



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST CONSULTANT II

Job Number: 21000681

Job Code: 30700V230916

Job Group: 3000 - AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Job Established: 09/16/2014

Job Revised: 09/16/2023

Grade: 18 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$33,091-\$49,637 - Hourly

\$5,377.30-\$8,066.02 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$5,735.78-\$8,603.76 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

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.*

Provides expert consultative assistance to a division, department, or cabinet in complex or sensitive environmental problems with significant program impact; and performs other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in a natural, biological or physical science OR Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree including or supplemented by 20 semester hours in a natural, biological or physical science.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Nine years of experience in natural resources, environmental control, or a related area.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

Graduate study in a natural, biological, or physical science will substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Experience in natural resources, environmental control, engineering, or a related area will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

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.*

Provides specialized scientific expertise and assistance for a division, department, or cabinet involving complex or sensitive environmental problems with significant program impact. Manages discussion of controversial issues with division, department, or cabinet staff and other entities. Reviews, develops, and analyzes state and federal laws and regulations that affect program areas. Coordinates and conducts risk analysis studies for a program area. Reviews and assesses technical documents and analyzes complex scientific data. Advises and coordinates the development and implementation of statewide scientific projects and programs. Represents the agency before state and federal agencies, legislature, scientific and regulated community, and general public on technical issues involving multiple programs and policy issues. Reviews, develops, and analyzes state and federal laws and regulations affecting environmental programs. Recommends revisions to statutes and regulations and develops guidelines and procedures. Evaluates requests for administrative hearings and submits requests to legal staff. Represents agency before the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Manages discussion of controversial issues with agency staff and other entities. Coordinates and conducts risk analysis studies for a program area. Reviews and analyzes state and federal laws and regulations that affect program area. Provides information and advice to members of the legislature, senior officials of other state and federal agencies or the general public as directed by the agency.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Any unique physical requirements necessary to perform the duties of a specific position will be listed on the individual position description, if applicable.

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

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Incumbents in this class may perform work in the field with frequent travel on a statewide basis.

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.