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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I, II, III - DESERT (DES Division)

County of Riverside 330 reviews - Palm Springs, CA
\$57,464 - \$96,194 a year

In the County of Riverside, the future is bright. With a variety of job opportunities with the County, there are as many places to take your career as there are stars in our sky. But there's more than a great vocation to draw you here: with affordable housing, a thriving, diverse, and progressive community, excellent higher education, and the hidden gem of the Joshua Tree National Park, the opportunities for your life here are equally exciting. Come work in the heart of inland California, and see how great the view is when opportunity is on the horizon.

The Riverside County Department of Environmental Health, a National Association of Counties (NACo) 2014 Achievement Award recipient, is a multifaceted department dedicated to protecting the health of people and the environment in Riverside County. The Department of Environmental Health has eight offices strategically located throughout Riverside County to provide the most efficient response and services possible to a county comparable in size to the state of New Jersey and having 2.5 million residents. Their mission, "to enhance the quality of life in Riverside County," is accomplished through a dedicated staff of professionals including licensed and/or certified inspectors overseeing and enforcing numerous programs, from food facility inspections to hazardous waste designed to protect both the public and the environment.

Current vacancies are located in Indio and Palm Springs.

These positions will be filled at the Environmental Health Specialist I, II and III ∩ Desert levels depending on qualifications. Additional openings or locations may be added to this recruitment at a later date.

ALL POSITIONS REQUIRE DRIVING TO LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT RIVERSIDE COUNTY (SEE RECRUITING GUIDELINES) AND MAY WORK WEEKENDS

Environmental Health Specialist I ∩ Desert (ENTRY LEVEL)
\$27.63 - \$39.05 Hourly / \$57,463.74 - \$81,218.18 Annually

The Environmental Health Specialist I ∩ Desert is the entry-level of the Environmental Health Specialist class series and is solely designated for use in the desert regions such as Blythe, La Quinta, Pal Springs, Palm Desert, Coachella and Indio. This class receives formal and on-the-job training in the techniques and procedures essential to conducting various environmental health and safety inspection, investigation and enforcement activities. The Environmental Health Specialist I ∩ Desert is a natural progression underfill for the class of Environmental Health Specialist II ∩ Desert.

Environmental Health Specialist II - Desert (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)
\$28.52 - \$42.47 Hourly / \$59,320.35 - \$88,345.50 Annually

The Environmental Health Specialist II ∩ Desert is the registered, intermediate level of the Environmental Health Specialist class series and is solely designated for use in the desert regions such as Blythe, La Quinta, Palm Springs, Palm Desert, Coachella, and Indio. This class is characterized by the responsibility for implementing program activities related to the protection of environmental health and public health and safety through inspection, investigation, enforcement, planning, and educational activities. The Environmental Health Specialist II ∩ Desert is a natural progression underfill for the class of Environmental Health Specialist III ∩ Desert.

Environmental Health Specialist III - Desert (JOURNEY LEVEL)
\$31.03 - \$46.25 Hourly / \$64,543.23- \$96,193.97 Annually

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The Environmental Health Specialist III is the journey level of the Environmental Health Specialist class series and is solely designated for use in the desert regions such as Blythe, La Quinta, Palm Springs, Palm Desert, Coachella, and Indio. This class is characterized by the responsibility for implementing program activities related to the protection of environmental health and public health and safety through inspection, investigation, enforcement, planning, and educational activities. The Environmental Health Specialist III ¿ Desert performs detailed and complex inspection and investigation work.

Refer to the website for Job Description details:

<http://www.rc-hr.com/Careers/JobDescriptions.aspx>

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DES Division in Indio and Palm Springs:

- Conduct compliance inspections and investigations of all types of retail food facilities, public pools and spas, mobile home parks, organized camps, tobacco retailers, and related facilities.
- Review and investigate reports of food, recreational water illness, housing, tobacco, trash, and sewage complaints and collect samples for lab analysis.

Instruct facility operators on health and safety methods and principles.

- Coordinate with other agencies to facilitate compliance on investigations as listed above.
- Review and approve plans for development and construction of new facilities or additions to existing facilities; inspect sites throughout construction process.
- Evaluate remodeled or newly constructed food facilities or public pools for compliance with construction standards.
- Prepare reports for the approval, rejection, or modification of development and construction plans.
- Ensure that all equipment is installed according to state health and safety standards and determine conditions for approval.
- May be required to perform the functions of an Environmental Services Inspector.

Level of duties vary based on classification level

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I ¿ DESERT

Education: A Bachelor's degree with courses from an accredited college or university that enables the applicant to meet the minimum educational standards prescribed by the California Department of Public Health.

A letter from California Department of Public Health (CDPH) validating you met the minimum requirements required for certification as an Environmental Health Specialist. (Individuals that have submitted a REHS application with CDPH for the letter of eligibility and trainee position may file applications for employment but must provide proof of filing, and the required letter must be secured by the time of employment.)

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/Pages/REHS.aspx>

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST II ¿ DESERT

Education: A Bachelor's degree with courses from an accredited college or university that enables the applicant to meet the minimum educational standards prescribed by the California Department of Public Health.

License/Certificate: Possession of a valid certificate of registration as an Environmental Health Specialist issued by the California Department of Public Health. (Individuals eligible for certification may file applications for employment but the required certification must be secured by the time of employment.)

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/Pages/REHS.aspx>

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST III ¿ DESERT

Education: A Bachelor's degree with courses from an accredited college or university that enables the applicant to meet the minimum educational standards prescribed by the California Department of Public Health.

Experience: One year of experience equivalent to an Environmental Health Specialist II with the County of Riverside.

License/Certificate: Possession of a valid certificate of registration as an Environmental Health Specialist issued by the California Department of Public Health; or Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) Retired Status Certification from the California Department of Public Health.

*****REQUIRED QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION*****

Required Skills:

Possession of a valid California Driver's License.

Possession of current personal automobile insurance coverage.

Physical Requirements: Independent body mobility to stand, climb stairs and ladders, walk on uneven ground or wet, slippery floors at construction sites, retail food, public pools, mobile home parks, composting facilities, landfills and large excavated areas, manufacturing plants, hazardous materials handling/storing facilities; upper body strength to reach and move items from high shelves; manual dexterity to hand-write and use personal computers; corrected vision to read standard text, labels, color change indication test papers, monitoring equipment display screens, and computer screens.

Environmental Requirements: Will be required to work in an office and all types of field environments, be exposed to inclement weather conditions, and enter and perform work in establishments which may have nudity, sexually explicit pictures and literature; come in contact with materials/waste including odors and fumes from various industrial processes, cleaning solvents, chlorine, and insecticides; ability to tolerate very hot and cold temperatures, walk or stand for extended periods of time with no rest, walk over rough terrain, work at heights higher than ten feet, and bend or stoop repeatedly or continually over time; use stomach and lower back to support the body when lifting.

You must upload a copy of credentials (license, certificate) and/or proof of education (degree, transcripts, certificate of completion) as an attachment to your Job Gateway account.

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Resume and application contents must validate the answers to screening questions.

For specific questions regarding this position, contact the recruiter listed.

Benefits and detailed job description information is available for all Riverside County classifications on the job descriptions page at <http://rc-hr.com/Careers/JobDescriptions.aspx>.

Information regarding employment requirements, including pre-employment drug/alcohol test, background check, physical exam, initial probationary period is available at www.rc-hr.com. Procedures for reasonable accommodation, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), may be found at <http://dao.rc-hr.com>.

"Applications must be submitted through the Riverside County Job Gateway System.

"Current County Employees must use their Employee Self-Service Account to apply.

"All other applicants must apply using <https://jobs.co.riverside.ca.us>

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and family care leave, or any other non job-related factor.

The preliminary closing date for this posting is Friday, July 13, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. PST; however, postings may close at any time.

Applications received prior to the closing date will be considered based on the information submitted. Changes or alterations cannot be accepted. No late applications will be permitted.

BASED ON THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, THIS POSTING MAY CLOSE WITHOUT NOTICE.

If you have questions regarding this posting, please contact Roni Arnold at rarnold@rivco.org.

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