To establish a list for the position of
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER I

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OPEN: L-01; $37,100 P/A — L-10; $50,931 P/A
PROMOTION: L-01; $37,100 P/A — L-18; $65,389 P/A

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Who Can Apply
Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements
Graduation from a recognized college or university with a bachelor's degree in any field of study with a minimum of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in basic sciences, and a course in college algebra or higher level math.

Necessary Special Qualifications
Must possess a valid Guam driver's license.

Credentialed as a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) or Registered Sanitarian (RS) with the National Environmental Health Association, or from any State equivalent association, organization, or entity recognized by that State's environmental health regulatory agency may be required.

Certified pesticide applicator license for the application of pesticides on private and public grounds may be required after employment and when made available through the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

Certified Pool/Spa Operator (CPO) with the National Swimming Pool Foundation may be required after employment and when made available through the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

The following certifications from the National Environmental Health Association may be required after employment and when made available through the Department of Public Health and Social Services: Certified Professional — Food Safety (CP-FS), and Health Homes Specialist Credential (HHS)

Nature of work
This is an entry-level professional class in the Environmental Public Health Officer series conducting work in the field of environmental public health and drug diversion. Employees in this position must apply their experience and knowledge in the principles and theories of environmental public health and drug diversion. Incumbents in this position generally work under the direction and supervision of an Environmental Public Health Officer Supervisor and the leadership of an Environmental Public Health Officer III in the major areas of health and sanitation, food safety, plans and specifications, consumer commodities, controlled substances, mosquito surveillance and control, animal and vector control, and radiological health.

Illustrative Examples of Work
Conducts compliance inspections and violation investigations of common regulated business establishments. Investigates common public health nuisance complaints occurring on private and public premises, and assists in the investigations of large and/or complex complaints. Conducts preliminary floor plan review of existing establishments, and reviews various license applications and supporting documents. Performs pre-operation inspections of basic mobile and temporary food establishments, and facilities in which the construction plans were approved by more experienced staff. Determines the compliance of common foods, cosmetics, over-the-counter drugs, retail hazardous substances, and Class I medical devices detained at ports of entry and investigates misbranded and adulterated consumer commodities in retail establishments. Evaluates new facilities seeking authorization to dispense pharmaceutical controlled substances, and conducts compliance inspections of registered dispensers and small distributors in ensuring pharmaceutical controlled substances are not diverted. Conducts basic surveillance and control activities of mosquitoes and other vector animals. Assists in conducting compliance inspections of licensed facilities and the investigations of individuals suspected of possessing and using unlicensed ionizing radiation emitting devices. Conducts investigations of possible disease outbreaks associated with food facilities, institutional facilities, hotels and temporary workforce housing, cosmetic establishments, laundries and dry cleaners, swimming pools, and mortuaries. Assists in the epidemiological investigations by performing laboratory follow ups, data collection and analysis, and sample collection. Conducts investigations into the transaction, or attempted transaction, of forged or altered prescriptions for pharmaceutical controlled substances. Participates in the research and compilation of basic information for use in the regulation or policy development. Participates in preparing for public meetings, hearings, and workshops. Performs other related duties.
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Knowledge, Abilities & Skills
Knowledge of general principles of biological, physical, and chemical sciences; and statistics, algebra, epidemiology, and analytical laboratory operation applicable to environmental public health and safety. Knowledge of principles, practices, and techniques relating to the protection of the public’s health and the enforcement of environmental public health and drug diversion laws and regulations. Ability to learn, interpret, and apply environmental laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures governing environmental public health programs. Ability to prepare recommendations for the removal or reduction of environmental public health violations. Ability to use field equipment to measure, monitor, collect, and sample environmental qualities or conditions. Ability to handle laboratory equipment and materials. Ability to apply field investigative techniques, data gathering and basic research. Ability to prepare technical reports and other written documents, and maintain records in an organized manner. Ability to organize, analyze, and evaluate facts. Ability to conduct inspections, investigations, and surveys of industrial, residential, or business establishments. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate clearly, concisely, and effectively both orally and in writing. Skill in the operation and care of basic field instruments and laboratory equipment. Skill in computer applications that relates to the job and other modern office & procedures. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Minimum Educational Requirements
All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee to include reemployment/re-appointment eligible), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position, with the exception of those positions listed on the list approved by the DOA Human Resource Manager.

Documentation Requirements
Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency. This applies to all new employment after October 1, 2008 pursuant to Public Law 29-113. If you wish to claim for any preference points, please read the employment application General Instruction page for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1120

Suitability Determination Form
Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for the position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer “yes”, you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98
No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

Examination Requirements
A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures
A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his or her designee for all eligible referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination
All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility
When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening
Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements
If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

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Where to Apply
Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information
Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671) 475-1141/1120. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Department of Administration’s website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com or you can email to doajobs@doa.guam.gov for additional information.

For: SHAIN G. L. NGATA
PERSONNEL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR
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