



# MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

**Job Class: Pollution Control Technician**

**Working Title: Pollution Cont Technician - Streams**

**Job ID:** 43040

**Location:** Brainerd

**Full/Part Time:** Full-Time

**Regular/Temporary:** Temporary

**Who May Apply:** Open to all qualified job seekers

**Date Posted:** 12/23/2020

**Closing Date:** 01/25/2021

**Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit:** Pollution Control Agency / Pollution Control-AFSCME

**Division/Unit:** EAO / WM North Bio Monitor Unit

**Work Shift/Work Hours:** Day Shift

**Days of Work:** Monday - Thursday 10 hour days

**Travel Required:** Yes - Up to 75% of the time

**Salary Range:** \$17.29 - \$23.74/hourly; \$36,101 - \$49,569/annually

**Classified Status:** Classified

**Bargaining Unit/Union:** 207 - Technical/AFSCME

**Work Area:** Technical

**End Date:** 09/30/2021

**FLSA Status:** Nonexempt

[Connect 700 Program Eligible:](#) No

## Job Summary

This posting may be used to fill more than 1 Technician in Brainerd.

This position will assist in recon of sampling sites as well as fish, invertebrate, habitat measurements, and water chemistry sampling in order to assess water quality of Minnesota's streams. It will also assist the field crew leader with development of the sampling schedule and day to day oversight of more junior staff members..

The incumbents will prepare and calibrate field equipment; obtain water samples for laboratory analysis; conduct habitat assessments; record and organize field data; and ensure that quality assurance procedures are carried out according to SOP's (i.e. equipment calibrations, voucher specimens, repeat sample visits)

Work hours are typically Monday - Thursday 10 hours per day with overnight travel.

Anticipated dates for work are May 10th - September 30th.

## Minimum Qualifications

Incumbent must be enrolled in or graduated from a science related program for a 2 year associates or 4 year bachelor's degree with two years of course work in biology, ichthyology, fisheries science, aquatic invertebrates, water chemistry, botany or aquatic ecology or related course work with field experience.

## Preferred Qualifications

One season of field experience sampling fish, invertebrates, water chemistry or habitat.

Coursework in ichthyology, fisheries science, aquatic invertebrates, water chemistry, or aquatic ecology.

Experience working with data using Microsoft Word, Access, and Excel

Knowledge of water and boat safety.  
Ability to work in a team setting.  
Good communication skills.

## Physical Requirements

Be able to perform field work associated with monitoring projects. This includes driving a motor pool vehicle, loading/unloading vehicles and boats with field equipment, carrying equipment to sites, launching boats, or portaging canoes. Frequently may need to lift and carry approximately 50 pounds in the water or over land. Should be capable of moderate physical exertion in summer conditions.

## Driver's License Requirements:

A driver's license is an essential function of this position. This requires possession of an unrestricted Class D Driver's License. The job offer is contingent on confirmation of a valid driver's license AND a satisfactory DLR check.

Requires a Class D Driver's License: a single unit vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 26,000 pounds. This is a basic driver's license. Operators may also tow vehicles/trailers as long as the gross combination weight does not exceed 26,000 pounds.

## Why Work For Us

Our mission is to protect and improve the environment and human health. We work with many partners (citizens, communities, and businesses, all levels of government, environmental groups and educators) to prevent pollution, conserve resources, and to help ensure polluting does not have disproportionate impact on any groups of people.

The State of Minnesota offers a comprehensive benefits package including low cost medical and dental insurance, employer paid life insurance, short and long term disability, and pre-tax flexible spending accounts. We emphasize work-life balance, and strive to have inclusive workplace for everyone.

## How to Apply

Click "Apply" at the bottom of the page. If you have questions about applying for jobs, contact the job information line at 651-259-3637.

For additional information about the application process, go to <http://www.mn.gov/careers>.

## Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Jane Walton at [jane.walton@state.mn.us](mailto:jane.walton@state.mn.us).

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We will make reasonable accommodations to all qualified applicants with disabilities. If you are an individual with a disability who needs assistance or cannot access the online job application system, please contact the job information line at 651-259-3637 or email [careers@state.mn.us](mailto:careers@state.mn.us). Please indicate what assistance you need.

