

**SANITARIAN ASSISTANT - 4533
(PREFERENCE GIVEN TO PIMA COUNTY EMPLOYEES AS A
PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY)**

OPENING: JUNE 12, 2009

CLOSING: JUNE 26, 2009, 5:00 P.M.

Grade: 22 Minimum Annual Starting Salary: \$25,475

Minimum Qualifications: Six semester hours of course work with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale), from an accredited college or university in either the Natural or Physical Sciences, Environmental Health, Public Health, Health Education, Math (College Algebra or higher), Computer Science, Nutritional or Food Sciences, or other closely related field **OR** Three months of field or investigative work experience directly related to public health sanitation, environmental health, food sanitation, or pest control.

TRANSCRIPTS REQUIRED IF QUALIFYING WITH COLLEGE COURSEWORK.

Licenses and Certificates: A Pest Control Operator certification must be acquired within six months from the date of appointment. Maintenance of a current Pest Control Operator certification is a condition of employment; failure to maintain license may result in termination. An Arizona Class D Driver's license is required at time of appointment.

Special Notice Items: This position requires the successful completion of a pre-employment background check and motor vehicle record check.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Have certified pest applicator license issued by the Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission.
2. Experience in the application of the principles and practices of pest control (treatment of infested areas, preparing, applying and properly disposing of pesticides, and operating pest applicator equipment).
3. Experience in investigating and resolving complaints or violations of regulations, rules, policies or procedures.
4. Customer service experience, including communication and conflict mediation skills.
5. Bilingual (English/Spanish; English/Asian language; English/Arabic-Middle Eastern language).

This position, with some **nights and weekends**, is in the Consumer Health and Food Safety Division of the Health Department.

SANITARIAN - 4535

OPENING: JUNE 12, 2009

CLOSING: JUNE 26, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Grade: 38 Minimum Annual Starting Salary: \$34,775

Minimum Qualifications: Successful completion of 30 semester credit hours at an accredited college or university in the Natural Sciences, as defined by the Arizona Sanitarians Council, with a grade of "C" or greater*. **[A transcript of courses completed and grades must be attached to the application materials.] OR** Five years of employment as a Sanitarian Assistant in either a recognized public health agency or private industry in a position directly related to environmental health. **OR** Five years of full-time military duty in the field of environmental health.

*ARS 36-136.01(l)(3) and Title 9, R9-16-401.9. The Sanitarian's Council has defined "natural science" as: anatomy, bacteriology, biochemistry, biology, botany, biophysics, biostatistics, cell physiology, chemical engineering, chemistry, ecology, embryology, endocrinology, entomology, environmental health, epidemiology, food bacteriology, dairy sciences, genetics, geophysics, geology, herpetology, histology, hydro-geology, hydrology, ichthyology, limnology, microbiology, molecular biology, ornithology, parasitology, pathology, pharmacy, physics, physiology, plant taxonomy, radiological health, sanitary engineering, sewage sanitation, soil science, toxicology, vector control, veterinary science, virology, or zoology, of the study of air pollution, community health, environmental diseases, hazardous waste, industrial hygiene, infectious diseases, occupational safety or public health.

Licenses and Certificates: Registration in the State of Arizona as a professional Sanitarian is required within one year from the date of appointment. Maintenance of current State of Arizona certification as a Sanitarian is a condition of employment; failure to obtain and maintain this certification may be grounds for termination. Some positions may require a Pest Control Operator license at the time of appointment or prior to completion of initial/promotional probation. All positions require a valid Arizona Class D Driver's License at the time of appointment, which must be maintained as a condition of employment. Failure to maintain a current license may be grounds for termination, due to need for continuing fieldwork.

Special Notice Items: This position requires the successful completion of a pre-employment background check and motor vehicle record check.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Experience in conducting inspections in a regulatory environmental health or public health program.
2. Experience in the environmental health or public health field.
3. Bi-lingual applicants: English/Spanish, English/Chinese/other Asian languages, or English/Arabic/other Middle Eastern languages.
4. Licensing by the Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission to apply pesticides.

There are **six positions, one of which is grant-funded**, that require some **nights and weekend work**, in the Consumer Health and Food Safety Division of the Health Department.