

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION, HUMAN HEALTH, AND SAFETY...

Hazardous Materials Specialist

Hazardous materials personnel have wide educational backgrounds, usually with specialized training in such areas as engineering, hydrology, chemistry, industrial hygiene, biology, and the environmental sciences. A BLM hazardous materials specialist deals with investigating and solving all types of problems created by the use of hazardous substances on the public lands. In addition, a hazardous materials specialist may be responsible for minimizing potential problems in the workplace while ensuring the safe reuse and/or disposal of hazardous substances. Typical projects include: landfill studies, mining operations and reclamation, pesticide application, surface and ground water studies, contract administration, emergency response, interpretation and application of complex laws and regulations, and working with the public and other agencies.

TO BE A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPECIALIST:

Required Courses:

- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Public Speaking
- Writing

A Bachelor's Degree is required.



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