

MICHIGAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JOB SPECIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Employees in this job direct the work of subordinate professional employees in a specialized area of environmental activities. The employee works within general methods and procedures and exercises considerable independent judgment to select the proper course of action. The work requires knowledge of the policies, procedures, and regulations of environmental health laws as they pertain to ground water, soil, wastewater, sewage, air, and health or food related facilities.

There are three classifications in this job. The information provided under each position code title represents a general description of the classification concept. To determine the appropriate level of the manager position, application of the Professional Managerial Position Evaluation System is required.

Position Code Title - Environmental Manager-2

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The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line professional manager of a professional position in a complex work area, a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a standard work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction.

Position Code Title - Environmental Manager-3

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The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area, a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction, a second-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a complex work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area receiving executive direction.

Position Code Title - Environmental Manager-4

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The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area receiving executive direction, a second-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area, a second-line manager of professional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction, or a third-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area.

JOB DUTIES

NOTE: Listed job duties are typical examples of work of positions in this classification. Not all duties assigned to every position are included, nor will all positions be assigned every duty. The general description of job duties does not authorize performance contrary to any state or federal licensing or certification requirements.

Selects and assigns staff, ensuring equal employment opportunity in hiring and promotion.

Coordinates activities by scheduling work assignments, setting priorities, and directing the work of subordinate employees.

Evaluates and verifies employee performance through the review of completed work assignments and work techniques.

Identifies staff development and training needs and ensures that training is obtained.

Ensures proper labor relations and conditions of employment are maintained.

Maintains records, prepares reports, and composes correspondence relative to the work.

Directs the evaluation of environmental quality standard violations and the development of pollution control strategies to attain compliance with those standards.

Recommends to violators and department staff methods for bringing sources of pollution into compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

Reviews and/or directs the preparation of reports summarizing investigation results and recommends required abatement actions.

Coordinates compliance and enforcement efforts with other state and local agencies, including issues that may affect social and economic growth.

Directs the investigation and evaluation of industrial and municipal sources of pollution in determining existence of pollution problems.

Participates in the escalated enforcement process by assisting in the development of formal evidentiary cases against violators who fail to voluntarily comply with state and federal laws.

Directs the investigation of complaints related to environmental protection and the evaluation of pollution impacts on the community.

Directs special studies and the development of procedures.

Evaluates the nature and extent of environmental quality standard violations and determines probable causes for same.

Oversees clean up of oil and chemical spills; assists in the evaluation and selection of remedial action.

Acts as a liaison with local units of government including local health departments and local pollution control agencies.

Gathers and assimilates technical information for the preparation of reports assessing the economic, social, and environmental impacts of proposed pollution control strategies and administrative rules.

Attends and/or conducts public hearings and meetings to discuss pollution and environmental quality issues and pending permit applications.

Directs investigations and site inspections to determine environmental quality impacts of proposed new sources of pollution, and proposed land use activities.

Provides consultation to local health departments on subdivision control and ground water quality control programs.

Provides program consultation and assistance to local health department personnel on specific environmental health programs in such areas as enforcement procedures, record keeping, and on-site evaluation of water and ventilation systems.

Makes a determination as to whether or not local health departments qualify for certification or have the capabilities of carrying out specific environmental health programs.

Reviews applications, environmental impact statements, and related correspondence on all new drilling applications in the district.

Studies and maps the general geology of the state.

Make special geological investigations as occasion demands.

Recommends measures for the prevention of pollution to lakes and streams.

May occasionally perform any task assigned to subordinate staff, consistent with any licensing or certification requirements.

Performs related work as assigned.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Thorough knowledge of training and supervisory techniques.

Thorough knowledge of employee and personnel policies and procedures.

Thorough knowledge of equal employment opportunity policies and procedures.

Thorough knowledge of contaminants relative to the impact on environmental quality in the environment.

Thorough knowledge of state and federal pollution control regulations.

Thorough knowledge of chemistry, mathematics, and biology.

Thorough knowledge of the operation and design of pollution control sources and pollution control equipment.

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of physical or biological sciences, sanitary science, or environmental health.

Thorough knowledge of the method and techniques of collecting and analyzing data.

Thorough knowledge of the function and authority of state and local health departments.

Thorough knowledge of inspection and regulation methods in environmental health.

Thorough knowledge of the science of geology, including physical geology, geologic mapping, mineralogy, stratigraphy, and economic geology and paleontology.

Thorough knowledge of the distribution of geologic systems in the state.

Thorough knowledge of the methods of collection, analysis, and reporting of geologic, environmental and/or natural resource fields data.

Thorough knowledge of field and laboratory research methods in determining general geologic, environmental and/or natural resource conditions.

Thorough knowledge of the preparation of materials for general and scientific use, including the use of drafting instruments in the preparation of structural maps.

Thorough knowledge of the causes and corrective measures for substance water well pollution.

Thorough knowledge of the origin, migration, and accumulation of oil and gas.

Thorough knowledge of state requirements for drilling, plugging, and brine disposal.

Thorough knowledge of environmental enforcement methods and techniques.

Thorough knowledge of natural resource conservation needs and objectives.

Thorough knowledge of land and water resources.

Ability to instruct, direct, and evaluate employees.

Ability to observe critically and evaluate findings.

Ability to take appropriate action based on investigation reports.

Ability to advise local authorities, sanitarians, representatives of industry, and others on environmental protection and/or environmental health problems.

Ability to develop plans and specifications for field surveys.

Ability to develop detailed training programs.

Ability to prepare geologic maps.

Ability to identify and classify rocks, minerals, soils, and geologic formation.

Ability to interpret complex scientific and legal documents.

Ability to deal effectively with people at all levels of industrial or municipal management.

Ability to maintain records, prepare reports, and compose correspondence related to the work.

Ability to communicate effectively and to maintain favorable public relations.

Working Conditions

None

Physical Requirements

None

Education

Possession of a bachelor's degree in the physical sciences, biological sciences, resource management, sanitary science, environmental health, engineering, geology, or in geological, petroleum, or mining engineering.

Experience

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Four years of professional experience in an engineering or scientific field carrying out geological and/or environmental activities to protect, develop, and maintain natural resources; working in an environmental protection program; or, enforcing environmental health or environmental protection laws, including two years equivalent to the experienced (P11) level or one year equivalent to the advanced (12) level.

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Five years of professional experience in an engineering or scientific field carrying out geological and/or environmental activities to protect, develop and maintain natural resources; working in an environmental protection program; or, enforcing environmental health or environmental protection laws, including three years equivalent to the experienced (P11) level, two years equivalent to the advanced (12) level, or one year equivalent to a 13-level specialist or manager.

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Seven years of professional experience in an engineering or scientific field carrying out geological and/or environmental activities to protect, develop and maintain natural resources; working in an environmental protection program; or, enforcing environmental health or environmental protection laws, including three years equivalent to the advanced (12) level, two years equivalent to a 13-level specialist or manager, or one year equivalent to a 14-level specialist or manager.

NOTE: Civil Service can individually evaluate equivalent combinations of education and experience providing required knowledge, skills, and abilities to qualify.

Special Requirements, Licenses, and Certifications

None

JOB CODE, POSITION TITLES AND CODES, AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

<u>Job Code</u>	<u>Job Code Description</u>
ENVIROMGR	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Position Code</u>	<u>Pay Schedule</u>
Environmental Manager-2	ENVRMGR2	NERE-334
Environmental Manager-3	ENVRMGR3	NERE-335
Environmental Manager-4	ENVRMGR4	NERE-336

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