



WALLA WALLA COUNTY

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Health Department

Position: Environmental Health Specialist I/Environmental Health Specialist II
Salary Range: EHS I: \$4,288 - \$5,737/mo. EHS II: \$4,727 - \$6,335/mo. DOQ, DOE
Location: Community Health Department
Employment Type: Full-time (40 hours/week), Open until filled – Two Positions

Full time benefits include:

- County pays \$1,450 per month towards medical, dental, vision, life insurance and employee assistance program for employee and eligible family members
- Retirement: Walla Walla County full time employees are eligible for Washington State Department of Retirement Services (DRS)
- HRA Veba account: Employer contribution may apply
- Wellness program
- Deferred compensation plans offered
- Twelve paid holidays annually
- Vacation accrual based on seniority
- 8 hours of sick leave for every 40 hours worked

Visit [Walla Walla County Website](http://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us) for detailed benefits information.

Brief Duties and Responsibilities: Performs detailed professional environmental health enforcement and inspection duties using independent judgment and discretion to determine compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. Areas of responsibility are the programs of food protection, on-site sewage disposal, water supplies, solid waste handling, swimming pools, insect and rodent control, and epidemiology. Process permit applications, provide inspection reports, conduct food handling classes, consult, and educate clients, participate in planning, training, and response to public health emergencies.

Working Conditions/Physical Abilities: Work is a mixture of office and fieldwork outdoors, sometimes in inclement weather. Ability to drive a vehicle, fly in an airplane, travel as required. Ability to lift 25-40 pounds, hearing, and speech ability to communicate verbally, tolerate difficult environmental conditions (odors, smoke, etc.), navigate uneven surfaces, and have manual dexterity and visual acuity to operate computers, levels, and lab equipment.

Minimum Qualifications: BS Degree from accredited four-year college in environmental health, sanitary science, bacteriology, public health, biology, or other closely related science. Must have a minimum of 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours of basic or natural sciences. Must have a valid driver's license, access to insured vehicle during working hours. Certifications or registrations required at the time of hire or within three years of hire include registration as a Sanitarian with the Washington State Board of Registered Sanitarians, Certificate of Competency as an On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems Inspector, issued by the Washington State Department of Licensing if applicable, and Certification by the Washington State Department of Health as qualified to conduct public water system sanitary surveys if applicable. Environmental Health Specialist II requires a Washington State Septic Inspectors License. Bilingual English/Spanish preferred.

For Application: Walla Walla County application, resume and cover letter required. Please include copies of college transcripts with application, they can be emailed to hr@co.walla-walla.wa.us Visit the County website at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us to download a copy of the job descriptions and apply online.

SELECTION IS BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS, ORAL INTERVIEW, BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRIVING RECORD CHECK.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER / ADA COMPLIANT



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER: All qualified persons will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, nationality, origin, age, political affiliation, disability status or any other non-merit factor. Women, disabled persons, members of ethnic minority and other under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS

FILING OF APPLICATION: Applications must be completed in accordance with the directions on the front of the announcement. Applicants are responsible for the truth of all statements. Misrepresentations, incomplete or inaccurate entries may be the cause for application rejection, removal from the employment list or discharge from County service. A background investigation will be conducted along with reference and former employer checks, driving record, and criminal history if applicable to requirements of the job. Applications must be received or postmarked by the last date for filing applications.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Applicants are responsible for notifying the hiring department of any change of address or telephone number.

NOTIFICATION: Unsuccessful candidates will be notified by mail as soon as feasible following the final selection decision.

EMPLOYMENT

ELIGIBILITY LISTS: Walla Walla County reserves the right to establish an eligibility list to fill any vacancies that may occur in the posted position for a period up to twelve (12) months.

NOTE: The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Any provision contained herein may be modified and/or revoked without notice. Walla Walla County is committed to a drug, alcohol, and smoke free environment.

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