

SUMMER HELPER (SANITATION)

This is entry level, routine inspection work in the sanitation section of a local health department.

Employees assist in the performance of the routine duties of the sanitation section to enable the sanitarians to devote their time during the summer months to the increased volume of professional sanitation work. Work is performed under close technical supervision. Employees may perform other related duties as required.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Inspects, evaluates and resolves sewer manhole problems associated with rats, cockroaches and manhole integrity.

Inspects, samples, and tests water quality of public swimming pools, recommending corrective measures as appropriate.

Investigates complaints as directed.

Maintains routine clerical records on work performed.

May inspect new and repaired septic tank installations for compliance with local regulations.

May inspect residential water supplies and assists in finding means to correct any observed defects.

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Ability to learn and apply basic public health principles and practices regarding routine sanitation procedures.

Ability to carry out oral and written instructions.

Ability to deal tactfully with the public and to exercise good judgment in appraising situations and making decisions.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Ability to perform the work.