

## Getting started as an Environmental Specialist I with Sacramento County in 5 easy steps:

- 1. Complete Bachelor's degree with at least 30 semester or 45 quarter units of basic science including:
  - General chemistry lecture/lab
  - General microbiology lecture/lab
  - General biological sciences lecture/lab
  - Calculus or college algebra
  - General physics lecture/lab or organic chemistry lecture/lab

Visit <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/Documents/REHS/EdRequirements.pdf> for a comprehensive listing of education requirements.

- 2. Ride along with a Sacramento County Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) (optional)
  - Contact us at (916) 875-8440 for more information
- 3. Contact California Department of Public Health (CDPH), REHS Program for application package:

California Department of Public Health  
EHS Registration Program  
MS 7404  
P.O. Box 997377  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377  
Email: [REHSprog@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:REHSprog@cdph.ca.gov)  
Message phone: 916 449-5663  
Fax: 916 449-5665  
Clerical desk: 916 449-5662

Additional information available at

[www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/pages/REHS.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/pages/REHS.aspx)

- 4. The registration process requires a review of university transcripts either by CPS Human Resource Services (domestic) or a Credential Evaluation Service (foreign). This application should be filed concurrently with the application to CDPH. Detailed instructions are included in the CDPH-REHS application package.
  - This process takes approximately 4 weeks after all required documents are received. Once the review is complete CPS will notify the applicant and CDPH-REHS detailing the applicant's qualification and identifying any additional course requirements.
  - A listing of foreign Credential Evaluation Services is available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/Documents/REHS/CESlistREVISEDparagraph.pdf>
- 5. [Apply with Sacramento County](#)