



Job Title:

Emergency Response Environmental Scientist – Gainesville, FL

Company Name:

A·C·T Environmental & Infrastructure

Employment Status:

Full-time

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A·C·T has an immediate opening for an Emergency Response Environmental Scientist in our Gainesville, Florida office.

The **Emergency Response Environmental Scientist** position requires physical strength and agility sufficient to safely perform all essential functions, including but not limited to using hand augers, lifting temporary well construction materials, walking over uneven terrain to access stream banks, monitoring locations and other locations in order to obtain soil, sediment, water, waste and wastewater samples. Work requires performance of tasks outdoors under varying climatic conditions, working around hazardous materials. Work requires being on call for emergency response operations.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Team member for all types of industrial cleaning, remediation, and emergency response work
- Performing environmental site investigation and remediation work; soil and groundwater sampling; vapor intrusion investigation; remedial investigation; design, implementation and monitoring; pilot tests; data management; processing and evaluation
- Understanding environmental regulations related to emergency response, contaminated sites, drinking water and related regulations (Training provided if needed)
- Uses various manual tools and equipment to affect industrial cleaning operations (i.e., shovels, scrapers, rakes, squeegees, etc.).
- Ability to plan, organize and coordinate work assignments
- Understand standard methods for analyzing various chemical parameters including applicable procedures, detection limits, and quality assurance techniques
- Proficient in the use of a computer to access, input, and review test data in spreadsheet, tables, graphs, and various software programs

- Maintains test equipment and work area in clean working order and modify and calibrate equipment
- Conducts environmental sampling and documents field activities in field notebooks and field graphics including groundwater sampling logs, well completion logs and soils logs
- Oversee work of subcontractors including construction and water well contractors, laboratories and others
- Prepare reports based upon field notes, interpretation of laboratory reports and other data, including source removal, site assessment and others
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others including clients, agency personnel and the general public
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Assisting other departments as necessary
- May assist in training and overseeing work of division personnel engaged in environmental programs and related work
- Any other assigned duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology or a physical science
- Valid Florida Driver’s License required
- OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER training with updates preferred
- Strong attention to detail with excellent analytical, judgment and problem-solving capabilities
- Proficient in the use of computers
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong technical education, professional demeanor, and desire to learn is a MUST

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

- Lifting and carrying of items weighing up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to climb ladders in heights of up to 200 feet.
- Exposure to extreme climate, including but not limited to cold temperatures and high temperatures up to 140 degrees.
- May be exposed to varying levels of physical activities and physical extremes such as long periods of standing, walking, crouching, and use of hands.

- Ability to maintain alertness and fitness for duty.
- Ability to position oneself for work conducted in and around confined spaces.
- Ability to wear respirators in environments that may expose you to chemicals, fumes, etc.
- Ability to perform workloads that may include travel, and daily timeframes that could exceed the typical 8-hour shift.
- Able to carry industrial hoses (up to 50 lbs.) up and down multiple flights of stairs.
- Must be able and not afraid to enter confined spaces through a manhole or work at elevated heights.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pre-employment drug screen according to A·C·T's Drug Free Workplace policy.
- Acceptable driving record in accordance with A·C·T's Insurance & Driving policy and Motor Vehicle Record (MVR).
- Satisfactory background check.
- Successful completion of a pre-employment background and substance screening process including, but not limited to, employment verifications, criminal search and Motor Vehicle Record (MVR).

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively before groups of customers or employees of organization.

BENEFITS:

- Competitive Salary
- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Company Truck Provided
- 401k with Company Match
- PTO
- Vacation Accrual
- Company Paid Holidays