

Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) V – Hawaii Hazardous Waste Program Supervisor Position Summary

This position is in the Hawaii Department of Health/Environmental Health Administration/Environmental Management Division/Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch. [You can view the Environmental Management Division organizational charts here.](#) The office is located at the top of Waimano Home Road in Pearl City on the island of Oahu. The office location is remote (located in a forest reserve; difficult to reach without a motorized vehicle) and has access to a beautiful hiking trail. Starting salary range is \$68,556 to \$83,388 depending on experience, with an excellent benefits package.

The Hazardous Waste (HW) Section, also known as the Hazardous Waste Program (HWP) has the statewide responsibility for compliance monitoring, inspection, sampling, permitting, and enforcement of [chapter 342J, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#), and [chapters 11-260.1 to 11-279.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules](#), the state's laws and regulations governing the generation, storage, transport, treatment, and disposal of hazardous wastes and used oil. The HWP monitors and enforces compliance by HW generators, transporters, and Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) and used oil generators, transporters, and processors. The department's hazardous waste program (implemented by the HWP) is [authorized](#) by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to [Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 271](#). To maintain authorization, the HWP must update state regulations to maintain a program at least as stringent as the federal hazardous waste program and seek re-authorization from EPA whenever the program is updated. The HWP's operation is partially funded by federal grant funded distributed by EPA and administered under a formal grant workplan.

The Environmental Health Specialist V - Hazardous Waste Program Supervisor manages the EPA grant and grant workplan, coordinates with EPA staff, supervises the staff-level positions within the Hazardous Waste Program, and coordinates the daily activities of the Hazardous Waste Program to ensure workplan commitments are met. The Supervisor is also responsible for administrative and legislative activities for the Hazardous Waste Program.

This position supervises six (6) professional level staff:

- Three (3) EHS IV - Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement Officers (Inspectors)
- One (1) EHS IV - Hazardous Waste Permit Writer and Corrective Action Project Manager
- One (1) EHS IV - Hazardous Waste Minimization Coordinator and Compliance Assistance Officer
- One (1) Planner IV/Program Specialist IV (position is currently in the process of being reclassified)

The HWP has one assigned Office Assistant III, who is supervised by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch Secretary II. The Secretary is shared with three (3) other

programs in the Branch: the Underground Storage Tanks Program (RCRA subtitle I), Solid Waste Program (RCRA subtitle D), and the Office of Solid Waste Management (recycling and solid waste planning).

The EHS V - HWP Supervisor reports to the Engineering Program Manager (Chief) - Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch.

Instructions for applying

- Please consult the [Environmental Health Specialist class specifications](#) to determine whether you qualify as an EHS level V.
- Please apply to the “Environmental Health Specialist V” recruitment that will be posted at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hawaii> (as of 11/13/2023, the recruitment is not currently posted). This recruitment is not specific to this position; the central human resources office for the state will produce a list of candidates qualified for jobs classified as EHS level V, and this list will be provided to all state offices with EHS V openings, including the Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch.
- In order to sign up for receive an email when the “Environmental Health Specialist V” recruitment is opened, go to <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hawaii/jobInterestCards/categories> and select “Environmental Services, “Health Services,” and “Professional”
- You can also contact Glenn Haae (glenn.haae@doh.hawaii.gov) in the Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch with questions about the position or to request to be informed when the recruitment is posted.