## LOCAL HEALTH PERSONNEL JOB DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Environmental Laboratory Supervisor

TITLE CODE: 2710

SERIES: Laboratory Support

SELECTION METHOD: 100% qualifying

GRADE: 21

SPECIAL ENTRANCE RATE: May be adjusted at agency's discretion based upon additional education & experience.

POSITIONS IN THIS CLASS GENERALLY REPORT TO: Environmental Laboratory Director or Health Department Director PRIMARY USER AGENCY: LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:** CHARACTERISTICS OF A CLASS ARE GENERAL STATEMENTS INDICATING THE LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DISCRETION OF POSITIONS IN THAT JOB CLASSIFICATION.

Plans, develops, executes, organizes and directs the functions of the environmental laboratory that performs testing of milk, water and other samples affecting the general public. Has considerable knowledge of laboratory applications, laws and rules. Ability to carry out and consult with staff and the public on environmental health issues, as related to the laboratory. Under minimal supervision.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENTS OF THE MINIMUM BACKGROUND AS TO EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL CASES AS EVIDENCE OF AN APPOINTEE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK PROPERLY.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology, Biology, Chemistry or comparable area.

**EXPERIENCE:** Three (3) years experience in laboratory setting.

**SUBSTITUTION CLAUSE:** See below

**EDUCATION: N/A** 

**EXPERIENCE:** Master's in Microbiology, Biology or Chemistry will substitute for one (1) year of the required experience.

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

**POST EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS**: EMPLOYEES IN THIS CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CREDENTIALS OUTLINED BELOW WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, OR IF EMPLOYEES POSSESS SUCH CREDENTIALS AT THE TIME OF HIRE THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THOSE CREDENTIALS SO LONG AS THEY ARE EMPLOYED IN THIS CAPACITY. Completion of any training/certification required for testing.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE 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 ADD TO, OR OTHERWISE ALTER THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A POSITION.

Supervises analysts who have responsibility for environmental analyses; Prepares statistical and technical reports on specialized projects; Maintains inventory of laboratory equipment and supplies; Recommends changes in procedures and methods; Maintains working relationship with local, state and federal officials to coordinate laboratory activities; Provides consultative services to laboratory staff and other personnel; Reviews employee's techniques for accuracy and validity; Attends specific meetings and conferences concerning the use of laboratory methods; Prepares management reports and staffing patterns and Performs laboratory analyses, if needed.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: INCUMBENTS IN THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL TYPICALLY PERFORM THEIR PRIMARY JOB DUTIES UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. THESE CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE ON OCCASION IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL POSITION.

Work typically is spent inside the office.

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants and employees in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check according to the agency's policies.

DATE CLASS ESTABLISHED: 09/17/08 DATE OF LAST REVISION: 10/29/08

THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS DO NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY OR VETERAN STATUS. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.