Are You Interested in the Health Inspection Field?



The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is looking for individuals with a passion for public health, safety, and quality assurance.



Food Inspection



Complaint Investigation



Reports/ Presentations



Environmental Inspection

How to Apply

The only way to apply for health inspection jobs with DSHS is to go through the Health and Human Services job portal: www.dshs.texas.gov/careers-dshs

Create a profile or log into a profile you previously created. Once a profile is created, your information will remain in the system. Adjust and adapt your application for each job you apply to.

Keywords to Search for When Looking for Available Jobs

· Sanitarian · Food · Foodborne · Inspect · Manufacturers · Safety · Regulation ·

Narrow Your Search By Selecting an Agency

Dept of State Health Services

Tips for Success

You must complete an application for each position you are interested in. Describe how you meet the requirements. Review your application to make sure your preferences (shift, location, hours, and days you can work) match the requirements for the job you are applying to. Sign and submit your application.

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Examples of Entry Level Jobs as a Sanitarian

Sanitarian I (or Inspector I)

- Performs inspections and investigations involving food manufacturers, food wholesalers/warehouses, food salvage establishments, and public environmental facilities that operate recreational or public sanitation type facilities.
- Prepares inspection reports that may include photos, samples, and other exhibits to document inspectional findings using word processing, database, and other computer software.
- Investigates consumer complaints concerning regulated program facilities; investigates food borne illness outbreaks and prepares related reports and evaluations.

Environmental Protection Specialist I

- Performs inspections and investigations involving food manufacturers, food wholesalers/warehouses, food salvage establishments, and public environmental facilities that operate recreational or public sanitation type facilities.
- Provides information and assistance on food and drug related subjects as requested by citizens, regulated industry, and other local, state, and federal agencies.
- Prepares technical presentations on applicable subject for Division training programs, as requested. Participates in available educational programs and training presented by the division, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Department, and additional outside training as directed.

Interested in next steps? Consider licensure as a Registered Sanitarian, a certification that is sometimes required and always preferred. Positions that do not initially require a sanitarian certification will often require candidates to become certified after onboarding.



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