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Subject: Environmental Health Specialist Opportunity with the Port Authority of NY & NJ in Jersey City, New Jersey

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To All,

Please distribute the opportunity below to your membership as well as post it to your NJAFP website.

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Senior Occupational Health Specialist

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Environmental Health Specialist Opportunity in Jersey City, New Jersey:

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Environmental Health Specialist with the Port Authority of NY & NJ

Website: <https://www.jointheportauthority.com/jobs/13225775-environmental-health-specialist>

Job ID: 61171

Department: Office of the Chief Health & Safety Officer (OCHSO)

Location: Port Authority Technical Center, Jersey City, NJ 07310

Description:

Responsibilities:

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) is a bi-state public agency

operating some of the busiest and most important transportation links in the New York/New Jersey region, including The Port Authority Trans Hudson Corporation (**PATH**), the primary transit link between Manhattan and New Jersey communities and suburban commuter railroads.

The Office of the Chief Health & Safety Officer (**OCHSO**) plays a vital role in furthering the mission of the Port Authority by ensuring the workplace meets all occupational health and safety legal expectations and actively supports the highest quality occupational health and safety programs to ensure the safe movement of the Port Authority's customers, partners, employees, and stakeholders every day. Agency Safety Management, within the OCHSO, maintains and develops safety, fire protection, occupational health, and public health programs and policies for the PANYNJ.

Under the direction of the Food Safety Supervisor, the selected candidate will be responsible for:

- Inspecting food establishments located on PANYNJ properties and applying current public health codes and industry practices to enhance food service operations.
- Verifying the existence of operating permits and training certificates and evaluating the storage, handling, preparation, and delivery on premises for cleanliness regularly.
- Reviewing architectural drawings of new food establishments and writing, documenting, and delivering comments based on code requirements within the required timeframe.
- Completing Routine, Follow-up, Special Investigations, Preliminary Construction, Final Construction, Pre-Operational, and Limited Inspections; will complete the required inspection reports within the required timeframe and provide follow-up as necessary.
- Investigate food-borne and public health complaints; conduct food-borne illness investigations and Integrated Pest Management inspections.

This position requires travel to all PANYNJ facilities and availability to respond to emergencies on a rolling basis 24/7/365.

Ideal candidate would sit out of EWR Airport.

Locations: EWR Airport, JFK Airport; LGA Airport; Port Authority Technical Center

The successful candidate will be subject to a comprehensive background check and must pass a fingerprint-based 10-year criminal history record to obtain an airport Security Identification Display (SIDA) credential. The candidate must be able to maintain SIDA credentials throughout your employment in this position.

Qualifications:

Candidates must present the following qualifications to be considered eligible for this position:

- Bachelor's Degree in public, environmental, occupational health or a health-related field from an accredited college or university.
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience performing environmental and public health inspections.
- Applicants must possess a valid driver's license.

Desired:

Ideal candidates will present the following profile:

- NJ Licensed Registered Environmental Health Specialist, Sanitarian or Health Inspector Licenses or equivalent.
- NYS FSIO-I or FSIO-II Certification.
- NJDEP or NYSDEC Certified Pesticide Applicator License.
- Experience with food safety and public health.
- Familiarity with NYC, NY State & NJ State public health regulations.
- Demonstrated experience conducting comprehensive inspections and documenting findings of the inspections in written reports.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to interact with internal staff at all levels and external officials from Public Health Agencies.
- Ability to interpret analytical results and develop appropriate recommendations.
- Demonstrated experience in problem-solving and project management.
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative, multitask and work independently.
- Proficiency in MS Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Agency Internal Title: Senior Occupational Health Specialist

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should apply to this job by clicking on the "Apply Now" button and submitting a combined cover letter and resume. The Port Authority of NY & NJ welcomes veteran and military spouse applications.

Only applicants under consideration will be contacted.

About The Port Authority:

Founded in 1921, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey builds, operates, and maintains many of the most important transportation and trade infrastructure assets in the country. The agency's network of aviation, ground, rail, and seaport facilities is among the busiest in the country, supports more than 550,000 regional jobs, and generates more than twenty-three billion in annual wages and eighty billion in annual economic activity. The Port Authority also owns and manages the 16-acre World Trade Center site, where the 1,776-foot-tall One World Trade Center is now the tallest skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere.

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