

Environmental Analyst III-SERO-Circuit Rider - (18000781)

Description

The Department of Environmental Protection - MassDEP - is the state agency responsible for ensuring clean air and water, the safe management of toxics and hazards, the recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, the timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.

MassDEP seeks applicants for the position of Environmental Analyst III (EA III). This position is assigned to the Bureau of Water Resources' Wetlands & Waterways program in the Southeast Regional Office. MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office serves 84 cities & towns situated in Southeastern Massachusetts including Cape Cod & the Islands.

This position will be based in MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office located in Lakeville, MA and will serve as a "Circuit Rider" liaison between MassDEP and municipalities in MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office service area. The EA III will provide outreach, training, and technical assistance on the effective administration of the Wetlands Protection Act to local conservation commissions, applicants, and others. The EA III's technical assistance and public outreach will cover wide range of topics including: registration guidance for on-line eDEP applications, field plant identification and wetland delineation, stormwater control, enforcement guidance for municipal enforcement actions, explanation of wetland regulation jurisdiction (including exemptions), site plan reading and interpretation, permitting procedural requirements, and project development issues to ensure compliance with environmental performance standards. The EA III will serve as the primary contact between municipalities and MassDEP when municipal officials seek assistance on regulatory and environmental protection matters related to the Wetlands and Waterways programs, and other related programs. As the MassDEP representative who interacts on a daily basis with municipal officials, the EA III is responsible for establishing personal networks in each municipality in his/her service area in order to facilitate reliable and trustworthy communication between MassDEP and municipal officials. The EA III should have a working knowledge of related environmental laws, including the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act (Chapter 91).

Under the supervision of the Wetlands & Waterways Program Director and Regional Section Chief, duties for this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Conduct and participate in meetings (including nights and weekends) with local boards, commissions, and conservation agents to assist interpreting regulations, policies and guidance.
- Conduct training workshops and assist in making presentations at other forums that will provide an opportunity to explain the wetland regulations.
- Respond to requests for information from conservation commissions, the public, and other concerned parties in writing, electronically and via telecommunications.
- Provide technical assistance and guidance to conservation commissions on local wetlands enforcement and compliance issues.
- Provide feedback from local conservation commissions to MassDEP's Wetlands Section Chief and the Boston Wetlands & Waterways Program on wetlands and other related issues.
- Represent MassDEP at the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commission's Annual Conference
- Develop a working knowledge of other MassDEP programs, particularly the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act (Chapter 91).
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications at Hire:

- A strong knowledge of the Wetlands Protection (310 CMR 10.00) and Water Quality Certification (314 CMR 9.00) regulations; general understanding of MGL c.91, The Public Waterfront Act and regulations at 310 CMR 9.00.
- Knowledge of municipal conservation commission roles and responsibilities;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English, including strong public speaking abilities;
- Knowledge of MEPA, Water Quality Certification processes, and other state regulations
- Experience in reviewing and complex projects and read site plans;
- Knowledge of digital mapping processes
- Knowledge of the methods of general and technical report writing.

Qualifications

First consideration will be given to those applicants that apply within the first 14 days.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, technical or professional experience in the field of environmental science, biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental health, meteorology, natural science, toxicology or public health, of which (B) at least two years must have been in a professional capacity, or (C) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions:

I. An Associate's degree with a major in the field of environmental science, biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental health, meteorology, natural science, toxicology or public health may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required (A) experience.*

II. A Bachelor's degree with a major in the field of environmental science, biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental health, meteorology, natural science, toxicology or public health may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required (A) experience.*

III. A Graduate degree with a major in the field of environmental science, biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental health, meteorology, natural science, toxicology or public health may be substituted for a maximum of three years of the required (A) experience and one year of the required (B) experience.*

*Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

NOTE: Educational substitutions will only be permitted for a maximum of one year of the required (B) experience.

An Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Official Title: Environmental Analyst III

Primary Location: United States-Massachusetts-Lakeville-20 Riverside Drive

Job: Science

Agency: Department of Environmental Protection

Schedule: Full-time

Shift: Day

Job Posting: Nov 2, 2018, 4:15:41 PM

Number of Openings: 1

Salary: 60,878.48 - 88,294.18 Yearly

If you have Diversity, Affirmative Action or Equal Employment Opportunity questions or need a Reasonable Accommodation, please contact Diversity Officer / ADA Coordinator: Michelle Waters-Ekanem - 617-292-5751
Bargaining Unit: 09-MOSES - Engineers/Scientists
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