

POSITION: Environmental Health Scientist I
DIVISION: Environmental Health
STATUS: Full Time
LOCATION: Nephi, Fillmore, Manti, or Richfield
SALARY: \$24.75+ DOQ (increased 10/19/2023)
OPEN: 8/7/23
CLOSES: When filled, next review of applications: November 9, 2023.



JOB SUMMARY: Conducts sanitation inspections of public facilities to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations, particularly in the Juab and Millard County communities. Responds to and investigates complaints related to public health. Conducts public outreach, public education, and training activities related to environmental health.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Promote and protect the health and wellness of the people within the Department's jurisdiction by functioning within the framework of statutes, policies, rules, and regulations of the State of Utah pertaining to Local Health Departments.
- Inspect food establishments, temporary food establishments, mass gatherings, daycare establishments, school facilities, tanning salons, and body art establishments to ensure protection of public health and compliance with local and state public health regulations.
- Conduct plan reviews and onsite inspections to determine the suitability for onsite wastewater disposal systems by evaluating soil classifications, system designs, and system installations.
- Inspect public swimming pools and spas, collect pool water samples for lab analysis. Conduct pool water quality testing to ensure compliance with rules and regulations.
- Inspect public drinking water systems, used oil collection centers, tire recycling facilities, and other public facilities for environmental quality compliance.
- Collect drinking water samples from public and private water systems to determine compliance with drinking water standards. Provide technical support to system operators.
- Conduct inspections or investigations in response to complaints in order to ensure compliance with state and local environmental health laws, regulations, and standards.
- Teach food handler training courses to the public, as needed.
- As assigned, attend and participate in various meetings with partner agencies, the public, environmental health advisory committees, and professional associations.
- Disseminate information about public health related topics.
- Attend meetings, seminars, conferences, and training to increase technical knowledge and skills related to environmental health and other public health-related issues.
- Represent the department on various boards, work groups, coalitions, and committees as assigned.
- Prepare and submit reports, approvals, and documents related to environmental health issues.
- Respond to public health emergencies and participate in public health emergency planning as assigned by the department.
- Provide support for other department programs, and work in other public health program areas as needed and as directed.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must meet the education requirements outlined in Utah Administrative Rule R156-20b, requiring a completed bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university that includes 30 semester hours in the natural and physical sciences, public health, or a closely related field.
- Applicants must be licensed as an Environmental Health Scientist within six months of hire date. Department will provide training and resources to assist in licensure. Must maintain current licensure as an Environmental Health Scientist in the State of Utah throughout the duration of employment.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Basic knowledge of current health codes and other laws, regulations, and guidelines related to environmental health preferred.
- Skilled in reading, writing, and basic math; ability to operate various computer software programs.
- Ability to prepare accurate and complete reports.
- Ability to present information with the objective of educating other individuals in either a classroom or one-on-one setting.
- Ability to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted during the course of work activities; respond appropriately to individuals in a professional manner; make decisions and solve problems under pressure.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Must pass a criminal history background investigation.
- Must possess a valid Utah Driver License; out of state personnel are required to obtain a valid Utah Driver License within sixty days of hire date.

This description lists the major duties and requirements of the job and is not all-inclusive. Applicants may be expected to perform job-related duties other than those contained in this document and may be required to have specific job-related knowledge and skills.

To Apply: Applications may be obtained from the Central Utah Public Health Department Richfield office or at <https://centralutahpublichealth.org/employment-opportunities/>. Completed applications can be submitted in person, by mail to the Human Resource Manager at 70 Westview Drive, Richfield, Utah, 84701 or email aknaphus@centralutahhealth.org. Applications must be received by close of business on the job closing date in order to be considered. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. For more information, contact Eric Larsen at (435) 896-5451 ext. 315.

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