OHIO CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION Developed for Equal Opportunity	CLASS TITLE: Public Health Sanitarian 1	CODE: 01031
	MAJOR AGENCIES: General Health Districts	JURISDICTION: County

FUNCTION: Under close supervision from higher-level registered public health sanitarian, health commissioner or other administrative supervisor who is registered as sanitarian, independently performs environmental health & sanitation inspections on various premises, facilities & environmental health systems to ensure & enforce compliance with applicable state & local environmental helath standards, performs routine environmental health testing, promotes environmental health & sanitation control practices & writes detailed reports of environmental health & sanitation inspections;

-PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRED

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1		As registered sanitarian, independently performs environmental health & sanitation inspections on various premises, facilities & environmental health systems (e.g., food service operations, food establishments, vending, milk, manufactured home parks, schools, parks, camps, swimming pools & spas, marinas, sewage disposal systems, private water/wells, solid waste disposal, compost materials, construction & demolition debris landfills, land sludge application, rabies control investigations of food borne or other illnesses, health nuisance investigations & abatement, rodent & other vector control, inspection of refuse hauling &/or sewage hauling vehicles, collects water & effluent samples in accordance with standard methods, conducts investigations of safety hazards, performs operation permit inspection) to ensure & enforce compliance with applicable state & local environmental health standards, performs routine environmental health testing to determine non-compliance with insanitary abatement standards & applies agency's standardized methodology to enforce state & local laws & regulations for abatement of insanitary conditions.	Knowledge of (1) bacteriology, (2) chemistry, (3) epidemiology, (4) agency policies & procedures for abatement of insanitary public health conditions, (5) state & local public health laws, regulations & related processes, (6) public relations; skill in (7) use of environmental health testing equipment (e.g., probe thermometers; pool chemical test kits); ability to (8) understand field of environmental health & sanitation, (9) understand manuals & verbal instructions, technical in nature, (10) handle sensitive inquiries from & contacts with officials & general public, (11) gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things. (*) Developed after employment.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS: May encounter unsanitary working conditions; requires travel.

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENT (including license, if any.): Certificate of registration as Sanitarian-In-Training or as Sanitarian issued by Ohio State Board of Sanitarian Registration in accordance with Chapter 4736. of Revised Code, or eligible for registration as Sanitarian-In-Training or sanitarian in accordance with Chapter 4736. of Revised Code & must acquire certificate as registered sanitarian or Sanitarian-In-Training prior to engaging in practice of environmental health; in addition to proceeding, must meet one of following options appropriate for area to be assigned: Positions in dairy program: 24 mos. trg. or 24 mos. exp. in environmental health science, of which 6 mos. must have been as Grade A milk program inspector for department; valid driver's license. All other positions: Completion of undergraduate degree from accredited college or university including at least 45 quarter or 30 semester units of science courses in areas of biology, chemistry, physics, geology or mathematics & 24 mos. exp. in environmental health science position; valid driver's license. -Or completion of undergraduate degree from accredited college or university with core program in environmental health science & 12 mos. exp. in environmental health science position; valid driver's license.
Note: Employees registered as sanitarian-in-training must be supervised by registered sanitarian in accordance with Chapter 4736. of Revised Code.

Training & Development: License for Sanitarian-In-Training must be renewed annually in accordance with Section 921.09 of Revised Code. License for Sanitarian must be renewed annually in accordance with 4736.11 of Revised Code. Eighteen (18) hours continuing education credits must be obtained annually in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 4736.11-03.

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2		Advises owners, operators & contractors concerning environmental health & sanitation laws, regulations & abatement measures; attends variety of public & professional meetings, workshops & seminars to promote good public health & sanitation practices to general public, business groups, schools & other interested groups or to learn about environmental health across Ohio & legislative issues; reviews sanitary installation plans (i.e., blueprints & engineering drawings), issues licenses & permits & provides technical advice to owners, operators & contractors regarding public health sanitation; attends professional meetings for required continuing education credits.	Knowledge of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; skill in 7; ability to 8, 10.
3		Writes detailed reports daily environmental health & sanitation activities (e.g., inspections, investigations, evaluations, nuisance complaints); maintains related records; conducts correspondence regarding environmental health matters; writes news articles as assigned (e.g., for local newspaper &/or newsletter).	Knowledge of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; skill in 7; ability to 8, 10, 11, (12) prepare meaningful, concise & accurate reports.