

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**State Title:** **Geoscientist IV**  
**Functional Title:**  
**Job Posting:** **16343**  
Monthly Salary: \$4598.66 - \$6745.91  
Salary Group: B23  
Posting Date: 08/03/2016  
Close Date: 08/17/2016  
Section/Division: MSW Permits Section/ Waste Permits Division  
Work Location: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753  
Openings: One(1)  
Position #(s): 8201

### **Job Description:**

Reviews and evaluates permit applications, reports, certifications and other submittals for waste management, including regulatory classification and status of waste pursuant to state and federal regulations and statutes. Conducts geoscientific and technical reviews and evaluations of highly complex applications, reports, and plans pertaining to waste management; determines compliance with applicable laws, rules, technical principles, policies, and procedures; and processes to completion. Provides information concerning authorizations and authorization processes to internal and external customers through verbal communication, correspondence, meetings, presentations, and public hearings. Assists customers regarding the agency's waste permits program through verbal communication, correspondence, data reports, presentations, and Public Information Requests. Provides training including mentoring of staff at the Team level. Develops and applies technical and regulatory expertise, and seeks growth assignments to further develop skills and knowledge. Leads and/or participates in special projects, such as maintenance of SOPs, rule writing, bill analysis, guidance document development, and streamlining work processes.

### **Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Codes:**

72D, AG, 180X-RL, 646X-LDO, 8831, 1W0X1, 1W0X2, 9S100, 8E000, and 15WX

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Licensed as a Geoscientist by the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) plus nine years of full-time geoscientific experience.

A graduate degree in a geoscience (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION) discipline may substitute for one year of the required experience, with a maximum of two years substitution allowed.

OR Two years of full-time TCEQ experience as a Geoscientist III.

### **Preferred Requirements:**

Experience working with environmental regulations (e.g., for municipal solid waste, industrial and hazardous waste, remediation, pollution abatement, protection of groundwater, water pollution, etc.)

Experience working with RCRA Subtitle D regulations.

Experience tracking progress on correspondence, permits, applications, and other suspense items using computer data systems.

Experience in the formulation or development of procedures and/or guidance in a technical or scientific program.

Experience communicating technical and non-technical information in a public forum.

Licensed in the State of Texas as a geoscientist.

Experience in the application of geoscientific concepts and technical project management principles.

**Special Requirements:**

Moving up to 20 pounds of permit application materials.

Traveling up to 5% of the time.

**Condition of Employment:**

TCEQ will verify Selective Service registration for males born on or after January 1, 1960. If exempt from Selective Service registration selected candidate must provide proof of exemption on first day of employment. Offers of employment are contingent on the candidate having legal authorization to work for the TCEQ. TCEQ will conduct a criminal history records search on candidates selected for posted vacancies. Only applicants who are interviewed will receive written non-selection notification.

Submit a standard State of Texas application for **each job posting** to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Human Resources & Staff Services (HRSS) office by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. A signed emailed copy is acceptable. In compliance with ADA, if you need any special accommodations during the employment process, please contact HRSS for assistance.

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