

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NOISE ABATEMENT OFFICER

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to develop and administer the City's Noise Abatement Program; to make varied and difficult studies and analyses of noise levels in the community, instigate noise abatement action, develop community education programs; and to perform related work.

* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Serves as the City's Noise Abatement Officer;
- Develops and implements a Noise Abatement and Control Program for the City;
- Performs major studies and analysis of noise levels and conditions in the community;
- Develops community education programs and enforcement criteria;
- Investigates specific noise sources and takes appropriate abatement action;
- Prepares environmental impact reports and recommends mitigating measures and alternatives to facilitate compliance;
- Represents the City before the Noise Abatement Appeals Board and the City Council regarding Noise Abatement matters;
- Conducts research, reviews literature, and disseminates information on current technology concerning Noise Abatement and Noise Control;
- May supervise and train subordinates.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

College graduation with a Bachelor's degree, **AND** two years of professional noise abatement experience. Qualifying experience must include duties such as performing acoustical modeling and calculating cumulative noise equivalent levels from raw data; conducting noise abatement investigations which include measuring and recording decibel levels, distinguishing the source of noise, and preparing reports on findings; reviewing building plans, environmental impact or acoustical analysis reports for conformance to applicable acoustical standards for environmental health or land use planning; **OR** college graduation with a Bachelor's degree, **AND** three years of experience measuring, recording and interpreting data related to noise, pollution, or other environmental health conditions, or electromagnetic transmissions, i.e., radar, radio, or microwave signals. Qualifying experience must include the use of monitoring equipment or sensors to collect raw data and the interpretation of this data against established standards and/or criteria. Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for each year of education lacked on a year-for-year basis. A Master's degree in Physics, Industrial Hygiene, Audiology, or Electrical Engineering may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.