The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is the lead stewardship agency for the protection of North Carolina’s environmental resources.

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**Why Work For Us**

- Competitive Pay and Benefits
- True Work-Life Balance
- Training Essential to Your Personal and Professional Development
- Make a Difference for All the Citizens of the State of North Carolina.

**Preferred Degrees**

- Engineering
- Environmental or Natural Resource Sciences
- Geology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Agriculture
- Basic Law Enforcement Certification

**Key Skills for Success**

- Critical and Analytical Thinking
- Clear and Concise Written and Oral Communication
- Audit Interview Skills
- Meticulous Attention to Detail

**Types of Job Duties**

- Environmental Permitting
- Review and Analysis
- Consultation and Inspections
- Scientific Research Projects
- Environmental Planning and implementation

**Entry Level Positions**

- Engineer I
- Geologist/Hydrogeologist

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**Professional Career Paths**

- Marine Patrol Officer
- Conservation Biologist I

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