

# Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R04127

Title: Intermediate Environmental Specialist - Safety Sensitive

Exemption Status: Non-Exempt

Grade: 13

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## Job Description

Effective Date 09-01-2018

Replaces (Effective Date) 12-01-2013

General Summary The intermediate environmental specialist - safety sensitive performs varied and moderately complex activities with regard to ensuring that assigned projects comply with federal and state environmental regulations. Responsibilities are performed under moderate supervision.

Minimum/Required Qualifications Bachelor's Degree: Social, Environmental, or Natural Sciences, or related field  
Two years of experience in environmental studies.  
Successful completion of a medical-physical examination. (Hazardous Waste Only)

Supervisory Responsibilities None

Location Central Office - Design

Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics Job requires regular, statewide or out-of-state, overnight travel.  
Job requires exposure to moderately adverse and undesirable environmental conditions.  
Job may require operation of vehicles to plow snow and spread ice control materials.

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## Examples of Work

- (1) Evaluates projects for environmental impacts and compliance with state, federal and organizational guidelines; presents information to department staff through frequent and regular communications; makes recommendations regarding the need to avoid or minimize environmental impacts, or develop compensatory mitigation plans.
- (2) Prepares, edits, and reviews internal reports, correspondence, and graphic materials as it relates to environmental regulations, requirements, or other environmental issues; including follow up on permit requests as assigned; assists in the preparation of environmental related information and materials for public hearings.
- (3) Obtains information from environmental staff and district personnel to develop, write, and edit technical reports in accordance with department policies and practices for approval by the Federal Highway Administration and other agencies.
- (4) Conducts field investigations and analysis regarding biological evaluation, wetland delineations, floodplain

and parkland evaluations, noise and hazardous waste assessments, land use determinations, or socio-economic studies.

- (5) Develops mitigation agreements and memoranda of understanding with resource agencies, including negotiation of waste cleanup requirements and other mitigation commitments.
- (6) Provides technical support for the preparation of technical reports for inclusion in environmental documents in accordance with federal requirements and department policies.
- (7) Researches topics concerning federal or state legislation, regulatory agency guidance, and performs literature computer searches on various environmental topics; provides technical assistance in understanding and complying with state, federal, and organizational environmental standards and regulation and participates on project core teams.
- (8) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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