City of New York DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION Job Vacancy Notice

Civil Service Title: 31305	Level: II
Title Code No: Industrial Hygienists	Salary: \$49,413-\$66,411 Frequency: ANNUAL
Business Title: Industrial Hygienists	Work location: 17-41 Hazen Street, Rikers Island East Elmhurst, NY 11370
Division/Work Unit: Environmental Health	Number of Positions: 4
Job ID: 199812	Hours/Shift: Day Tour

Job Description

The New York City Department of Correction seeks to recruit Industrial Hygienists. Under executive direction and with latitude to exercise independent judgement, the candidates recruited will be tasked with conducting regular and frequent inspections of the department's hazardous waste storage sites as well as the facility storage areas and perimeters to ensure that all waste is properly stored. The incumbents will perform inspections of the dumpsters and compactors to ensure that staff members/employees do not discard electronic items, light bulbs, or chemicals improperly; and adhere to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Storm Sewer Regulations, and Petroleum Bulk Storage Regulations in performance of assigned functions. Duties for this position include but is not limited to:

- Evaluating findings, preparing reports and making recommendations;
- Recommending appropriate equipment and techniques for protection against exposure to harmful substances and/or hazardous conditions;
- Providing instruction and training on health and safety matters;
- Cleaning all exposed areas that are potential sources of pollutants; storing materials orderly and with respective labels in appropriate containers;
- Addressing salt storage piles; controlling waste, garage, and floatable debris by keeping exposed areas free of such materials;
- Controlling dust generation and vehicle tracking of industrial materials;
- Submitting registration renewals for petroleum bulk storage;
- Conducting inspections of the petroleum bulk storage sites for evidence of leaks;
- Conducting inspections of catch basins; ensuring the proper signage is provided; and generating reports with inspection findings;
- Following Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention Practices;
- Utilizing preventative measures such as barriers between material storage and traffic areas, secondary containment provision, and procedures for material storage and handling;
- Conducting regular maintenance and repair of equipment; and performing related duties as assigned.

Qualification Requirements

- 1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college including, or supplemented by, 28 semester credits in industrial hygiene, environmental health science, occupational health science, and/or safety engineering; or
- 2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college including, or supplemented by, 28 semester credits in the physical or natural sciences, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, environmental engineering, chemical engineering and/or toxicology and one year of satisfactory full-time work experience in the identification, evaluation and control of health and safety hazards; or
- 3. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and two years of satisfactory full-time work experience as described in "2" above; or
- 4. A satisfactory combination of education and/or experience which is equivalent to "1", "2" or "3" above. Semester credits from an accredited college in industrial hygiene, environmental health science, occupational health science and/or safety engineering may be substituted for experience on the basis of 7 semester credits equals 6 months experience, up to a maximum of 28 semester credits. Semester credits from an accredited college in the physical or natural sciences, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, environmental engineering, chemical engineering and/or toxicology may be substituted for experience on the basis of 7 semester credits equals 3 months of experience, up to a maximum of 28 semester credits. However, all candidates must have at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college.

License Requirements:

A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York. This license must be maintained for the duration of employment.

Special Note:

To be eligible for placement in Assignment Level II individuals must have, in addition to meeting the minimum requirements, one year of satisfactory full-time work experience in the identification, evaluation and control of health and safety hazards.

Preferred Skills

Ability to lift 40 lbs., climb ladders and stairs; walk, bend, and stoop. Ability to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) including the use of a respirator.

Residency Requirements

New York City residency is generally required within 90 days of appointment. However, City employees in certain titles who have worked for the City for 2 continuous years may also be eligible to reside in Nassau, Suffolk, Putnam, Westchester, Rockland, or Orange County. To determine if the residency requirement applies to you, please discuss with the agency representative at the time of interview.

To Apply

For City employees: Go to Employee Self-Service (ESS)-www.nyc.gov/ess and search for Job ID# 199812
For all other applicants: Go to www.nyc.gov/careers and search for Job ID#: 199812

Submission of a resume is not a guarantee that you will receive an interview.

Only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

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