

Environmental Compliance Inspector (19-2041.00)

At-a-Glance Statistics

Sample Job Titles

Compliance Investigator, Enforcement Officer, Environmental Compliance Officer, Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmental Quality Analyst, Environmental Specialist, Oil Program Compliance Specialist, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Enforcement Officer (RCRA Enforcement Officer), Toxics Program Officer, Waste Management Specialist

Key Tasks

- Examine permits, licenses, applications, and records to ensure compliance with licensing requirements
- Determine the nature of code violations and actions to be taken, and issue written notices of violation; participate in enforcement hearings as necessary
- Prepare, organize, and maintain inspection records
- Research and keep informed of pertinent information and developments in areas such as EPA laws and regulations
- Inspect waste pretreatment, treatment, and disposal facilities and systems for conformance to federal, state, or local regulations.
- Determine sampling locations and methods, and collect water or wastewater samples for analysis, preserving samples with appropriate containers and preservation methods
- Observe and record field conditions, gathering, interpreting, and reporting data such as flow meter readings and chemical levels
- Determine which sites and violation reports to investigate, and coordinate compliance and enforcement activities with other government agencies
- Inform health professionals, property owners, and the public about harmful properties, water pollution, and problems of contaminated wastewater
- Participate in the development of spill prevention programs and hazardous waste rules and regulations, and recommend corrective actions for hazardous waste problems

Education and Training



Bachelor's Degree

86%



Post-Bachelor's Certificate

10%



Master's Degree

5%

Median Wages



Hourly

\$33.10



Annually

\$68,860

Top Industries



Government

Finance and Insurance

Employment Projection



320,000 positions

30,700 job openings

Top Ten States for Occupational Percentage Growth

