

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR IIKind of Work

Supervisory environmental sanitation work in the field of Public Health in a County.

Distinguishing Features of Work

An employee in this class is responsible for supervising a group of Public Health Inspectors in a County who have charge of different districts and are engaged in environmental sanitation work in the field of Public Health in the enforcement of sanitary laws and control of communicable and infectious diseases. Duties of this class include planning and organising the work of Public Health Inspectors in the County and the enforcement of sanitary laws and control of communicable diseases. Work is performed with considerable independence and is reviewed for conformity to established policies and procedures through reports, conferences and an evaluation of results.

Examples of Work

Supervises a group of Public Health Inspectors engaged in all phases of environmental sanitation work.

Assists in the planning, developing, directing and coordinating environmental sanitation activities in a county.

Initiates and directs actions to secure compliance with Public Health laws and regulations.

Conducts staff meetings

Prepares monthly and annual public health reports.

Supervises the installation phase of the Privy Construction

Scheme.

Arranges for inoculations and aids in the control of communicable infectious and dangerous infectious diseases by investigation, isolation, disinfection and surveillance.

Inspects meats and other food for protecting the public from the sale and consumption of unsound food in slaughter houses, markets, dairies and food handling premises of all types.

Advises on the proper disposal of refuse including faecal matter and controls dumping grounds, incinerators and checks on scavenging work in the area.

Attends meetings of Local Health Authority.

Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Considerable knowledge of the principles, techniques and practices of environmental sanitation.

Considerable knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations relating to public health sanitation.

Considerable knowledge of the social and health problems of the community.

Knowledge of the basic principles of chemistry, bacteriology, social sciences and food technology.

Ability to plan and supervise the work of others.

Ability to perform technical inspections, make corrective recommendations and give instructions in these activities.

Ability to make simple computations and calculations involving the application of basic engineering principles.

Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely, orally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public and private individuals.

Minimum Experience and Training

Considerable experience in Public Health Sanitation work such as may have been gained in the next lower class; and training as evidenced by a G.C.E 'O' Level, with passes in five subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, supplemented by a course of training for public health inspectors, or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

Necessary Special Requirements

The possession of a certificate of the Royal Society for the promotion of health.