



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT

Job Number: 20000760

Job Code: 30620V000101

Job Group: 3000 - AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Job Established: 05/16/1985

Job Revised: 07/01/2018

Grade: 15	Salary (MIN - MID):	<b>Special Entrance Rate:</b>
	\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly	NONE
	\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE
	\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE

### **PROBATIONARY PERIOD:**

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.pdf>.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:** *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Coordinates and participates in assessments of environmental quality; determines impacts or potential impacts from point and non-point sources or other natural or man-induced conditions. Provides technical assistance as a specialist in a biological program area(s); and performs other duties as required.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **EDUCATION:**

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in a biological, environmental or natural science, which includes at least thirty credit hours in the biological sciences.

#### **EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:**

Three years of professional experience in research, environmental impact assessment, or related environmental program areas, or requisite skills. The experience, training, or skills requirement cannot be met with only requisite skills.

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

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#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

NONE

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Coordinates and participates in the analysis of impacts on the environment from natural or man induced conditions. Prepares and edits professional and technical reports of assessments. Collects, analyzes and interprets physical, chemical and biological data, both current and historic, pertaining to environmental conditions. Assesses impacts or potential impacts to the environment and biological integrity. Designs, coordinates and performs field and laboratory studies. Performs qualitative and quantitative analyses of biological collections. Performs quality assurance procedures on field and laboratory equipment. Maintains records for quality assurance. Reviews public notices and documents and provides comments and recommendations on impacts or potential impacts to the environment. Attends hearings, meetings, symposia and seminars concerning proposed activities that will affect the environment. Serves as an expert witness in court actions and public hearings. Responds to emergencies as necessary. Trains employees.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in an office setting, laboratory setting and in the field. An incumbent to this class may be subject to changes in temperature and terrain. There is the possibility of exposure to snake and insect bites and the possibility of minor cuts and abrasions due to broken glass and pieces of rusted metal in streams. Hypothermia, electrocution from electro-fishing and exposure to water borne pathogens is possible.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

*THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY, AGE, DISABILITY, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION OR VETERAN STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.*