



# Direct Hire Career Opportunity Bulletin

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 - Offices Located at 28 Tyson Drive, Augusta

### ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST III

**Opening Date:** 11/23/2021

**Closing Date:** 12/08/2021

**Location:** Presque Isle

**Position #:** 08300-2023

**Position Type:** Permanent Full Time

**Class Code:** 9253

**Grade/Salary:** 23 \$43,409.60 - \$58,531.20/ Annually\*

Includes 2% General Increase – December 2021

<http://www.maine.gov/dep>

Public Service	Career Diversity
Retirement	Promotional Opportunities
Benefits	Over 10,000 Employees
Paid Holidays	Statewide Locations
Training	Seasonal Jobs
Full Time	Part Time

**HOW TO APPLY:** Candidates interested in this position need to complete and submit an online State of Maine Direct Hire Application at <http://www.maine.gov/nrsc/jobs/index.shtml#acf>, along with a detailed Resume and Cover Letter (include position #08300-2023).

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:**  
December 8, 2021

*Direct Hire Application forms can be obtained by contacting the NRSC Personnel Office at (207) 624-6370 or by accessing the NRSC website at <http://www.maine.gov/nrsc/jobs/application.shtml>*

#### **BENEFITS:**

*The bi-weekly dollar values of some State-paid benefits for full-time employees include: \$14.60 for dental insurance; 13.16% of employee's pay towards retirement; and, depending on the employee's annual pay, at least 85% (\$412.23) of health insurance premiums (more information is available here). Participation in the Health Premium Credit Program can increase state-paid health insurance benefits by 5%.*

*\* This is earning potential over the course of eight steps, new hires start at step one. Annual step increases are based on performance reviews and authorization of such increases.*

*The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality, Division of Water Quality Management, is seeking to fill an Environmental Specialist III vacancy in Presque Isle.*

#### **BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:**

This position is primarily responsible for the compliance monitoring and inspection of assigned wastewater facilities and other licensed and unlicensed discharges. Related duties include conducting and documenting regular inspections, review of data reports and plans, collaborating in related Department licensing and enforcement activities and communicating findings with Non-Compliance Review Committee and regulated community on water-related compliance matters. The ESIII participates in development of DWQM- related policy and procedure guidance and action plans as they apply within the scope of compliance activities. The ES III also provides leadership and management support and facilitates the Department's professional training and outreach efforts to waste water community. Other duties will include wastewater/water complaint response and resolution; review of, and comment on, Bureau of Land Resources (BLR) projects; assists in ambient water quality monitoring and other field work; laboratory and field equipment maintenance and other related duties as needed and assigned by the regional supervisor. Assists in the implementation of the Small Community Grant Program, Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) Program, Underground Injection Control Program and the Sand/Salt/Snow dump programs in the Region. For more information on the specifics of the position, please contact Sean Bernard at (207) 760-3135.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** A six (6) year combination of education and/or experience in environmental, biological, physical science, or engineering which includes two (2) years of environmental experience. Qualifying education must include at least 15 credit hours of science or engineering coursework from an accredited educational institution.

#### **Preference will be given to candidates with the following skills or experience:**

- Experience/knowledge of the design and operations of wastewater treatment facilities.
- Knowledge of water quality laws and regulations.
- Knowledge of water pollution issues and science.
- Ability to understand and follow verbal and written instructions and manage multiple projects.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Experience in technical writing.