



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

GEOLOGIST MANAGER-REGISTERED

Job Number: 21000076

Job Code: 70200V261016

Job Group: 7000 - ENGINEERING AND GEOLOGICAL

Job Established: 10/16/2011

Job Revised: 10/16/2026

Grade: 17 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$30.082-\$45.123 - Hourly

\$4,888.34-\$7,332.50 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$5,214.22-\$7,821.32 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

\$45.123 - Hourly

\$7,332.50 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$7,821.32 - 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.*

Plans, assigns, and supervises the work of a group of employees in a branch performing technical geological work; has authority under KRS Chapter 322A to certify geological documents and reports; performs professional geological work; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

See Special Requirements.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Must have four (4) years of geological experience as a professional geologist registered with the Board of Registration for Professional Geologist per KRS Chapter 322A.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

None.

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None.

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

Must be registered by the Ky. Board of Registration for Professional Geologists (KRS Chapter 322A). <http://bpg.ky.gov/>. 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.*

Plans, assigns, and supervises a branch doing the work of technical and professional natural science work including research and review. Certifies work performed by geologists, geotechnical personnel, engineers, and other natural science employees. Approves geotechnical permits and reports. Supervises section supervisors. Meets with and advises state agencies, consultants, and others involved in geologic matters. Recommends geologic engineering methods and theories for state programs or projects. Approves subsurface exploration plans including well design, casing, and cementing. Provides geotechnical advice to departmental engineers. Consults with others involved in highway development, mineral exploration and development, and environmental treatment projects. Reviews and approves quality control of aggregates and aggregate sources, specifications for geologic and analytical testing procedures, specifications for coring and drilling, and new and remedial rock cut slopes. Recommends organizational procedure and regulations relative to project development and surface/subsurface investigatory techniques. Serves as an expert witness in agency court cases involving geological principles.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

May require substantial walking, crawling and some occasional lifting.

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

Work is typically performed both in an office and in a fieldwork setting.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this job classification. If this is necessary, it will be listed in the specific position description for the position at issue. 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.