

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER-ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

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Erie County  
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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves planning, organizing and directing all air and water quality improvement and solid waste management activities of the County. The work includes evaluating, monitoring, and promoting environmental conservation and control and compliance policies. The incumbent has the overall responsibility to enforce federal state and local laws and regulations pertaining to environmental compliance. This is a professional and technical position requiring a high degree of independent judgment. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Environment and Planning. Supervision is exercised over a large number of professional, technical and clerical personnel. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Shall supervise and direct the environmental compliance staff;  
Shall investigate and take appropriate action to resolve environmental complaints;  
Shall assist other units of county government, local municipalities, businesses and citizens to achieve and maintain local, state and federal environmental standards;  
Shall systematically evaluate the quality of water and air resources of the county and conduct such other investigations and undertake such other actions as may be deemed necessary or advisable to carry out the intents and purposes of the county environmental quality code and access progress in meeting environmental goals;  
Shall conduct investigations and undertake such other actions as are necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of federal or state environmental law in connection with inter-governmental agreements for joint environmental programs;  
Shall advise commissioner in regard to proposed orders and other enforcement measures;  
May issue, deny, revoke or modify permits under such conditions as may be prescribed in the county environmental quality code or under state law for the prevention, abatement or control of pollution;  
Shall review proposed environmental statutes, codes, rules and regulations and other actions of other levels of government and advise the county executive and legislature as to their effect on Erie county;  
Acts on behalf of commissioner when designated.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering and in addition to:

Six (6) years of experience in the field of Environmental Engineering, Environmental Management or Environmental Planning.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility for a professional engineer's license at the time of application for appointment, possession of a professional engineer's license at the time of appointment.

Possession of a certificate before permanent appointment as either:

A Principal Public Health Engineer issued by the New York State Department of Health; OR:  
A Principal Environmental Quality Engineer issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.