

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

We are looking for results-oriented, driven individuals with a thirst for problem solving.

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Legal Specialist/ESS 1-3 AIR QUALITY DIVISION – STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

JOB SUMMARY

At ADEQ our vision is to be the number one state in the nation in balanced, leading-edge environmental protection; through technical and operational excellence; and radical simplicity for customers and staff. We are currently looking for an employee who is committed to our Agency, passionate to excel in their career and engaged in our mission. Only this caliber of employee will be successful in driving our Agency towards accomplishing our vision.

Our **Legal Specialist Environmental Scientist** assists with moderately complex legal analysis and is expected to assist with the management of the rule writing process including writing rules, developing State Implementation Plans, synthesizing information provided by the program into effective and concise rules, providing legal guidance on rule language and impact, providing testimony related to rules in development, and to assist with planning the rule development strategy.

Salary Ranges:

Level 2: \$44,722-\$67,083

Level 3: \$49,194-\$73,791

Do you think you have the combination of commitment, passion, and talent to help drive this Agency to realizing our vision? If so, **apply today**. To learn more about us, our organizational habits known as the ADEQ Way, our culture, and other positions we have open, visit us at [DEQ/careers](#)

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Ideal candidate will possess:

- Bachelor's degree in law, environmental management, sustainability, environmental science, environmental studies, earth sciences, urban planning; Juris Doctor preferred
- 2 years' experience for level 2, 5 years' experience for level 3 (Master's degree in related field can substitute for 2 years of experience, Doctorate in related field can substitute for 4 years of experience)
- Knowledge of environmental legal research, State and Federal environmental regulations, environmental rule making process, environmental planning in air quality, and Agency policies and processes
- Ability to follow guidance documents, and other technical instructions in performance of tasks; to prepare concise and accurate reports for the needs of the audience and to present those findings in public meetings; and to balance, prioritize and organize multiple tasks and complete assignments by applicable deadlines

BENEFITS

Among the many benefits of a career with the State of Arizona, there are:

- 10 paid holidays per year
- Accrual of sick and annual leave beginning at 12 and 13 days per year respectively for full-time employees
- A top-ranked [retirement program](#) with lifetime pension benefits
- A [robust and affordable insurance](#) plan to include medical, dental, life, short-term and long-term disability
- An incentivized [commuter club](#) and public transportation [subsidy program](#)
- We promote the importance of work/life balance by offering workplace flexibility
- We offer a variety of learning and career development opportunities

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