



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

OSH INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CMPLNC OFFR III

Job Number: 20000823

Job Code: 33040V241016

Job Group: 3300 - HEALTH INSPECTION

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2024

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$24,863-\$37,295 - Hourly

\$4,040.24-\$6,060.44 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$4,309.60-\$6,464.48 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

\$35,498 - Hourly

\$5,768.44 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$6,153.00 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

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.*

Conducts complex inspections to detect health hazards in places of employment to ensure compliance with occupational safety and health laws and regulations. Conducts investigations of occupational fatalities and catastrophes. Prepares detailed and intricate reports of workplace inspections and investigations including potential recommended citations and monetary penalties; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in industrial hygiene, chemistry, physics, engineering, environmental health, biology, environmental health technology, engineering technology, or a related field.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Three years of professional experience in industrial hygiene or a related field.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

Graduate study in one of the above or related fields or completed occupational safety and health internship will substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Graduate teaching or graduate research experience in one of the above or related fields will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis. Current or prior military experience will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis or professional experience in occupational safety and health or a related field will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

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

Must possess a valid driver's license prior to employment in this job classification. Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this job classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials.

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.*

Conducts detailed inspections in places of employment to determine the existence of toxic atmospheric contaminants, chemicals, or other materials, processes or conditions which are known or suspected of being detrimental to health of the workers. Investigates the more difficult and complex cases. Writes detailed and intricate reports of workplace inspections and investigations and recommends methods of compliance. Performs follow up inspections where safety and health compliance officers have determined health hazards to exist. Conducts research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to occupational health, including studies of psychological factors involved and relating to innovative methods, techniques, and approaches for dealing with occupational health. Investigates complaints by workers of health hazards. Provides technical assistance and services to safety and health compliance officers. Recommends the issuance of citations. Provides technical guidance to management, labor, and other interested groups concerning occupational health problems and preventive measures. Calibrates, operates, and maintains industrial hygiene instruments and testing equipment. After study and testing, uses professional judgment to assess monetary penalties and abatement dates for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards. Testifies before the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and serves as expert witness in one or more areas in legal proceedings as required. Assists in training of and provides technical assistance to new employees. Develops seminars to fit specialized training needs related to occupational safety and health. Recommends safety and health programming techniques and engineering practices and makes recommendations on new safety and health standards.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to bend, stoop, crawl, climb, and walk in order to conduct inspections or investigations. Incumbent must carry, lift, and operate heavy equipment used to perform inspections or investigations. May include climbing excessive heights on worksites or standing or walking for long periods of time.

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

Work is generally performed in an office setting when preparing reports or evaluating inspections or investigations. Travel is required to conduct inspections and investigations. When conducting workplace inspections and investigations, employees in this job title are exposed to the same working conditions as those employed at the workplace. May be exposed to potential hazards which may require the following of safety precautions.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. Applicants and employees in this job classification 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, sex, disability, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy or related medical condition, marital or familial status, ancestry, political affiliation, genetic information, or veteran status in accordance with state and federal laws.