

Environmental Health Scientist

With a number of dynamic, world class initiatives currently in progress, there has never been a better time to become an Environmental Health Scientist with Queensland Health.

What do Environmental Health Scientists do?

An Environmental Health Scientist identifies and addresses existing and potential risks to human health from environmental hazards. Environmental Health Scientists have a sound understanding of the most appropriate methods for risk control and management.

Our Environmental Health Scientists anticipate and research emerging risks to human health. These risks may be a result of advances in technology, new environmental hazards or changes to environmental systems resulting from natural or man made activity.

An Environmental Health Scientist will generally have a degree which includes a focus relevant to the interaction between the environment and human health.

Entry Level Qualification for Public Health

Entry to the beginning practitioner level is via a Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in:

- Science or Applied Science (majoring in chemistry, physics or a biological science)
- Medical Science
- Environmental Science

Environmental Health Scientists are recognised as a profession under the *Health Practitioner Enterprise Agreement (Queensland Health) 2007*.

Want to learn more?

Find out how you can make a real difference to the health of the community as a Environmental Health Scientist.

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