



AIR QUALITY POLICY DIVISION



AQPD WEBSITE



WHO ARE WE?

- The Air Quality Policy Division is one of 5 divisions within EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Office of Air and Radiation.
- We are located at 109 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park (RTP), North Carolina.
- The RTP campus buildings cover nearly 1.2 million square feet and is surrounded by 10 acres of dedicated open space, including woods and a beautiful lake.
- The Division's mission is to promote public health, protect, and enhance the nation's air resources through rules, policies, guidance and programs that implement the Clean Air Act.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- The Division provides national oversight and administration of more than a dozen high-profile Clean Air Act programs.
- We develop national policies, regulations and strategies that are followed by regulated industrial sources of air pollution and regulatory partner agencies including state/local/Tribal governments.
- Responsible for developing and maintaining:
 - the national regulatory program for implementing the Clean Air Act's ambient air pollutant standards for ozone, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, lead, and carbon monoxide.
 - the national regulatory framework for air pollution permitting of stationary emissions sources.
 - the national Regional Haze regulations for achieving long-range visibility protection in national parks and wilderness areas.
- Provide direct and indirect assistance to state, local and Tribal governments on regulatory and voluntary-based mechanisms to achieve ambient air quality and climate pollutant reduction goals.

KEY PROGRAM AREAS

- Oversight of state planning for attaining and maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.
- Determining air quality designations for the U.S.
- Developing strategies to address pollution transported across state and international borders.
- Oversight of state air pollution permitting programs.

WHY WORK FOR US?

- Career opportunities feature competitive starting salaries, flexible hours, and the ability to achieve and maintain a balanced lifestyle.
- Health Benefits, Flexible Spending Accounts, Life Insurance, and Retirement
- Childcare facility on-site
- Generous personal and sick leave
- Wellness programs, on-site fitness center
- Paid federal holidays
- Diverse and inclusive workforce
- Continuous career development opportunities

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Environmental Policy Analyst (GS-0101)
- Environmental Engineer (GS-0819)
- Environmental Scientist (GS-0401)
- Environmental Protection Specialist (GS-0028)

HOW TO APPLY?

- All vacancies are posted on [USAJOBS.com](https://www.usajobs.com).
- Go to [USAJOBS.com](https://www.usajobs.com) to look for vacancies, instructions on how to create a profile, to apply for vacancies, preparing a resume for a fed position and all required documentation.
- We also post available jobs on the [Handshake](https://www.handshake.com) platform.
- For more information on the EPA hiring process, visit www.epa.gov/careers.