

LABORATORY CERTIFICATION OFFICER

Environmental Scientist III (Annual salary \$47,606 to \$70,804)

Location: Carson City, Nevada

This position is a member of the Laboratory Certification Team and is responsible for conducting inspections of environmental and mining laboratories performing analytical tests for the Safe Drinking water Act, Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Nevada Mining Laboratory Certification Program. The incumbent will process laboratory certification applications, identify deficiencies in laboratory quality assurance practices and ensure laboratory compliance with approved test methods. The LCO will provide onsite technical assistance to laboratory personnel and recommend approval/disapproval of laboratory corrective action plans and eligibility for certification. The position requires moderate travel (up 25% of the time) in and out of state, familiarity with analytical methodology and quality assurance practices, the ability to pass EPA Laboratory Certification Officer training courses in chemistry and microbiology, and the ability to read and interpret Federal and State statutes.

This is an open competitive recruitment. The announcement is located in NEATS under Medical, Health & Related Services, **announcement #24628**.

Please apply online at: <https://nvapps.state.nv.us/NEATS/Recruiting/ViewJobsHome.aep>

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III - QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Bachelor's degree in the physical, natural resource or life sciences, engineering or closely related field and three years of professional environmental experience which involved environmental program research, planning, and technical support; **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience; **OR** one year of experience as an Environmental Scientist II in Nevada State service. (See *Informational Note*)

ENTRY LEVEL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: (required at time of application):

Knowledge of: legal procedures related to the enforcement of pollution control, if applicable to the position; EPA grant requirements. **Ability to:** effectively communicate technical, scientific, environmental, regulatory and legal information verbally and in writing to subordinates, individuals and groups with varying backgrounds; evaluate potential radiological, chemical and/or biological hazards and determine proper actions to safeguard individual and public safety; recognize existing or potential problems which require communication to higher level management; act as a lead worker to organize, oversee and delegate work responsibilities; independently establish priorities which accurately reflect the relative importance of job responsibilities; interpret and enforce department and Division policies and rules; draft complete, accurate, legally defensible enforcement/mitigation action and programmatic documents and effectively implement enforcement/mitigation action procedures; negotiate with the regulated and natural resource community to ensure compliance and resolve issues; analyze complex data and apply concepts to difficult problems; *and all knowledge, skills and abilities required at the lower levels. Complete class specifications for the Environmental Scientist series can be found at: <http://hr.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/hrnvgov/Content/Resources/ClassSpecs/10/10-545spc.pdf>*