Environmental Science Project Manager
State of Montana - Helena, MT

A person in this position directs and oversees the investigation and cleanup of petroleum releases being conducted by petroleum storage tank owners and operators (O/O) and directs DEQ contractors to conduct investigation and cleanup when DEQ is performing the work with public funds. Petroleum releases typically occur at service stations, convenience stores, fleet fueling facilities, bulk plants, rail road yards, home heating oil tanks, farms ranches, and other facilities where petroleum products are stored, distributed, or used. This position oversees and determines project requirements for all aspects of petroleum release investigation and cleanup under the authority of the Montana Underground Storage Tank Act and the Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup Act. Investigation and cleanup requirements are established through science-based and risk analysis of data and information for each release site. The overall cleanup objective is to protect human health, safety, and the environment. This position communicates and coordinates corrective action activities with the O/O, contracted consultants, Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board staff, and other state and federal agencies. This position is expected to collaborate with peers to share expertise, manage complex sites, and assist in development of program technical guidance documents.

In your cover letter describe how your education, knowledge and skills have prepared your for this position.

Qualifications

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (Behaviors):

- Knowledge of chemical and physical fate and transport of petroleum in the environment and potential remediation solutions.
- Knowledge of cleanup technology application.
- Awareness of the laws and regulations related to environmental cleanup and regulatory requirements.
- Ability to identify problems, researching to develop and implement solutions.
- Ability to communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to work with a variety of interest groups and the general public.
- Skill in word processing, spreadsheets, and databases.

Preferred:

- Skill in GIS software, modeling, or other technically related software.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in Physical or Environmental Science, or Engineering such as environmental, chemical, geological, or a related field.
- Three years of work experience in remediation of releases from Underground Storage Tanks or other hazardous substances or other environmental cleanup fields.
- Other combinations of related education and experience may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicant Pool Statement

If another department vacancy occurs in this job title within six months, the same applicant pool may be used for the selection.
Training Assignment
Not Applicable

Job
Environmental Sciences

Salary: $ 41,418.00 to 50,220.00
Yearly

Benefits Package Eligibility
Health Insurance, Paid Leave & Holidays, Retirement Plan

Number of Openings 2

Employee Status Regular

Schedule Full-Time

Shift Day Job

Travel Yes, 20 % of the Time

Primary Location Helena

Agency Department of Environmental Quality

Union Montana Public Employees Association (MPEA)

Bargaining Unit 034 - MPEA-DEQ

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Additional Application Materials Required to Apply
Cover Letter, Resume

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