



Job Title: Health Inspector  
Pay Range: DOQ  
Department: Health

2/17/2017

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Performs inspections in a variety of settings (i.e. food handling establishments, day care centers, public schools, swimming pools, etc.) Conducts inspections and investigations for the purpose of animal control, rodent and vector control, and harborage and vegetation control; prepares and issues service requests; Administers insecticides and pesticides. Issues citations and notices of violations for violation of public health city ordinances and regulations. Provides technical advice and consultation to food establishments; interprets City guidelines, ordinances, and regulations to citizens' and interested groups. Will be driving a City vehicle for City business.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of City Codes & Regulations and Texas Food Establishment Rules;
- Knowledge of canvassing methods and the street layout of the City of Harlingen;
- Knowledge of policies, procedures, and functions of the City's Environmental Health Div.;
- Ability to interpret Texas Food Establishment Rules and apply them firmly;
- Ability to educate business owners/management promoting sanitation practices;
- Must be able to work evenings, weekends and on-call on a rotation basis;
- Obtain a Pesticide Applicator/Vector Control Certificate and Food Protection Management Certificate from Texas Department of State Health Services within six months of employment.
- Possess a valid Texas Driver's License.
- Bilingual preferred.

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The employee is regularly required to use hands and fingers and to bend or stoop continually while performing inspections. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close, color and distance vision and ability to adjust focus.

**Applicant must successfully pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol screening, Background check and Functional Assessment prior to employment by City of Harlingen.**

### **BENEFITS:**

The City offers excellent benefits including paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health and life insurance, a retirement system and optional deferred compensation programs.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications are available at City of Harlingen, City Hall, 118 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas, 78550. City Website: [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us)