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## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSPECTOR

### DEFINITION

Assists with the implementation and administration of the fire department's Certified Unified Program Agency and fire prevention programs. Responsibilities include a variety of technical duties in the regulation of hazardous materials and waste; performs related work as required.

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED

Supervision is provided by the Hazardous Materials Coordinator; exercises no supervisory responsibilities.

### TYPICAL DUTIES

1. Regularly inspects users or generators of hazardous materials and wastes to ensure compliance with federal, state and local regulations.
2. Reviews hazardous materials business plans to ensure compliance with governing regulations.
3. Provides information to the public regarding the storage, use, and disposal of hazardous materials, and other fire and building code requirements.
4. Investigates and seeks to resolve complaints regarding hazardous materials.
5. Responds to emergencies involving hazardous materials.
6. Maintains a variety of records; prepares reports regarding inspection activities.
7. Investigates hazardous materials incidents.
8. Provides training to other department staff regarding hazardous materials.
9. Reviews building and other plans and inspects new construction for facilities using or storing hazardous materials.

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**Experience**

Two years experience with environmental and/or life safety regulations involving the storage, use, handling, and/or disposal of hazardous materials. Two years experience responding to or handling hazardous materials emergencies is desirable. Experience as a government agency inspector is preferred.

**Education**

Equivalent to the completion of Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Biology, Toxicology or a related field of science with core courses in Chemistry or education and experience that satisfies the Title 27 requirement for hazardous waste inspectors within one year of hire.

**Licenses**

Completion of PC 832 certification is required prior to completion of probation. Compliance with California Title 27 CCR Section 15260(d) (1) (A) and (B) prior to the end of the probationary period. Valid California Class A Drivers License.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

1. See adequately to read blueprints and specifications and VDT's.
2. Hear adequately to converse on the telephone, a two-way radio, and in person.
3. Speak to large groups of people.
4. Maintain balance on narrow platforms, climb ladders and stairs, and crawl in small spaces.
5. Physical dexterity to write, use a computer keyboard and emergency response equipment.
6. Strength to lift 50 pounds.
7. Stamina to wear a fully encapsulated suit and self-contained breathing apparatus for up to 45 minutes while doing moderate physical work.
8. Work outdoors, under extreme temperature variations and in toxic atmospheres (with appropriate protective equipment).
9. Work a flexible schedule including work regular and emergency overtime.
10. Wear a uniform and appropriate safety equipment.
11. Attend classes, seminars and conferences during working and non-working hours.
12. Safely use chemical test apparatus, and personal protective equipment including Level A chemical protective clothing.