

\$17.01 - \$29.60 Hourly

\$35,381 - \$61,568 Annually

This position is a Pay Band 70

Why does the job exist?

This position is responsible for planning and conducting water quality surveys to collect chemical, biological (fish, benthic macroinvertebrates, and periphyton), and physical habitat data for the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 305(b) assessment of state waters, the CWA Section 303(d) list of impaired waters, TMDL development, water quality standards refinement, and criteria development.

How does it get done?

Conduct water quality sampling following field sampling plans, the quality assurance project plan, and current standard operating procedures. Coordinate with laboratories, landowners, and other agencies and ensure data collections are accurate, defensible, and entered into the Bureau database.

Who are the customers?

This position serves the public by collecting accurate and defensible data to assess the water quality of New Mexico's streams, rivers, and lakes in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and NM Water Quality Act.

Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate would have at least 2 years of experience collecting water quality samples, biological samples, and aquatic habitat data as well as operating and maintaining monitoring equipment such as sondes, data loggers, pumps, and flow meters. Experience with following standard operating procedures and implementing quality control procedures.

Minimum Qualification

Bachelor's degree in Physical, Natural, or Environmental Science, Soil Science, or Engineering and two (2) years of experience in public/environmental health, environmental science, Air Quality Management, Biology, Engineering, Chemistry, Geology, Hazardous Waste Management, Wildlife Management, and/or Water Resources Substitutions Apply. See Substitution Table below.

Substitution Table

These combinations of education and experience qualify you for the position:

	Education		Experience		Education		Experience
1	High School Diploma or Equivalent	AND	6 years of experience	OR	High School Diploma or Equivalent	AND	6 years of experience
2	Associate's degree in the field(s) specified in the minimum qualification	AND	4 years of experience		Associate's degree or higher in any field	AND	6 years of experience
3	Bachelor's degree in the field(s) specified in the minimum qualification	AND	2 years of experience				
4	Master's degree or higher in the field(s) specified in the minimum qualification	AND	0 years of experience				

• Education and years of experience must be related to the purpose of the position.

• If Minimum Qualification requires a specific number of "semester hours" in a field (e.g. 6 semester hours in Accounting), applicants MUST have those semester hours in order to meet the minimum qualifications. No substitutions apply for semester hours.

Employment Requirements

Must possess and maintain a valid New Mexico driver's license.

Working Conditions

Work is in an office environment and field work in or around water in all weather conditions with moderate to difficult hiking carrying up to 40 lbs in remote locations. May be exposed to hazardous substances.

Supplemental Information

Benefits:

Do you know what Total Compensation is? [Click here](#)

Agency Contact Information: Charles Dentino, (505) 827-0101 or [Email](#)

For information on Statutory Requirements for this position, click the Classification Description link on the job advertisement.

Bargaining Unit Position

This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement and all terms/conditions of that agreement apply and must be adhered to.