

# career factsheets

## **Environmental Health Officer**

## Broaden your horizons! Become an Environmental Health Officer in the Northern Territory!

In Australia's Northern Territory we have great opportunities right now for Environmental Health Officers.

Job satisfaction, great benefits, unique culture and our legendary lifestyle await you.

Contact the Department of Health and Community Services today on email <a href="mailto:envirohealth@nt.gov.au">envirohealth@nt.gov.au</a> r visit the Environmental Health Program's website <a href="https://www.nt.gov.au/health/healthdev/environ">www.nt.gov.au/health/healthdev/environ</a> health/index.shtml.

Employment opportunities are listed on the Northern Territory Government website <a href="https://www.nt.gov.au/jobs">www.nt.gov.au/jobs</a>

Whether you want to work in urban areas, regional areas or 'out bush', there's a place for you in Australia's Northern Territory. You'll be amazed at how different your life can be.

## Job description

- 1. Provide rovide environmental health services in a professional manner consistent with legislative requirements, good practice and departmental policy.
- 2. Undertake statutory surveillance of various commercial premises, enforcement activities, special investigations, complaint investigation and resolution, evidence gathering and instigate legal proceedings when required.
- 3. Plan and participate in environmental health promotion activities with a variety of stakeholders.
- 4. Consult with communities, particularly Aboriginal communities, to assist in improving environmental health outcomes and participate in the development and implementation of multi-disciplinary health projects.
- 5. Monitor, record and report on key indicators of change in the environmental health status of communities.
- 6. Assist Aboriginal Environmental Health Workers, in the development of their skills and duties.
- 7. Assist in Emergency/Disaster relief operations and special projects as required.

#### Location

Departmental Offices are located in Darwin, Katherine, Nhulunbuy, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs.

#### Qualifications

A Degree in Environmental Health or its equivalent as well as eligibility for membership of the Australian Institute of Environmental Health and professional recognition as an Environmental Health Officer.

#### Transfer of qualifications

Overseas qualifications will need to be recognised by the Australian Institute of Environmental Health (AIEH). The AIEH recognises membership of the UK Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, The AIEH can be contacted by email on national <a href="mailto:@aieh.org.au">@aieh.org.au</a> or visit their website <a href="www.aieh.org.au">www.aieh.org.au</a>

#### Salary

Salaries in the NT public system are in accordance to the professional scale. Link to Office Commission Public Employment for current Salary Scales: http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf

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