



Industrial Wastewater Permitting Consultant

position summary

In this full-time, exempt position, the Industrial Wastewater Lead Permitting Consultant will lead and manage industrial wastewater permitting efforts for Merjent's existing and growing client base. The primary role will entail working directly with Project Managers (PMs), clients, and subcontractors to develop and submit industrial National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) wastewater applications for new and existing facilities. The ideal candidate will build and manage an internal support team of Merjent staff to assist in permitting efforts, when required. Previous experience with managing industrial wastewater permit applications is required and previous experience working with the energy or chemical manufacturing industries is desired. Expected annual salary is between \$115,500 - \$133,000.



responsibilities

The following responsibilities are general duties that an employee in this position may be required to perform. The actual duties required of this position will vary. The Industrial Wastewater Lead Permitting Consultant is responsible for the following:

- Manage industrial NPDES wastewater applications (new, modifications, and/or pretreatment) and renewals from start to finish. This will include working closely with clients and their wastewater engineers and water quality laboratories; preparing application materials and supplemental materials (e.g., antidegradation analyses); and coordinating site visits and meetings with regulatory agencies and clients. The candidate may also lead discussions and negotiations with regulatory agencies on behalf of clients.
- Provide ongoing compliance support and serve as a subject matter expert to Merjent's renewable fuels group regarding water and wastewater issues.
- Develop and maintain relationships with clients, agency representatives, and internal team members.
- Manage client communications and deliverables for various tasks.
- Provide task management of quick-turnaround projects from proposal to product deliverable.
- Market this service to existing and new clients.
- Work closely with PMs to ensure client satisfaction and maintain Merjent's reputation for excellence.
- Assist PMs with other NPDES permitting (industrial/construction stormwater, hydrostatic test discharges, trench dewater, etc.), as required.
- Stay current on industry trends and emerging technologies, and as well as state and federal laws pertaining to the Industrial NPDES wastewater permit program.

qualifications and experience

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications and experience:

- B.S. or advanced degree in water resources, environmental science, environmental engineering/chemistry, aquatic toxicology, or closely related science.
- Minimum of 7 years' experience consulting, operating, or managing technical work related to industrial wastewater.
- Previous experience completing and/or managing antidegradation analyses in support of NPDES permit applications.
- Strong understanding of the NPDES permitting program, particularly related to industrial wastewater.
- Ability to distill complex subjects and communicate them effectively.
- Ability to lead groups of people with diverse experience and skill sets.
- Experience task managing while producing high quality results.
- Strong technical writing and oral communication skills with excellent attention to detail.

Candidates interested in applying should submit a completed Application for Employment to merjent.applicantpro.com.

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Disability-related accommodations during the application process are available upon request.

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- Strong project management, problem-solving, organizational, and analytical skills.
- Ability to effectively manage multiple, fast-paced projects, budgets, and meet deadlines.
- Ability to read, analyze, and interpret business contracts, government regulations, technical procedures, construction drawings, and industrial processes.
- Ability to adapt quickly and work well under deadlines.
- Previous consulting experience preferred.
- Professional Engineer's license a plus.

working conditions

- Remote work or office environment in Merjent's Minneapolis, Minnesota office.
- Ability to travel nationally as necessary (< 10% of time).
- Flexible work schedule with the potential to work less than 40 hours per week.