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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: <i>Environmental Specialist I (HAZMAT)</i>		Posting Date: <i>August 13, 2026</i>	Serial No.: <i>119-26</i>
Department/Division: <i>American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency</i>		Closing Date: <i>August 19, 2026</i>	Announcement No.: <i>119-26</i>
Type of Position: <i>Permanent Appointment</i>	Posting Type: <i>Employment Opportunity/ Open to the Public</i>	Pay Grade and Salary Range: <i>GS-12/\$17,673 - \$43,023p.a.</i>	

General Description:

This position is responsible for the enforcement of HAZMAT regulations and performs a wide range of complex technical tasks including site evaluations, facility inspections, regulatory enforcement, enforcement training, environmental education, and emergency response. It entails independent, technical field, and office work with an emphasis on providing customer service to residents, investigating and resolving complaints, field sampling, and various compliance reviews, inspections, and reporting of violations. Work is performed under the supervision of the Environmental Specialist III (HAZMAT).

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct inspections for compliance with applicable Federal and Local Hazardous Material/waste laws and regulations.
- Enforce hazardous materials/waste laws, regulations, ordinances and codes and assists/advice.
- Performs construction and alteration plan check reviews for hazardous materials facilities and storage tank systems.
- When deemed necessary by the Solid Waste Chief, will be assigned to assist with Solid Waste Branch, Pesticides Branch and/or other AS-EPA Division work related activities.
- Enforcement of all with litter laws, especially the Keep American Samoa Beautiful Act; issuance of litter citations; to include the appearance in Court in conjunction with agency Legal Counsel, referral of litter cases to Solid Waste for monitoring and compliance assistance.

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- Maintains case files with notes, documented correspondence, enforcement action history of all enforcement cases.
- Conducts field inspections and reviews documents for compliance of Underground Storage (UST) and Aboveground Storage Tank Laws (AST) and regulations.
- Reviews documents relating to Local Oversight Program on leaking underground storage tank cleanups.
- Oversees soil, groundwater and waste site remediation projects guiding consulting and contractors who work for responsible parties.
- Monitor spill prevention plans to ensure compliance with applicable.
- Maintain inventories of hazardous materials/waste facilities.
- On call for AS-EPA's 24hours emergency response activities during and after working hours.
- Conduct complex investigations of illegal dumping and authorized releases of hazardous materials/waste and major or repeated violations.
- Gathers information on prior inspections and investigation using departmental databases and files and reviews this information to understand certifications of compliance or resolution of outstanding issues.
- Provide technical assistance to representatives, government associations and the general public.
- Conducts disclosure inventory inspections.
- Assists in inter-agency investigations and clean-ups and enforcement efforts to achieve uniformity of procedures and consistency in the interpretation of codes.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:

- Interpret and apply laws, regulations, ordinances, codes and data.
- Advise and instruct others on compliance requirements of hazardous material programs.
- Prioritize and schedule workload.
- Collect samples of hazardous substances, soil and groundwater.
- Prepare comprehensive and technically accurate reports.
- Communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.
- Maintain accurately.
- Identify hazards and recommend corrective action.
- Conduct statistical analysis.
- Meet respiratory protection program requirements.
- Enforce laws, regulations, codes and ordinances pertaining to hazardous materials/waste

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Academic and Experience Requirements:

- Applicants must have a master's degree plus 1 year of relevant work experience OR bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university plus 3 years of relevant work experience, 1 year of supervisory capacity.
- Certifications in environmental enforcement of Hazmat, Pesticides, Air Quality, UST, AST, and or Solid Waste are preferred
- Years of progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for a portion of the academic requirement.
- Salary will be adjusted according to experience.

Complete information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from the Personnel Division of the Department of Human Resources, or please contact the Recruitment unit at 699-4481.

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