

University of Kentucky

Hazardous Waste Specialist SM531279
Environmental Management Department

Founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution adjacent to downtown Lexington, UK is nestled in the scenic heart of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Recently ranked as one of the safest, most creative, and the brainiest cities in the nation, Lexington is an ideal location to experience the work-life balance that the University strives to provide to its employees. See for yourself what makes UK one great place to work.

This is a technical position that is responsible for collecting and managing hazardous, regulated medical and special waste originating from research, teaching, medical and operational areas at the University. Primary responsibilities include: properly manages the collected waste at an on-campus permitted hazardous waste storage and treatment facility; assists in the bulking and neutralization of some waste streams; assists in administering hazardous waste minimization across the University and in evaluating practices to promote efficiency and compliance; takes part in conducting inspections to ensure the facility is operating in compliance with its permit; manages waste to ensure compliance with applicable environmental and transportation regulations (local, state and federal). As requested, assists University faculty, staff and students with understanding their waste compliance obligations. This individual will respond as necessary and on an on-call basis to spills and releases involving hazardous wastes and materials from University sources. Minimum qualifications are Bachelors Degree or the equivalent. Bachelors Degree and six months in hazardous waste management are preferred.

To apply for job # SM531279, submit a UK Online Application at www.uky.edu/ukjobs. If you have any questions, contact HR/Employment, phone (859) 257-9555 press 2, or email ukjobs@email.uky.edu. Application deadline is August 1, 2010.

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