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CHIEF SANITARIAN

NATURE OF WORK:

Under the direction of the Director of Health to administer a Health District's Environmental Program, planning and participating in the activities of that program including all aspects of field work. He/she is to assist the Director of Health as required; enforce State Statutes, Public Health Code and local ordinances and regulations relating to environmental protection. In case of need of the District's Housing Inspector, illness or vacation, may be asked to participate or assist in housing work.

TYPICAL TASKS:

1. To plan, coordinate and perform sanitarian's work in the area of subdivision acceptance, sewage disposal, water supply, food service inspections, complaint review, swimming pools, day care centers, vector control.
2. To evaluate sanitarians' work for accuracy and completeness.
3. To develop and update environmental health services offered.
4. To maintain records and reports of environmental activities.
5. To develop and promote educational programs for staff, community groups, and schools.
6. To serve as liaison with State and district departments having responsibilities for environmental concerns.
7. To accept assignments from the Director of Health in dealing with Public Health problems.
8. In general, to participate in all Sanitarian's duties as needed and/or requested by the Director of Health.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be in good health and physical condition, able to do field work, and must be a college graduate with a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours in the physical, biological and geologic sciences and five (5) years previous paid employment with a public health, or allied agency in the field of sanitation or environmental control as Registered Sanitarian.

Additional college work may be substituted year for year for up to two (2) years of experience providing that the candidate has for each year of college work after graduation a minimum of six (6) semester hours in the environmental, physical, biologic or geologic sciences.

The candidate must have a good working knowledge of the Public Health Code, Subsurface Sewage Regulations and other pertinent regulations or statutes and the Sanitarians Handbook, and Local Ordinances.

He/she must be a Registered Sanitarian in the State of Connecticut. Must be certified by the Conn. State Dept. of Health Services in Food and Subsurface Sewage Disposal and qualified to participate in and carry out his/her duties in any other environmental endeavor so as to meet State of Connecticut Public Health Requirements and Regulations.

He/she should have knowledge of basic and more advanced mathematical concepts including statistical analysis. A current Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operators License and an available licensed motor vehicle are required.