direct-reading instruments to measure physical, chemical, biological, and ergonomic stresses in the workplace environment. Compiles data about the individual onsite visit relative to occupational health principles involved with toxicology, effects upon anatomy and physiology, industrial chemical processes, and the like, and makes determinations on findings consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Right-to-Know, and other appropriate standards or regulations. Candidate should have experience communicating potential hazards to the public in an effective manner. Strong interpersonal communication skills are required when leading discussions involving labor/management disputes and workplace accident/fatality investigations. Assists in the preparation of written reports and maintains electronic records of field visit findings which contain identification and nature of specific/potential hazards, number of instances of hazards and their locations, reference to Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Right-to-Know, or other appropriate standards/regulations, for each occupational health hazard, and suggested means of eliminating the conditions. Candidate may be required to pass a fitness for duty physical examination and be approved to wear Level C personal protective equipment, as needed, including an air-purifying respirator, hearing protection, steel-toe boots, tyvek suits, and gloves. Lifting and handling of equipment up to 50 pounds may be required.

This position may be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot telework program, which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene, the Biological, Physical, or Environmental Sciences, or Industrial or Chemical Engineering.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in the identification, analysis, and solution of occupational or environmental health hazards or illnesses.

NOTE: A Master's degree in one of the above fields may be substituted for one (1) year of experience.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

SPECIAL TRAINING: Appointees may be required to complete a specialized training course for Compliance Safety and Health Officers conducted by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**David Sellinger, Regulatory Officer 1
Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health
Reference Posting #90-23
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 369
Trenton, NJ 08625-0369**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

** Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.*

- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
- *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
- *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
- *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
- *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
- ***The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.***
- ***RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.***