

JOB POSTING—4/13/2021

CAMDEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Environmental Public Health Specialist I/Health Inspector

Must be reliable, trust worthy, self-directed, a problem solver, detail oriented and well organized, have strong interpersonal and customer service skills and adaptable to changes that come with public health.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Participates in field inspections and evaluations concerning the application of public health practices designed to prevent disease and promote environmental health, life safety, and consumer protection.
- Assists in inspecting food service establishments, retail food stores, food manufacturers, and food distributors to determine compliance with environmental public health laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to their operation.
- Assists in field investigations and epidemiological studies of food and waterborne disease outbreaks or environmental health hazards.
- Assists in the collection of milk or food samples, water, or wastewater for microbiological or chemical analysis; collects other samples (e.g., asbestos) for analysis as needed.
- Assists in inspecting child care facilities, lodging establishments, and/or shelters to determine compliance with environmental public health laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to their operation.
- Assists in investigating complaints involving possible environmental public health law violations; prepares reports with recommendations for corrective measures and conducts follow-up investigations.
- Assists in inspecting public and private regulated facilities and establishments with respect to milk and food safety; safe water supply; on-site wastewater treatment; waste disposal; vector control; life safety; hazards in electrical, venting, or plumbing installations; general sanitation; swimming pool operation; and other related environmental issues.
- Assists in providing technical advice to officials, property owners, and operators of plants and business establishments with regard to environmental public health regulations, requirements, policies, and programs.
- Performs other related work as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Must have valid MO class F Driver's License

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 30 earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Animal Science, Food Science, Soil Science, Sanitary Science, Environmental Health, or in closely related physical or natural sciences.
- *(Professional or technical environmental public health work experience involving one or more of the areas of special qualifying experience may substitute on a year-for-year basis for a maximum of two years for deficiencies in the required college education. Environmental public health work experience involving one or more of the areas of special qualifying experience in the United States military may substitute on a year-for-year basis for deficiencies in the required college education.)*

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am -4:30 pm, but will work additional hours as required.