



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST CONSULTANT

Job Number: 21000680

Job Code: 30690V140916

Job Group: 3000 - AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Job Established: 09/16/2014

Job Revised:

Grade: 17	<u>Salary (MIN - MID):</u>	<u>Special Entrance Rate:</u>
	\$24,055-\$31,869 - Hourly	NONE
	\$3,908.94-\$5,178.72 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE
	\$4,169.54-\$5,523.96 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE

### PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Under the direction of a branch manager, director, commissioner or cabinet secretary, coordinates the activities of or advises staff and agency stakeholders in the implementation of scientific projects and programs; serves as a technical, scientific advisor to a branch manager, director, commissioner or cabinet secretary; serves as a technical authority on multiple program and policy issues; reviews and assesses technical documents and data; provides support and technical training in the interpretation and implementation of environmental protection, environmental mitigation, energy and natural resources policies; and performs other duties as assigned.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

#### **EDUCATION:**

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in a natural, biological or physical science OR Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree including or supplemented by 20 semester hours in a natural, biological or physical science.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Must have eight years of experience in natural resources, environmental control or a related area.

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

Graduate study in a natural, biological or physical science will substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

#### **Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:**

Experience in natural resources, environmental control, engineering or a related area will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

NONE

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides specialized scientific expertise and assistance involving complex or sensitive environmental problems with significant program impact. Represents the agency before state and federal agencies, the general public or the scientific community. Develops guidelines and procedures. Serves as a team leader or coordinator responsible for coordinating and implementing statewide program projects and studies. Manages discussion of controversial issues with agency staff and other entities. Coordinates and conducts risk analysis studies for a program area. Reviews and analyzes state and federal laws and regulations that affect program area. Provides information and advice to members of the legislature, senior officials of other state and federal agencies or the general public as directed by the agency. Reviews and assesses technical documents.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Incumbents in this class may perform work in the field with frequent travel on a statewide basis.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

*THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY, AGE, DISABILITY, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION OR VETERAN STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.*