



STEM Careers

Environmental Compliance Inspector

Job Description: Protect and preserve our environment and public by making sure communities, individuals, businesses, and state and local governments are in compliance with environmental laws and regulations

What does an Environmental Compliance Inspector do?

- Investigate complaints of illegal pollution from an individual or a business
- Inspect water treatment facilities to make sure they are in compliance with standards
- Provide expert testimony in court about environmental violations
- Make sure a landfill is processing trash in compliance with local environmental regulations
- Examine permits, licenses, applications, and records to ensure compliance with licensing requirements
- Monitor follow-up actions in cases where violations were found, and review compliance monitoring reports
- Perform laboratory tests on samples collected, such as analyzing the content of contaminated wastewater

Your Interests:

- Do you like being outside?
- Do you like working in a lab?
- Do you communicate well with others?
- Do you pay close attention to details?

Outlook: **Bright**

Average Salary - \$33.20 hourly, \$69,050 annual

Projected Job Openings - 30,700 over the next 10 years.

Education/Program of Study:

- Minimum Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Law, or a related subject.
- Post-graduate degree is recommended for advancement to senior positions.

Sources:

[O*NET Online](#)

http://sciencebuddies.com/science-fair-projects/science-engineering-careers/EnvSci_environmentalcomplianceinspector_c001.shtml?From=testb