

# OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*“.....for a Clean, Attractive,  
Prosperous Oklahoma”*



DEQ has four environmental divisions: Air Quality, Land Protection, Water Quality, and Environmental Complaints and Local Services. It also houses the State Environmental Laboratory. Qualified applicants are needed in each of these areas. Visit DEQ's homepage at [www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us) for details about each division.

DEQ employs a team of dedicated and enthusiastic environmental professionals who work with state, local, federal and private entities to address air, water and waste issues in Oklahoma. Environmental specialists, geologists, hydrologists, chemists, engineers, lawyers and support personnel team up to protect and preserve Oklahoma's environment, natural resources and public health. As DEQ works to meet the current and future environmental protection needs of the state, we actively recruit career-oriented people to join our team of qualified professionals.

- DEQ employs approximately 550 full-time and temporary staff. Our central office is located in downtown Oklahoma City, with several field offices across the state.
- DEQ provides for secure wages and benefits through salaried, merit system appointments.
- Career-oriented professionals will be challenged to apply creative problem-solving skills and modern technology to help protect Oklahoma's environment.
- As a DEQ staff member, you will be responsible for educating Oklahomans about pollution, enforcing state and federal environmental laws, and helping the regulated community achieve compliance with environmental requirements.
- As a DEQ representative, you will be motivated to use your interpersonal skills to respond to customer service needs.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR DEQ EMPLOYMENT

All applicants must be certified through the State's Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Applications and instructions for applying for employment with the state can be found on the OPM website [www.ok.gov/opm](http://www.ok.gov/opm).

### DIVERSITY POLICY

DEQ is seeking qualified applicants to fill positions as vacancies occur. As an affirmative action/Equal Opportunity Employer, minorities are encouraged to seek employment opportunities with DEQ.

### POSITIONS COMMONLY AVAILABLE AT DEQ

- Environmental Programs Specialists
- Environmental/Chemical Laboratory Scientists
- Engineer Interns
- Professional Engineers
- Seasonal Positions and Student Internships

### DEQ HIGHLIGHTS

Our Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Report is located at [www.deq.state.ok.us/mainlinks/reports.htm](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/mainlinks/reports.htm).

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