



Job Title:	Environmental Health Officer/Public Health Inspector
Classification:	Public Health Inspector Staff
Locations:	Gateway Village Health Unit, Victoria; Metral Drive, Nanaimo; Port Hardy Health Centre, Port Hardy; Port Alberni Health Centre, Port Alberni; Oceanside Health Centre, Parksville; Campbell River Public Health, Campbell River
Union:	CUPE, BCGEU
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Job Posting Category:	Public Health, Population Health & Licensing
Total Positions Available:	3 Full Time Permanent Position(s) and 3 Temp Position(s)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Are you passionate about creating a healthier environment and protecting public health? Join our team as an Environmental Health Officer/Public Health Inspector at Island Health. **Receive up to \$20,000 sign-up bonus, plus additional relocation allowance** for joining our dedicated team. In this role, you will be responsible for carrying out a diverse program of environmental health protection.

Using your professional and technical skills, you will help reduce the incidence of communicable disease, injury, and health hazards. Duties include inspecting eating and food handling establishments, sewage disposal systems, water supplies, and public services premises. You will also investigate complaints and enforce compliance with municipal by-laws, government acts, and regulations. This position involves working within both urban and rural areas of Island Health.

Locations we are hiring:

- **Campbell River Public Health, Campbell River:** Dubbed the "salmon capital of the world", this seaside town is surrounded by hiking and biking trails that challenge your sense of adventure.
- **Gateway Village Health Unit, Victoria:** Experience the vibrant culture and historic charm of British Columbia's capital city.

- **Duncan Norcross & Drinkwater Road, Duncan:** Nestled in the Cowichan Valley, known for its wineries and outdoor recreational activities.
- **Port Alberni Health Centre, Port Alberni:** A prized fishing and water sports destination in the heart of the island. Port Alberni is the gateway to Tofino, a world-recognized destination.
- **Port Hardy Health Centre, Port Hardy:** Immerse yourself in the rugged natural beauty and diverse wildlife of Northern Vancouver Island.
- **Oceanside Health Centre, Parksville:** Live in a seaside community famous for its sandy beaches and mild climate.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Health or equivalent recognized by the Board of Certification, Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.
- Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada).
- Eligible for registration with the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, BC Branch.
- Valid BC Driver's License.
- Three (3) years of recent related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Skills and Abilities

- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work independently, organize workload, and establish priorities.
- Sound judgment, decision-making, and problem-solving abilities.
- Relationship-building with internal and external contacts.
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position.
- Ability to obtain cooperation and coordinate the work of various stakeholders.
- Proficiency with related equipment.

About Island Health:

Island Health provides health and care services to more than 885,000 people on Vancouver Island, the islands in the Salish Sea and the Johnstone Strait, and mainland communities north of Powell River. With more than 30,000 health care professionals, including more than 3,000 doctors, nurse practitioners Talent Acquisition –Multiple

Openings Requisition Guidelines (updated January 2024) midwives and dentists that make up our Medical Staff as well as 1,000 volunteers, and the dedicated support of 12 foundations and 19 active auxiliaries, Island Health delivers a broad range of health services, including: public health services, primary health care, home and community care, mental health and substance use services, acute care in hospitals, and much more across a huge and geographically diverse region