

# **Employment Opportunities in the Environmental Protection Agency**



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## A. INTRODUCTION

The task of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to protect the health and welfare of the American people by controlling pollution hazards. To do so, the Agency sets and enforces air and water pollution standards, monitors pollution, controls pesticides, sets standards for noise and general ambient standards for radiation, works on solid waste management, conducts research and demonstration projects, and helps State and local environmental efforts.

EPA is a regulatory agency created through an executive reorganization plan devised to consolidate the Federal Government's environmental regulatory activities into a single agency. The plan was sent by the President to the Congress on July 9, 1970, and the Agency began operation on December 2, 1970.

The Agency has more than 14,000 employees. Its annual budget is \$1.3 billion dollars. In addition, EPA administers a \$43 billion dollar program for constructing sewage treatment plants.

Organizationally, EPA is headed by an Administrator, who is supported by a Deputy Administrator and six Assistant Administrators responsible for planning and management; enforcement; water and waste management; air, noise and radiation; toxic substances; and research and development. In addition, the Agency has nine principal supporting offices: Administrative law judges, regional liaison, intergovernmental relations, general counsel, environmental review, legislation, civil rights, international activities and public awareness.

To insure that EPA is truly responsive to the American people, it has established a strong field organization with regional offices in ten major cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle. These regional offices are the "cutting-edge" for the major EPA programs.

The Agency's research and development programs are centered at four environmental research centers in Las Vegas, Nevada; Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Corvallis, Oregon. Each center is the location of one or more major research laboratories. In addition, the Agency operates a number of smaller research laboratories throughout the country.

The Agency's headquarters is in Washington, D.C. It is the nerve center of EPA and exercises management control over the regional offices, research laboratories, and other field components of the Agency.

A directory of EPA installations including the addresses and telephone numbers of the personnel offices that service these installations is included in Section H.

## B. TYPES OF VACANCIES

Generally, there is a continuing need for physical scientists, life scientists, medical officers, biological technicians, physical science technicians, engineering technicians, and environmental protection specialists. There is a more limited need for administrative specialists, social scientists, financial specialists, supply specialists and attorneys. There is always an urgent need for engineers, typists, and stenographers in Washington, D.C. and most of our regional offices; and for medical officers in Cincinnati, Ohio and Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

The numbers and types of vacancies are difficult to predict because of the changes in program direction that occur from time-to-time. However, there is a continual turnover of personnel due to resignation, retirement, transfer, or other reasons. Therefore, although there is usually some vacancies available at all times, this varies from installation to installation. Consequently, applicants are advised to keep in contact with the Personnel Office which services the installation at which employment is desired. (The telephone number of each Personnel Office is listed in Section H).

### C. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. QUALIFICATIONS. — Specific qualifications vary with the many occupational areas. Generally, there are positive educational requirements for all professional positions. Specific educational and qualifications requirements are described in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management Announcement which describes the occupations for which employment is sought. The principal announcements used for EPA positions are listed in Section G. Copies are available from the nearest Federal Job Information Center. (See next paragraph.)

2. FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTERS. — The Office of Personnel Management offers Federal employment information through a network of Federal job information centers. Copies of announcements, application forms, and other information may be obtained from the nearest center. They are listed under "U.S. Government" in local telephone directories.

3. CITIZENSHIP. — Employment in EPA in the competitive service is restricted by law to citizens except in those cases where citizens are not available. (See OPM brochure BRE-27 available from the nearest Job Information Center.)

4. COMPETITIVE SERVICE. — Virtually all positions in EPA are in the competitive service. The major exceptions are attorney positions and consultant/expert positions. For all competitive positions, applicants must have competitive civil service status or be appointed from a civil service register. (This is described in Section F.) For a useful guide to Federal employment, obtain a copy of the pamphlet, "Working for the USA," from the nearest Federal Job Information Center (See Section C.2.).

5. SUMMER EMPLOYMENT. — Application for summer employment should be made very early in the year. Information on eligibility and application procedures for summer employment is available from the nearest Federal Job Information Center. (See Section C.2).

6. PART-TIME & TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT. — Part-time and temporary positions exist at most EPA installations. However, opportunities for such employment vary from installation to installation. Information may be obtained from the nearest Federal Job Information Center (see Section C.2) or EPA personnel office (see Section H).

7. DETAILED INFORMATION. — Detailed information concerning vacancies, salaries, conditions of employment, etc., should be referred to the nearest Federal Job Information Center (see Section C.2) or EPA personnel office (see Section H).

8. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. — All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, creed, color, age, or national origin as prescribed by law.

## D. EPA PROGRAMS

1. WATER PROGRAM. — The current battle to stem the continuing deterioration of the quality of our fresh water resources is being fought on many fronts. Bacteria-laden human wastes, massive quantities of organic industrial wastes and toxic pesticides are being swallowed by streams and rivers, fresh water lakes, and salty bays and estuaries in increasing quantities.

Certain pollutants, such as the phosphates, provide an excess of nutrients which disturb the ecological balance of our lakes and by stimulating plant growth, greatly accelerate the otherwise slow, natural aging process. Lake Erie — not dead but slowly dying — is an outstanding example of this “eutrophication” process.

Contamination of our waters prevent the harvesting of fish and shellfish in many areas. Thermal pollutants (commonly known as heated water) are dumped into our rivers and oceans, adversely affecting the reproduction and growth cycles of the fish population.

EPA offers environmentally oriented personnel diverse and stimulating careers in the areas of water supply, waste treatment, pollution control, water planning and standards, and construction management.

The best opportunities for employment in the water program are in the EPA regional offices, and in the EPA research laboratories serviced by the EPA personnel offices in Cincinnati, Ohio and Las Vegas, Nevada. (See Section H).

Job opportunities are best for sanitary, chemical, and environmental engineers, chemists, and life scientists.

2. AIR PROGRAM. — Each year over 200 million tons of manmade waste products are released into the air of the United States. About half of this pollution is produced as a result of the transportation system.

Air pollution contributes to the incidence of such chronic ailments as emphysema, bronchitis, and asthma—diseases which have increased in recent decades.

EPA has established national ambient air quality standards specifying the maximum levels to be permitted in the ambient air of the principal and most widespread classes of air pollutants. States must carry out approved implementation plans for limiting the amount of pollutants in accordance with these established standards. EPA establishes and enforces performance standards (emission standards) limiting emissions from new or modified stationary sources of pollutants, for new motor vehicles, and for exceptionally hazardous pollutants.

The best opportunities for employment in the air program are in the EPA regional offices, in the EPA research and air facilities serviced by the EPA personnel office in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, and in the EPA motor vehicle emission control facility located in Ann Arbor, Mich. Occasionally, there are some opportunities in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Job opportunities are best for environmental, chemical, mechanical, and sanitary engineers.

**3. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM** – While accounting for only 7 percent of the world's population, Americans consume nearly half of the earth's industrial raw materials. Not surprisingly, the way of life that requires such large amounts of natural resources also produces enormous amounts of solid wastes. But until recently, Americans were not greatly concerned with environmental problems associated with the collection and disposal of trash, garbage, and other solid wastes.

Today, a new concept of solid waste management is evolving; it assumes that man can devise a social-technological system that will wisely control the quantity and characteristics of wastes, efficiently collect those that must be removed, creatively recycle those that can be reused, and properly dispose of those that have no further use.

The best opportunities for employment in the solid waste management program are in EPA-HQ, Washington, D.C.

Job opportunities are best for mechanical and environmental engineers.

**4. PESTICIDES PROGRAM** – Use of chemicals to control pests has long been practiced in the United States. Decades ago, insects causing harm to agricultural crops were dusted with arsenical compounds of sulfurs, and insects that carried human disease or were regarded as nuisances were fought with sprays of light oils and pyrethrins.

The benefits, in terms of increased food production and the control of such killing diseases as malaria and encephalitis all over the world, were real and apparent. However, knowledge of the possible side effects of such chemicals entering the environment came slowly.

It is now known that some of the more persistent compounds are present in the tissues of birds, fish, and other wildlife and man as well. Perhaps no environmental problem illustrates more clearly the complex interactions that occur throughout the ecosystem. Caution must be exercised to insure that beneficial changes made by man in one part of the system do not create damage in another part of the system.

Manufacturers must apply to EPA for registration of any insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, or similar poison. EPA continuously reviews registered chemicals for compliance with safety and efficiency requirements and establishes a "Safe tolerance" amount that may be permitted on raw food crops.

The best opportunities for employment in the pesticides program are in EPA-HQ, the EPA-regional offices, and the EPA research laboratories concerned with health effects and environmental research. (See Section H).

Job opportunities are best for toxicologists, pharmacologists, and pesticides specialists.

**5. RADIATION PROGRAM** – Throughout his history, man has been exposed to cosmic and other naturally-occurring radiation. However, we are increasingly being exposed to manmade, low level radiation sources including X-rays, radioactive materials, and electronic devices.

Health effects which may result from exposure to relatively large doses of ionizing radiation are well known – leukemia and other types of cancer, reduction in fertility, cataracts and other eye damage, acceleration of the aging process, and damage

to reproductive cells. There is little understanding of the long-term effects from repeated exposure to radiation at low levels.

The best opportunities for employment in the radiation program are in EPA-HQ, in the EPA radiation facilities, the EPA health effects laboratories, and the EPA laboratory in Las Vegas, Nevada. (See Section H).

Job opportunities are best for nuclear engineers, health physicists, environmental engineers, and environmental scientists.

6. NOISE CONTROL PROGRAM. — The Noise Control Act authorizes EPA to establish Federal noise emission standards, conduct research, and take enforcement action to protect the public health.

The best opportunities for employment are in EPA-HQ and in the EPA research laboratories concerned with health effects.

Job opportunities are best for environmental engineers, acoustical engineers, and environmental protection specialists.

7. ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. — EPA is a regulatory agency with responsibilities for establishing and enforcing environmental standards, within the limits of its various statutory authorities.

Establishment of standards is central to the whole pollution control effort, for it is in this way that we define what each of us may and may not do to the environment upon which we all depend.

The standards set by EPA (in some cases, in cooperation with the States) have the force of law. They define the kinds and levels of pollutants allowable in our air and water, and establish timetables for achieving the prescribed quality. They also set limits for radiation emissions and pesticide residues.

The Agency is authorized to initiate enforcement actions to protect the public health.

The best opportunities for employment in the enforcement program are in the EPA regional offices and in EPA-HQ. Limited employment opportunities exist at the National Enforcement Investigation Center, Denver, Colo.

Job opportunities are best for environmental, chemical and sanitary engineers, and environmental scientists.

8. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROGRAM. — More than 9,000 organic chemicals are now being manufactured. Several hundred metallic compounds are in commercial use. Many of these substances present potential hazards to human health and the environment.

The best opportunities for employment in the toxic substances program are in EPA-HQ and the EPA research laboratories concerned with health effects. (See Section H).

Job opportunities are best for chemical engineers, chemists, and toxicologists.

9. PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. — Planning and management encompasses program planning and evaluation; economic analysis; policy and procedural planning and analysis; audit; resources management; and general administration. Most planning and management positions are located in EPA-HQ and in the EPA regions. However, each EPA research laboratory and field station has some such positions, ranging from a clerk or two in the smallest stations, to substantial administrative staffs in the EPA research centers in Cincinnati, Ohio; Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Corvallis, Oregon.

Employment opportunities for planning and management positions are extremely limited. The best opportunities, though, are in EPA-HQ and in the EPA regional offices. (See Section H).

Job opportunities are best for economists and operations research analysts.

10. STAFF PROGRAMS. — All EPA offices include a number of staff offices, with the principal ones existing in EPA-HQ and in the EPA regional offices. These staff offices include administrative law judges, regional liaison, intergovernmental relations, general counsel environmental review, legislation, civil rights, international activities, and public awareness. Employment opportunities are extremely limited.

#### E. OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

1. This section lists the major occupations that make up the EPA workforce and indicates the personnel offices which service the installations where these occupations exist.

2. Questions as to specific employment opportunities should be directed to the personnel office concerned. (See Section H).

3. Each personnel office is indicated by a letter:

- a. Headquarters (Washington, D.C.)
- b. Regional Offices (See Section H)
- c. Cincinnati, Ohio
- d. Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- e. Las Vegas, Nevada (See page 13 for all locations serviced)
- f. Ann Arbor, Michigan

#### 4. ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
General Engineer	X	X				
Environmental Engineer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Civil Engineer	X	X				
Sanitary Engineer	X	X	X	X	X	
Mechanical Engineer	X					X
Nuclear Engineer	X	X		X	X	
Electrical Engineer	X					
Electronics Engineer	X				X	
Biomedical Engineer	X		X	X		
Mining Engineer	X	X	X			
Petroleum Engineer	X	X	X			



Agricultural Engineer	X	X	X			
Chemical Engineer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Industrial Engineer	X	X				

5. LIFE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE  
OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
General Biologist	X	X	X	X	X	
Aquatic Biologist	X	X	X	X	X	
Marine Biologist	X			X	X	
Toxicologist	X		X	X	X	
Microbiologist	X		X	X	X	
Pharmacologist	X		X	X	X	
Zoologist	X		X	X	X	
Physiologist	X		X	X	X	
Fishery Biologist	X		X	X	X	
Pesticides Specialist	X	X	X	X	X	
Entomologist	X		X	X	X	
Botanist	X		X	X	X	
Plant Pathalogist	X		X	X	X	
Plant Physiologist	X		X	X	X	
Soil Scientist	X		X	X	X	
Agronomist	X		X	X	X	
Ecologist	X	X	X	X	X	

6. PHYSICAL SCIENCES OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Physical Scientist	X	X	X	X	X	
Environmental	X	X	X	X	X	
Environmental Scientist	X	X	X	X	X	X
Health Physicist	X	X	X	X	X	
Hydrologist	X	X	X		X	
Chemist	X	X	X	X	X	
Metallurgist	X	X	X			
Meteorologist	X		X			
Geologist	X	X			X	
Oceanographer	X	X			X	

7. MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Medical Officer	X		X	X		
Consumer Safety Officer	X	X				
Health Scientist	X		X	X		
Veterinarian	X			X		

8. MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS  
OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Operations Research Analyst	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mathematician	X		X	X	X	
Mathematical Statistician	X		X	X	X	X
Statistician	X		X	X	X	

9. MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Economist	X	X			X	
Community Planner	X	X	X			
Environmental Protection Specialist	X	X		X	X	X
Librarian	X	X	X	X		
Manpower Development Spec.	X	X				
Equal Opportunity Specialist	X	X				
Technical Information Specialist	X	X	X	X		

10. ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Contract Specialist	X		X	X		
Personnel Specialist	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grants Specialist	X	X				
Administrative Specialist	X	X	X	X	X	
Computer Specialist	X	X	X	X	X	X
Administrative Officer	X	X				
Management Analyst	X	X				
Program Analyst	X	X	X	X	X	

11. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  
OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Financial Manager	X	X	X	X	X	
Accountant	X	X	X	X	X	
Auditor	X	X				
Budget Analyst	X	X	X	X	X	

12. LEGAL OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Attorney	X	X				
Paralegal Specialist	X	X				

13. TECHNICAL SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Biological Technician	X	X	X	X	X	
Engineering Technician	X	X	X	X	X	X
Electronics Technician	X		X	X	X	X
Physical Science Technician	X	X	X	X	X	
Consumer Safety Inspector		X				
Fuel Inspector		X				
Environmental Protection Assistant	X	X			X	

14. GENERAL SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Personnel Clerk and Assistant	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mail and File Clerk	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clerk-Stenographer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clerk-typist	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clerk-Dictating Machine Transcriber	X	X	X	X	X	X
Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X
Computer Technician	X	X	X	X	X	X
Voucher Examiner	X	X	X	X	X	
Payroll Clerk	X					
Accounting Technician	X	X	X	X	X	
Legal Technician	X	X				
Purchasing Agent	X	X	X	X	X	
Supply Technician	X	X	X	X	X	
Grants Assistant	X	X				
Library Technician	X	X	X	X		

15. TRADES AND CRAFTS OCCUPATIONS

	LOCATIONS					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Emissions Testing Worker						X
Laboratory Mechanic			X	X	X	
General Mechanic			X	X	X	
Buildings Mechanic			X	X	X	
Equipment Mechanic			X	X	X	
Laboratory Worker		X	X	X	X	
Motor Vehicle Operator	X		X	X	X	X
Laborer			X	X	X	X
Printer	X					

F. HOW TO APPLY FOR A JOB

1. NEW APPLICANTS:

a. Those applicants who are not Federal employees occupying competitive positions or who do not have reinstatement eligibility, must pass an appropriate

examination, which may be written or unwritten, depending upon the nature of the occupation. Most administrative occupations require that a written examination be taken for entry level jobs, but virtually all professional occupations, such as engineer, scientist, and medical officer, do NOT require a written examination. Also, most higher level administrative positions do not require a written examination. All of this is explained in the Office of Personnel Management Announcement for the occupation in question. The principal announcements for EPA jobs are listed in Section G. These are available from the nearest Federal Job Information Center (See Section C.2.). Each announcement includes instructions on how to apply for a job. These should be read and followed.

b. Once an applicant has qualified under a particular announcement, a Notice of Rating or Letter of Acknowledgement should be returned to the applicant by the Office of Personnel Management. A copy of this and a Personal Qualifications Statement (Standard Form 171) should be submitted directly to the EPA personnel office that services the installation(s) where employment is sought. The Standard Form 171 should indicate the locations where employment is desired, minimum salary acceptable, type of job sought, etc. If there is a possibility of employment, the applicant will be contacted either by EPA or the Office of Personnel Management.

## 2. APPLICANTS WITH STATUS

Federal employees who occupy competitive positions and former Federal employees with reinstatement eligibility should submit a Personal Qualifications Statement (Standard Form 171) directly to the EPA personnel office that services the installation(s) where employment is sought.

## 3. APPLICANTS FOR ATTORNEY POSITIONS

a. Applicants for attorney positions should submit a Personal Qualifications Statement (Standard Form 171) directly to the EPA personnel office that services the installation(s) where employment is sought.

b. Attorney positions are not in the competitive service; therefore, application to the Office of Personnel Management is not required.

c. Applicants for attorney positions usually have the background and training needed for other types of non-attorney positions included in the competitive service, such as Environmental Protection Specialist. Applicants who are attorneys are invited to apply for these jobs. (See F.1 above).

## 4. APPLICANTS FOR ENGINEER POSITIONS

Applicants for engineer positions should be aware that there are accelerated pay rates for entry level engineer positions. The current salaries are as follows:

Nationwide (All)		Ann Arbor (Mech. Engr.)	
GS-5	\$14,618 — \$17,993	GS-9	\$20,443 — \$25,560
GS-7	\$18,101 — \$22,277	GS-11	\$22,672 — \$28,828
GS-9	\$19,307 — \$24,424		

## G. Office of Personnel Management Examination Announcements

The following announcements describe the requirements and procedures for entry into the Federal service. These are available from the nearest Federal Job Information Center (see Section C.2).

1. Announcement No. 424 – Engineering, Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Related Professions (includes Operations Research Analyst).
2. Announcement No. 421 – Life Sciences (includes the Biological Sciences and Consumer Safety Officer).
3. Announcement No. 420 – Computer Specialists
4. Announcement No. 429 – Professional and Administrative Career Examination. (Primarily used to fill entry-level administrative positions including Environmental Protection Specialist and Economist.)
5. Announcement No. 425 – Accountant and Auditor
6. Announcement No. 422 – Librarian
7. Announcement No. 413 – Mid-level Positions (primarily used to fill mid-level administrative positions, including Economist).
8. Announcement No. 408 – Senior-Level Positions (primarily used to fill senior-level administrative positions and life science positions in grades GS-13 to GS-15).
9. Announcement No. WA-902 – Medical Officers

Any applicant interested in applying for a position not included in these announcements should contact the nearest Federal Job Information Center (see Section C.2) for additional information.

#### H. EPA INSTALLATIONS AND SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICES

##### EPA HEADQUARTERS

EPA-HQ Employment Center  
Code PM-212  
EPA-HQ  
401 M St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460  
Phone: (202) 755-0614

##### EPA REGIONAL OFFICES

EPA Region 1  
Personnel Office  
John F. Kennedy Office Bldg.  
Boston, MA 02203  
Phone: (617) 223-7215

EPA Region 3  
Personnel Office  
6th & Walnut Sts.  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 597-9371

EPA Region 2  
Personnel Office  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10007  
Phone: (212) 264-0593

EPA Region 4  
Personnel Office  
345 Courtland St., N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
Phone: (404) 881-3486

EPA Region 5  
Personnel Office  
230 S. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, IL 60604  
Phone: (312) 353-2026

EPA Region 8  
Personnel Office  
1860 Lincoln St.  
Denver, CO 80295  
Phone: (303) 837-2725

EPA Region 6  
Personnel Office  
1201 Elm St.  
Dallas, TX 75270  
Phone: (214) 767-2712

EPA Region 9  
Personnel Office  
215 Fremont St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Phone: (415) 556-0961

EPA Region 7  
Personnel Office  
324 E. 11th St.  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
Phone: (816) 758-2366

EPA Region 10  
Personnel Office  
M/S-301  
1200 Sixth Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: (206) 442-1240

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES

EPA Personnel Office  
Mail Drop RD-29  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711  
Phone: (919) 541-3129

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING  
& SUPPORT LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati, OH 45268

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

HEALTH EFFECTS RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

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Inquiries concerning employment at the following laboratories should be directed to:

EPA Personnel Office  
Cincinnati, OH 45268  
Phone: (513) 684-7801

INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati, OH 45268

MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati, OH 45268

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING  
& SUPPORT LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati, OH 45268

HEALTH EFFECTS RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati, OH 45268

Inquiries concerning employment at the following laboratories should be directed to:

EPA Personnel Office  
P. O. Box 18417  
Las Vegas, NV 89114  
Phone: (702) 736-2969

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
200 S.W. 35th St.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING  
SYSTEMS LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 15027  
Las Vegas, NV 89114

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
6201 Congdon Blvd.  
Duluth, MN 55804

ROBERT S. KERR ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
P. O. Box 1198  
Ada, OK 74820

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
South Ferry Road  
Narragansett, RI 02882

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
College Station Road  
Athens, GA 30601

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Sabine Island  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

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Other EPA Field Offices

The names and addresses of other major EPA field offices are in the left hand column.  
The name, address, and telephone number of the servicing personnel office, to which  
inquiries should be directed, is in the right hand column.

PESTICIDES LABORATORIES

Environmental Protection Agency  
Plant Biology Laboratory  
3320 Orchard Ave.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

Personnel Office  
EPA Region 10  
M/S-301  
1200 Sixth Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: (206) 442-1240

Environmental Protection Agency  
Technical Services Division  
Beltsville, MD 20705

EPA-HQ Employment Center  
Code PM-212  
EPA-HQ  
Washington, D.C. 20460  
Phone: (202) 755-0614

Environmental Protection Agency  
Mississippi Test Facility  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Personnel Office  
EPA Region 4  
345 Courtland St., N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
Phone: (404) 881-3486

### RADIATION FACILITIES

Eastern Environmental Radiation Facility P.O. Box 3009 Montgomery, AL 36109	EPA Personnel Office Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 Phone: (919) 629-3014
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Las Vegas Radiation Operations P. O. Box 15027 Las Vegas, NV 89114	EPA Personnel Office P. O. Box 18417 Las Vegas, NV 89114 Phone: (702) 736-2969
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### REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES

Environmental Protection Agency San Juan Field Office 1225 Ponce de Leon Avenue Caso Building - Suite 804 Santurce, PR 00907	Personnel Office EPA Region 2 26 Federal Plaza New York, NY 10007 Phone: (212) 264-0016
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Environmental Protection Agency Annapolis Science Center Annapolis, MD 21401	Personnel Office EPA Region 3 6th & Walnut Sts. Philadelphia, PA 19106 Phone: (215) 597-9371
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### ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION CENTERS

Environmental Protection Agency National Enforcement Investigations Center Building 53, Box 25227 Denver, CO 80225	Personnel Office EPA-NEIC Building 53, Box 25227 Denver, CO 80225 Phone: (303) 234-4065
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### AIR FACILITIES

Environmental Protection Agency Air Quality Planning & Standards Research Triangle Park, NC 27711	EPA Personnel Office Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 Phone: (919) 629-3014
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Mobile Source Air Pollution Control 2565 Plymouth Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105	EPA Personnel Office 2565 Plymouth Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 Phone: (313) 688-4309
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### FIELD STATIONS

Inquiries concerning employment at the following field stations should be directed to:

EPA Personnel Office  
P. O. Box 18417  
Las Vegas, NV 89114  
Phone: (702) 736-2969



Arctic Environmental Research  
Station  
College, AK 99701

Ely Field Station  
222 W. Conan St.  
Ely, MN 55731

Bears Bluff Field Station  
P. O. Box 368  
Johns Island, SC 29455

Grosse Isle Field Station  
9311 Groh Rd.  
Grosse Isle, MI 48138

Newton Fish Toxicology Station  
3411 Church St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45224

## I. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacancy announcements for specific positions are published by each servicing personnel office. These are posted on a bulletin board in the installation(s) serviced by these personnel offices.

Some EPA personnel offices advertise their vacancies by telephone on a continuous recording. They may be obtained by dialing these numbers:

- a. For EPA-HQs  
Washington, D.C. . . . . 202-755-5055
- b. For Region II  
New York City, N.Y. . . . . 212-264-7859
- c. For Research Triangle Park  
Research Triangle Park, N.C. . . . . 919-629-3129
- d. For Region VIII  
Denver, Colorado . . . . . 303-327-4973
- e. For Region IX  
San Francisco, California . . . . . 415-556-0960

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- EPA-HQ
- ★ REGIONAL OFFICE
- MULTI-LABORATORY COMPLEX
- LABORATORY
- ▲ FIELD INSTALLATION

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- EPA-HQ  
★ REGIONAL OFFICE  
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● LABORATORY  
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