

Environmental Enforcement Officer



Overview

Are you tired of seeing companies get away with poor environmental performance and practices? Becoming an Environmental Officer can be the solution. Usually employed by a government body, environmental officers help to ensure public safety by enforcing environmental regulations within the public and private sector.



Roles and Responsibilities

As an Environmental Enforcement Officer, you will need to be familiar with related environmental laws and regulations. You will conduct rigorous site assessments and track sustainability trends and compliance records within a particular sector. You may also be asked to develop best practice guidelines and strategies that will help companies understand and comply with laws and regulations. You will take samples of pollution and listen to community complaints. If a company has violations, you may have to issue stop-work orders if that company remains non-compliant. You will also provide witness testimonies in courts.

Skills: Problem Solver, Critical Thinker, Organizer, Researcher, Report Writer, Communicator, Analyzer, Technician, Independent, Science

Personal Interests: Policy, Nature, Community, Writing, Government, Investigation, Regulation, Technology, Environment, Law Enforcement, Business

Work Environment: Public Sector, Outdoors, Roaming at Various Sites, Meetings, Conferences, Office

Education and Experience: University Degree or College Diploma in Natural or Environmental Sciences, Legal or Police Sciences, Criminology

Salary: \$40,000-\$50,000