



## CLASS SPECIFICATION

**Class Title:** Environmental Health Technician  
**Department:** Health

**Class Code:** 5585  
**Eff. Date:** 1/1/82  
**Grade:** 15

### GENERAL PURPOSE

Under general supervision from the Environmental Health Supervisor, performs routine sampling, reporting, and inspection functions.

### EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Coordinate activities of water samplers who collects water samples from culinary water supplies, swimming pools, wells, and lakes; performs routine tests for chlorine and other chemicals; develops and maintains the department computer programs as they relate to water quality activities.

Operates the department water quality laboratory and related quality control.

Conducts on-site monitoring as related to environmental health programs.

Maintains laboratory and field equipment.

Establishes and maintains records of water, food samples, service, and repairs to vehicles.

Conducts percolation tests to determine soil suitability for seepage systems.

Operates a motor vehicle in a safe manner and in compliance with all Utah laws and regulations.

Performs related duties as assigned.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

**1. Education and Experience:**

High school graduation and four (4) years of closely related experience; or an acceptable combination of education and experience. Preference for related college coursework.

**2. Special Qualifications:**

Must pass a criminal history background investigation.

Employees driving a personal or a County vehicle for job related travel must possess a valid driver license, maintain the minimum vehicle liability insurance as specified in the Utah Code, and must operate a motor vehicle in a safe manner; new employees with an out-of-state license must obtain a valid Utah Driver License within sixty (60) days of hire date (exceptions for military personnel and their dependents).

**3. Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

**Knowledge of:** the general environmental health inspection and enforcement techniques as they pertain to the fields of water supply, water pollution control, food sanitation, refuse and



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sewage disposal, swimming pool operations, plumbing, epidemiology and communicable disease control as they relate to environmental health, sampling and laboratory testing procedures.

This position may require the driving of a motor vehicle; skill in operating a motor vehicle in a safe manner; ability to insure motor vehicle is operating in a safe manner; knowledge of Utah motor vehicle rules and regulations.

**Ability to:** coordinate work activity of water samplers; collect random samples of water, soil, and food; establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers, other agencies, and the general public; follow written and oral instructions; communicate effectively (orally and in writing).

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by persons assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required of personnel so classified. ***All requirements are subject to possible modifications to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.***