Environmental Health

Protect the public from diseases and health hazards related to environmental exposures.
## EH Programs

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EH Specialist Career Benefits

- Program Diversity
- Improve the Environment and People’s Lives
- Independence and Flexibility
- Work Closely with People to Solve Problems
- Challenges
- Opportunities
Mendocino County EH Staff
Academic Background

- Biological Sciences: 8
- Environmental Health: 4
- Environmental Studies: 3
- Philosophy: 1
Mendocino County EH Staff
Universities Attended

- Cal State Universities 11
- UC Davis 2
- Out-of-State 3
Inspecting Wood Treatment Plant
Inspecting Haz Waste Labels
Treated Wood Draining Chemicals
Emergency Response Vehicle
Sorting by Hazard Class
Identifying Wastes by Hazard Category
Booms and Pads Contain Oil Spill
Noyo Harbor
Metal Recycling
Wood Waste for Compost
EH Specialist Enters Busy Kitchen
Checking for Food Violations
Alternative Septic System
Consultations
Inspecting a Mound System
Measuring Sewage Levels in Trenches
Hydrophilic Growth Indicates Near Failure
Surfacing Sewage Effluent
Mendocino County EH Office
A Variety of Office Work
How to Get Started in EH

• Finish Bachelor’s Degree with at least 30 Semester Units of Basic Science Courses
• Submit an Application to the State DHS, Environmental Health Specialist Program, for Certification as an EHS trainee
• Check Counties’ and Organizations’ Websites for Job Openings
• Gain Necessary On-the-Job Work Experience to Qualify for State EHS Registration Exam
• Pass State Exam
Salary and Benefits

• Mendocino County Annual Salary Range
  EHS Trainee $36,795 - $44,720
  Registered EHS $40,560 - $49,317

• Benefits
  Vacation and Sick Leave
  Medical and Dental Health
  Promotional Opportunities
  Retirement
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Final Message

• Seek a career in EH after graduation.

• Remember EH as you pursue some other biology or chemistry career.

• Take the necessary courses and remember the EH field when you graduate.
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