

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH
CLASSIFICATION: COMPETITIVE
APPROVED: REVIEWED 10/8/2003

ASSOCIATE SUPERVISORY PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: In a municipality having 100,000 to 350,000 population, this specialized professional work involves responsibility for planning, supervising and carrying out one or more public health programs and/or limited environmental conservation health programs. Supervision is exercised over a staff which may include a supervisory public health sanitarian, public health sanitarians, trainees, and public health technicians. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Performs services in those areas of activities carried on by sanitarians in all grades;
 - a. Air Pollution Control Activities such as investigating complaints and air pollution emergencies;
 - b. Waste Disposal Activities such as hazardous waste facility inspection and review, hazardous general waste transportation and general refuse disposal operations, complains and emergencies;
 - c. General Sanitation Activities such as food service establishments, private water supplies, private sewage disposal, rodent control, housing, bathing beaches, swimming pools, x-ray installations, temporary residences, adolescent tobacco, smoking, migrant labor camps, rabies, mosquito surveillance, complaints and emergencies.
2. Reviews and evaluates existing and planned public health, environmental conservation, and health related programs;
3. Provides technical assistance;
4. Promotes training for personnel;
5. Promotes reciprocal agreements between health departments and the Conservation Department in the inspection of various facilities falling within the sanitarians' area of responsibility;
- 6.* Is responsible for the activities of air pollution control in the County.

*Added by Niagara County Civil Service Commission

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Extensive knowledge of the principles, laws and regulations relating to environmental health and a broad knowledge of public health principles; exceptional judgment; good address; physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

PROMOTIONAL:

Six (6) months of permanent competitive class status as a Supervisory Public Health Sanitarian **or** three (3) years permanent competitive class status as a Public Health Sanitarian.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS CONTINUED

OPEN-COMPETITIVE: Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State college or university with a Bachelor's Degree including a minimum of 30 credit hours in natural science or related courses acceptable to the State Commissioner of Health;

AND: 1. One (1) year as a Supervisory Public Health Sanitarian in a New York State city or county as a Senior Sanitarian in the State Department of Health;

OR: 2. Three (3) years of satisfactory environmental health experience of which one (1) year must have been equivalent to that of a Supervisory Public Health Sanitarian.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Individuals meeting the above requirements may apply for a certificate as an

Associate Supervisory Public Health Sanitarian issued by the Niagara County Public Health Director. Possession of the certificate is required at time of appointment.

Note 1. A Master's Degree or equivalent academic education in public health acceptable to the State Commissioner of Health may be honored in lieu of one (1) year of required general experience.

Note 2. A Doctorate or equivalent academic education in public health acceptable to the State Commissioner of Health may be honored in lieu of two (2) years of required general experience. However, when credit is allowed for the Doctorate Degree, no additional credit is allowed for the Master's Degree.

Agreed to by the New York State Health Department and the New York State Department of Civil Service. (Municipal Service Department) November 1972.