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OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I

Announcement Number: DOA122-24

Open: May 7, 2024 Closed: May 28, 2024

GENERAL PAY PLAN (GPP)

OPEN: L-01; \$45,262 P/A –L-10; \$62,136 P/A

PROMOTION: L-01; \$45,262 P/A –L-18; \$79,775 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.ggrf.com. For other inquires please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.guam.gov

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 Environment or Physical Science or Public Administration, Political Science, Community Planning, Economics, Natural Sciences, Engineering or related fields; or

Three (3) years of experience in administrative professional, technical, or other work involved in gathering, analyzing and evaluating facts and information; making contacts with other and preparing written materials; and graduation from high school; or

Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

Nature of work

This is routine professional work in environmental protection or the maintenance of environmental health in areas such as sanitary inspections, air and noise pollution control, radiological health, water and wastewater pollution control, pesticides control, or solid waste control. Employees in this class perform routine environmental protection or health duties independently after initial training and work under close supervision on a variety of more complex developmental assignments.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Participates in determining the nature and scope of environmental health problems to be investigated by collecting background information and participating in delineating casual relationships; assists in making comprehensive analysis of a problem by analyzing and correlating portions of background information on-site data; participates in interpreting investigative findings pertaining to applicable statutes, codes, and regulations. Conducts inspections of industrial, residential or business establishments to assess compliance with current environmental health or public health laws pertaining to a specific controlled environmental condition such as air and noise pollution, pesticide control, or solid waste disposal; responds to complaints submitted to the office by investigating alleged violations. Surveys the various locations to obtain observation of the degree of damage to the environment; collects samples of pollutant substance for submission to the laboratory for analysis; prepares recommendations on proper course of action to be taken. Conducts inspections and investigations of pesticide or ionizing radiation problems; analyzes samples obtained from the location. Prepares reports that identify the environmental problems under review and submits to an appropriate supervisor. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Knowledge of a specific science in either chemistry, biology or physical science. Ability to learn environmental laws, rules, regulations and procedures for a specific controlled environmental condition. Ability to learn, interpret and apply rules and regulations. Ability to prepare recommendations for removal or reduction of a specific environmental health violation. Ability to organize, analyze and evaluate facts. Ability to prepare reports and maintain records. Ability to conduct inspections/investigations at industrial, residential, or business establishments. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of a high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of a certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job, pursuant to Public Law 29-113.

Documentation Requirements

To validate credentials you may claim, (e.g., High School Diploma, College Transcript, DD-214, etc.), an original or certified copy of the document(s) must accompany each employment application you are applying for with your legal signature. Applicants shall be responsible to provide all required documents for each employment application submitted and failure to provide proof may result in disqualification. **For more information, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128.**

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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 this 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

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 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. In addition, persons who have applied for, or are seeking reemployment/reappointment in the government and previously had a non-negative drug test result must meet certain conditions to be re-drug tested for employment. For more information, see **DOA Circular 2023-014** located under the heading, "DOA HR Circulars", on the Resources page of the following website: www.hr.doa.guam.gov/resources.

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.

Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews. OUR OFFICE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION(S) TO: DOA.JOBS@DOA.GUAM.GOV.**

For More Information

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1128. In addition, job announcements and employment application forms are accessible to download at Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. For further information, you may email doa.jobs@doa.guam.gov.

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Appointing Authority

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