

# Start A Future Here!

The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is to enhance the quality of life in Oklahoma and protect the health of its citizens by protecting, preserving and restoring the water, land and air of the state, thus fostering a clean, attractive, healthy, prosperous and sustainable environment. At DEQ, we offer dynamic work environments both in the laboratory and the field. The diverse range of potential leaves people who are seeking employment at DEQ open to many possibilities. Whether searching for full time, temporary, or an internship, DEQ is eager to help and provide an opportunity for your promising future.

## Full Time Career Options



### Environmental/ Chemical Laboratory Scientist (ECLS)

ECLS are analysts that work in a broad range of laboratory settings performing analysis of environmental samples. Activities include analyzing water, soil, and fish samples, researching and developing new methods, and operating a variety of instrumentation and technology.



### ECLS Education Requirements

Bachelor's degree in chemistry, biological, or environmental science

### Environmental Programs Specialist (EPS)

EPS are specialists in field monitoring, data collection, and technical assistance. Activities include water and soil sampling, fish collection, and public water supply sampling.



### EPS Education Requirements

Bachelor's degree with at least 24 semester hours in a physical, natural, or biological science, chemistry, geology, hydrology, physical geography, epidemiology, environmental science, environmental health, civil health, agriculture, geological or chemical engineering



### ECLS & EPS Skills Requirements

- Research and Writing Capabilities
- Effective Written and Oral Communication
- Ability To Work Individually and In Group Settings
- Time Management and Multitasking Capabilities
- Understand Importance of Quality Assurance
- Computer Skills
- Analytical and/or Environmental Monitoring Techniques



## Temporary Information

### Temporary

Temps could be students who have already graduated and are seeking experience and opportunities in a field they have studied. Temps are allowed 999 to work hours in a 12 month period.

### Temporary & Intern Skills Desired

Research and Writing Capabilities  
Effective Written and Oral Communication  
Ability To Work Individually and In Group Settings  
Time Management and Multitasking Capabilities  
Understand Importance of Quality Assurance  
Computer and office related skills

## How To Apply For Temporary Positions

**Step 1:** Contact **Human Resources of DEQ** by calling 405-702-1044 or email [sa-recruitment@deq.ok.gov](mailto:sa-recruitment@deq.ok.gov)

**Step 2:** Visit [www.deq.state.ok.us/careers](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/careers) to submit your resume OR call our Human Resources department at 405-702-1044

## How To Apply For Full Time Positions

**Step 1:** Review the “Current Employment Opportunities” to find DEQ jobs which interest you in the OKCAREERS Application Center at [http://www.ok.gov/opm/State\\_Jobs/](http://www.ok.gov/opm/State_Jobs/)

**Step 2:** Complete the Official State of Oklahoma Employment

**Step 3:** Once submitted, your application will be reviewed by Human Capital Management (HCM) to determine if you meet the minimum qualifications and you will be notified via email if you are eligible to take the appropriate State Merit Test(s)

**Step 4:** Your examination results can be viewed at any time in your “My Applications” status board. If you receive a passing score, your name will be certified to the hiring agency in ranked order with the scores of other applicants

**Step 5:** Following an interview process, the DEQ will select from the ten top applicants whose names appear on the certified eligible list

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