



Sedgwick County Government

Wichita, Kansas

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Position: Environmental Inspector

Position Summary:

Responsible for inspecting private waste water systems which include septic systems, lagoon and alternative treatment units. In addition, this position may aid Environmental resources in Solid Waste issues as required.

Qualifications:

Graduation from a college or university in natural science, environmental or public health
One years experience in the inspection of private water systems or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies.

Major Job Responsibilities:

- ∪ Inspects private waste water systems which include: septic systems, lagoons and alternative treatment units.
- ∪ Work with the public to resolve environmental concerns within the community.
- ∪ Reads and interprets statutes to determine possible violation of water quality codes.
- ∪ Recommends appropriate action to correct violations where necessary.
- ∪ Attends Board of Zoning Appeals meetings when required; provides information regarding cases.
- ∪ Maintains records and prepares reports.
- ∪ Performs related work as required.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies:

- ∪ Knowledge of the principles and techniques of environmental health and laws, regulations and codes ,
- ∪ Knowledge of water supply and distribution systems and onsite sewage treatment methodology.
- ∪ Knowledge of ground water flow patterns, chemical contamination and sampling methodology.
- ∪ Ability to analyze and compile technical data in report form.
- ∪ Ability to traverse uneven terrain, and work in adverse weather.
- ∪ Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.
- ∪ Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, representatives of other organizations, and the public.

This class specification should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the major responsibilities and requirements of this job. The incumbents may be requested to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this specification.