



Air Quality Engineer

About the Agency

The Southwest Clean Air Agency is an organization committed to protecting public health through our mission to preserve and enhance air quality in Southwest Washington. We are responsible for implementing and enforcing air pollution laws including the state and federal Clean Air Act, and for providing public education and outreach in five counties. This job provides an opportunity to improve the health and livability of local communities by ensuring our air is clean. Our Vancouver Washington office is in a beautiful part of the Pacific Northwest within easy driving distance of scenic coastal areas, beaches, the Columbia River Gorge, and nearby Mt Hood.

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful applicant will work closely with industry personnel to determine compliance with federal, state and local air pollution regulations, draft, develop and negotiate Air Discharge Permit requirements, prepare and update Title V permits and supporting documentation, provide regulatory oversight of source testing activities, including source test plan review, source test observation, source test report review, perform air quality modeling where necessary to support permitting activities, complete and update emission inventories from facilities, evaluate compliance, prepare inspection reports, initiate enforcement action where necessary including drafting of compliance orders and providing follow-up as needed to ensure compliance. The successful candidate may be called upon to testify before the Washington State Pollution Control Hearings Board, or other judicial bodies. Some administrative tasks may be required on occasion including participation in public hearings, rule development, web content preparation and public outreach activities including public presentations. This position reports to the Chief Engineer.

Qualifications

A valid driver's license, bachelor's degree in engineering, and certification as an Engineering-in-Training (EIT) is required for this position. Preference may be given to those applicants with a Professional Engineering license and/or significant experience working in the field of air quality source testing, permitting and compliance activities. We are seeking a person who has excellent communication and leadership skills and is committed to our agency's mission. Certification as a qualified visual emissions reader must be obtained to evaluate compliance status and enforce visual emissions requirements. This position requires a strong skillset in written communication including spelling, punctuation, vocabulary, and grammar.

Working Conditions

A four-day work schedule; working hours will typically be 7:00 am - 5:30 pm, Tuesday - Friday. Applicants must be willing and able to work in an office environment with some outdoor site visits in a variety of industrial, commercial, residential, and rural settings, drive long distances and work occasional odd hours.

Salary

The salary range for this position will be between \$6,100 and \$9,149 per month based on qualifications and experience. This is a salaried position and is classified as exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Benefits

SWCAA offers an excellent benefits package including medical, vision, and dental insurance; paid vacation and sick leave; paid holidays (ten eight-hour days per year); a pension style retirement plan: Washington Public Employees Retirement System; a deferred compensation 457(b) plan; life and long-term disability insurance; tuition assistance; and an Employee Assistance Program.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter, resume, and SWCAA Application by email to jobs@swcleanair.gov or by mail to: Southwest Clean Air Agency, 11815 NE 99th St., Suite 1294, Vancouver, WA 98682. Application forms and a complete job description can be found at www.swcleanair.gov/agency/jobs.asp. If you have questions, please call (360) 574-3058 x 110.