

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**State Title:** Natural Resources Spec III  
**Functional Title:** Environmental Investigator III  
**Job Posting:** 16354  
Monthly Salary: \$3520.33 - \$3788.73  
Salary Group: B19  
Posting Date: 08/10/2016  
Close Date: 08/24/2016  
Section/Division: Region 12 - Houston Section/ Coastal & East Texas Area Division  
Work Location: 5425 Polk St, Ste H, Houston, TX 77023-1452  
Openings: One(1)  
Position #(s): 3314

### **Job Description:**

Conducts advanced technical environmental investigations, surveys, and complaint investigations; documents findings, prepares and reviews technical reports and provides advice and technical assistance. Conducts advanced inspections, surveys, and follow-up investigations; prepares reports which document field activities and observed conditions. Conducts environmental monitoring; and prepares technical papers regarding studies involving environmental subjects. Provides technical assistance to the public, regulated community and other interested groups regarding the application of appropriate regulations. Assists with collecting and analyzing environmental samples.

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

72D, 8831, 8E000, and 9S10

### **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 two 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 one year 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.

OR Two years of full-time TCEQ experience as an Environmental Investigator II.

### **Preferred Requirements:**

Experience conducting inspections and/or investigations.

Experience preparing technical papers (such as investigation reports and/or research papers).

### **Special Requirements:**

Moving up to 35 pounds of equipment/samples.

Traveling up to 50% of the time.

Using Sampling equipment to conduct inspections.

Using Air purifying respirator when necessary.

Climbing to heights of 40 feet without acrophobia.

Working more than 40 hours per week, as needed complete assignments, or to assist with emergency response efforts.

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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