

**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**Department of Personnel Management**  
**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

REQUISITION NO: EPA01512168

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POSITION NO: 933445

CLOSING DATE: 07/18/16

POSITION TITLE: Environmental Technician

DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: EPA/Air & Toxics Department/Pesticide Program, Window Rock, AZ

WORK DAYS: Monday - Friday REGULAR FULL TIME:  GRADE/STEP: AB57A

WORK HOURS: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm PART TIME:  NO. OF HRS./WK.: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 22,131.20 PER ANNUM

SEASONAL:  DURATION : \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.64 PER HOUR

TEMPORARY:  \_\_\_\_\_

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Conduct routine pesticide use inspections under federal authority using the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act in the following media; agriculture, non-agriculture, market-places, record keeping at establishments that use restricted use pesticides, container/containment establishments and fumigation. Conduct pesticide use inspection under Navajo Nation authority using the Navajo Nation Pesticide Act in the following media; non-agriculture and market-place. Complete thorough inspection summary/reports/investigations within 15 days of an inspection. Conduct outreach education throughout the Navajo Nation on the safe use and handling of pesticide products, risks of exposure, including what pesticide is, how is used, the health impacts from exposure and encourage alternatives to the use of pesticides including integrated pest management. Maintain the Pesticide Program inspection and investigation database.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- A high school diploma or GED; and one (1) year work experience in an environmental program, environmental/occupation health or related program conducting inspections, sampling, testing, analysis or a closely related field.

**Special Requirements:**

- Possess a valid state driver's license.

***(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)***

**Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Knowledge of Navajo Nation and federal laws, regulations, policies, procedures and directives applicable to the Navajo Pesticide Program. Knowledge of standards and inspection techniques including excellent verbal and written communication, skill in conducting interviews, collecting evidence and evidentiary photos. Skill in learning and maintaining case development and knowledge as related to inspection standards and thorough investigative techniques. Skill in determining a course of action that focuses on the circumstances of an incident as well as collection of evidence that will be needed to prove any violations. Skill in operating a personal computer and a variety of software applications, skill in effective and cooperating work practices.

**THE NAVAJO NATION GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT AND VETERANS' PREFERENCE.**