

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGIST SERIES

I. DEFINITIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGIST

Positions work under close progressing to limited supervision. Principles and practices have been learned prior to entrance into this classification series. The emphasis is in developing skills in working with and/or understanding the program, state systems, user group(s) and the mechanics of the program; and developing an understanding and applying the statutes, rules, regulations, administrative code and standards required in the program area. Initial work assignments are well defined and short term in duration. Over time the work assignments become long term or short term with the employee expected to exercise independent judgment in determining specifics and priorities, as the objectives are progressively less clear. The positions may be in contact with outside entities and may have assignments which cross program lines depending on where the individual employee's performance level is determined. The supervisor reviews the work to determine the completeness or accuracy and adherence to policy.

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGIST-SENIOR

Positions allocated to this level are senior level environmental toxicologists who function as toxicologists in regulatory programs, or who apply toxicological principles and practices to the development and implementation of plans and programs for the protection of the environment in one of the following specialty areas: Ambient air; industrial atmospheres; drinking water, or bodies of water. Positions at this level independently perform the full range of professional toxic substances and control assignments in one or more specialty areas utilizing the methods and techniques required to carry out the activities of a toxic substances control program. Work requires considerable knowledge of the proper methods, techniques, principles, and practices for performing toxicological analyses. Under general supervision, positions work within established methods and procedures in the form of laws, regulations, rules, policies, and oral instructions, and use independent judgment in applying these methods and procedures to specific situations.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment.