

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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State Title: Natural Resources Spec IV
Functional Title: Environmental Investigator IV
Job Posting: 16353
Monthly Salary: \$4023.16
Salary Group: B21
Posting Date: 08/10/2016
Close Date: 08/24/2016
Section/Division: Environmental Crimes Section/ Legal-Litigation Division
Work Location: 5425 Polk St, Ste H, Houston, TX 77023-1452
Openings: One(1)
Position #(s): 1249

Job Description:

Conducts highly complex criminal investigations involving environmental programs such as hazardous waste, water pollution, petroleum storage tanks, municipal solid waste, and program fraud for the Litigation Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Evaluates, analyzes, and summarizes evidence and investigative findings and recommends actions. Evaluates and screens alleged violations of laws, rules, and regulations. Conducts interviews to obtain facts and secure evidence. Participates or assists in conducting surveillance of illegal waste handling operations. Prepares and presents evidence, testimony, and witnesses to prosecutors. Prepares search warrant affidavits for review and edit by attorneys. Prepares and presents evidence and testimony in formal hearings and court proceedings. Coordinates investigations with law enforcement personnel.

Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Codes:

72D, 8831, 8E000, and 9S100

Minimum Qualifications:

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, with a major in a natural or physical science, engineering, environmental studies, or related field (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION), plus five years of full-time experience in environmental activities.

One year of full-time experience in the field of environmental activities may be substituted for each year (30 semester hours) of the required education.

OR A master's degree from an accredited college or university (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION) in the degrees listed above, plus four years of the required experience.

OR A doctorate degree from an accredited college or university (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION) in the degrees listed above, plus three years of the required experience.

OR Three years of full-time TCEQ experience as an Environmental Investigator III.

Preferred Requirements:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in engineering, basic or natural science, or environmental studies

Experience conducting inspections and/or investigations.

Special Requirements:

Moving up to 50 pounds of boxed documents and equipment.

Traveling up to 50% of the time.

Working moderate to extensive overtime to complete necessary job tasks.

Using Vision enhancement equipment which includes binoculars, FLIR sensor and video equipment for obtaining evidence.

The agency will review the applicant's driving history in connection with the use of a vehicle in the performance of the job.

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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