

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST
TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION**

CPS has been contracted by the CA Department of Public Health to provide transcript evaluation services for Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) trainee. To be hired as an EHS trainee, you must have received a bachelor's degree from an approved institution that includes at least 30 semester units of approved basic science courses.

An evaluation of your education for acceptance as an EHS trainee will be performed upon submission of a completed application with a nonrefundable fee of \$245.25 and official sealed college transcripts sent to CPS HR Consulting, 241 Lathrop Way, Sacramento, CA 95815, Attn: EHS Transcript Evaluation. This application will be valid for 30 months after which a new application will be necessary. It is imperative that you keep CPS informed of any address change.

This evaluation will determine any additional course work required and the amount of training and experience necessary prior to admission to the EHS examination. The evaluation letter will be mailed to you approximately four weeks after the receipt of your application and college transcripts.

Contact Information

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241 Lathrop Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
Attn: EHS Transcript Evaluation

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FAX: (916) 561-8461
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Web Site: <http://www.cps.ca.gov/TakeATest/EnvHealth/>

Registered Environmental Health Specialist Requirements

106635. The requirements for registration of environmental health specialists shall be a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a department approved educational institution or an educational institution of collegiate grade listed in the directory of accredited institutions of postsecondary education compiled by the American Council on Education, with coursework prescribed as follows:

Basic Requirements	Experience	Training
<p>I. 30 semester or 45 quarter basic science units including each of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">General Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory General Physics Lecture and Laboratory or Organic Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory General Microbiology Lecture and Laboratory General Biological Science Lecture and Laboratory Calculus or College Algebra</p>	18 months	600 hours
<p>II. 45 semester or 68 quarter basic science units including the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Three of the required science courses shall include a laboratory: General Chemistry Organic Chemistry General Physics General Microbiology General Biological Science Calculus or College Algebra</p>	one year	450 hours
<p>III. 30 semester or 45 quarter basic science units including each of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">General Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory General Physics Lecture and Laboratory or Organic Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory General Microbiology Lecture and Laboratory General Biological Science Lecture and Laboratory Calculus or College Algebra</p>	9 months	300 hours

Plus

Three semester or four quarter unit courses in each of the following:

- Epidemiology
- Statistics
- Public Administration or Environmental Health Administration

And

10 semester or 15 quarter units in environmental health science including one or more of the following:

- water quality, waste management, food and consumer protection, housing and institution sanitation, vector control, recreational health, air quality, milk and dairy products, occupational health, electromagnetic radiation, noise control, toxicology, soil science, or land use development.

- IV. 45 semester or 68 quarter basic science units including the following: 6 months 200 hours

Three of the required science courses shall include a laboratory:

- General Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- General Physics
- General Microbiology
- General Biological Science
- Calculus or College Algebra

Plus

Three semester or four quarter unit courses in each of the following:

- Epidemiology
- Statistics
- Public Administration or Environmental Health Administration

And

10 semester or 15 quarter units in environmental health science including one or more of the following:

- water quality, waste management, food and consumer protection, housing and institution sanitation, vector control, recreational health, air quality, milk and dairy products, occupational health, electromagnetic radiation, noise control, toxicology, soil science, or land use development.

V. Possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in environmental health from an institution approved by the committee which includes:

	None required	None required
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One year of lecture and laboratory coursework in each of the following:

- General Chemistry
- General Physics
- General Biological Science

And

One semester course in each of the following:

- Calculus or College Algebra
- Organic Chemistry
- General Microbiology with Laboratory
- Public Administration or Environmental Health Administration
- Epidemiology
- Statistics
- Field Orientation Course in Environmental Health

And

Fifteen semester units of environmental health science courses selected from the following:

- water quality, waste management, food and consumer protection, housing and institution sanitation, vector control, recreational health, air quality, milk and dairy products, occupational health, electromagnetic radiation, noise control, toxicology, soil science, or land use development.

All basic science coursework including mathematics shall be equal to that acceptable in an approved environmental health degree program.*

*NOTE: A basic science is a course that provides the student an understanding of the fundamental principles of the subject. Science courses must normally be acceptable to a science degree. Courses designed only for liberal arts, general education, or non-science degrees are not acceptable. Remedial mathematics and science courses are not acceptable as meeting the basic science requirements. Credit will not be allowed for more than one course with essentially the same content. The general sciences must be integrative courses that include those principles essential to the overall discipline. The remaining basic science courses may be limited to one or more divisions within the discipline and may be more descriptive in their approach.

College algebra (third-year algebra) is a course for which intermediate algebra or trigonometry shall normally be a prerequisite.

PRE-APPROVED DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

These courses may not be used to satisfy a laboratory requirement.

The Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program offers the following list of pre-approved distance learning courses, in most of the core science subjects and environmental coursework, to satisfy the educational requirements of Health and Safety Code 106635.

The existing protocol for the REHS program to approve *new* correspondence or online coursework requires a request for approval submitted to the REHS program and an individual review of the course syllabus and content, in order to determine whether the course meets the standards for approval. This applies to courses that have already been completed and/or courses in which one plans to enroll. **All coursework must be completed at a regionally accredited institution.**

MICROBIOLOGY

BI-234-30: Introductory Microbiology (4 quarter units), *Clackamas Community College*

MIC 100 – Microbiology (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

DPPP 376 – Microbiology for Health Professions (3 semester units), *University of New England*

MICR 230 – Basic Microbiology (3 semester units), *University of South Dakota*

MATH

MATH 110 – College Algebra (3 semester units), *BYU Independent Study*

MATH 1050-C – College Algebra (4 semester units), *The University of Utah*

MATH 1050 - College Algebra (4 semester units), *Utah State University*

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Introductory Organic Chemistry X18 (3 semester units), *UC Berkeley Extension*

DPPP 350 – Medical Organic Chemistry I (4 semester units), *University of New England*

BIOLOGY

BIOL 211, XW - Principles of Biology I (3 semester units), *Iowa State University*

BIOL 212, XW - Principles of Biology II (3 semester units), *Iowa State University*

BIOL 1009 - General Biology (4 semester units), *University of Minnesota*

PHYSICS

PHSC 105 – Intro Applied Physics (3 semester units), *BYU Independent Study*

PHSC 121 – Principles of Physics 1 (3 semester units), *BYU Independent Study*

SCI 201 – Applied Physics I (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

SCI 202 – Applied Physics II (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

The following courses apply only to OPTIONS III and IV. General basic science credit for Options I and II is not granted for these courses because they are considered applied science.

STATISTICS

BHS 420 - Quantitative Reasoning (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

STAT 2000 - Statistical Methods (4 semester units), *Utah State University*

EPIDEMIOLOGY

BHE 400 – Principles of Epidemiology (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

MPH 504 – Epidemiology (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

MHE 513 - Risk Assessment and Epidemiology (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

PUBH 4040 - Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 semester units), *Utah State University*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ELECTIVES

MHS 523 - Principles of Environmental Health (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

MHS 525 - Food Protection (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

MHS 529 – Housing and Institutions (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

MHS 537 - Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health (4 semester units), *Trident University International*

UNIVERSITY CONTACT INFO FOR DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

Brigham Young University Independent Study

Website: <http://is.byu.edu/site/>

Email: indstudy@byu.edu

Phone: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm 1-800-914-8931 OR 1-801-422-2868

Fax: 1-801-422-0102

Clackamas Community College

Distance Learning

Website: <http://depts.clackamas.edu/dl/>

Email: annb@clackamas.edu

Phone: (503) 594-6310

Iowa State University

Distance Education

102 Scheman Bldg., Ames, Iowa 50011

Website: www.distance.iastate.edu

Email: distance@iastate.edu

Phone: (800) 262-0015

Louisiana State University

Independent and Distance Learning

1225 Pleasant Hall Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Website: www.is.lsu.edu

Email: iservices@doce.lsu.edu

Phone: (225) 578-3171 or (800) 234-5046

The University of Utah

Website: <https://uonline.utah.edu/index.jsp>

Email: uonline-admin@lists.utah.edu

Phone: (801) 585-5959

Trident University International

College of Health Sciences

Website: www.trident.edu/

Email: infoCHS@tuiu.edu

Phone: (800) 375-9878 or (714) 226-9840

University of California, Berkeley Extension

Administrative Office

1995 University Ave., Suite 110 Berkeley, CA 94704-7000

Website: www.unex.berkeley.edu

Email: info@unex.berkeley.edu

Phone: (510) 642-4111

University of Minnesota

Independent and Distance Learning
20 Classroom Office Building 1994 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108
Website: www.cce.umn.edu/creditcourses/distance
E-Mail: cceinfo@umn.edu
Phone: (612) 624-4000 or (800) 234-6564

University of New England

COM Online Education
Website: <http://www.une.edu/academics/online.cfm>
Email: comdistance@une.edu
Phone: (207) 283-0171

University of South Dakota

Division of Continuing & Distance Education
Website: <http://www.usd.edu/continuing-and-distance-education/lern-online-courses.cfm>
Email: cde@usd.edu
Phone: 800-233-7937 or 605-677-6240

Utah State University

Distance Education Office
5055 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-5055
Website: www.distance.usu.edu
Email: distance.info@usu.edu
Phone: (435)797-9700 or (800) 233-2137

Weber State University

Distance Learning Office
4005 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408-4005
Website: www.departments.weber.edu/CE/dl
Email: dist-learn@weber.edu
Phone: (801) 626-6600

Foreign Transcripts

If you have attended a college or university outside the United States you will need to file an application with one of the foreign transcript services listed with the National Association of Commercial Evaluation Services (NACES). These services operate for a fee based on the extent of education evaluated. Request the evaluation service to forward a letter to the EHS Registration Program stating that your degree is equivalent to a bachelor's degree offered by a United States college or university, listing each course completed with semester unit equivalency and all laboratory sections including inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, biology, microbiology, and calculus or college algebra.

NOTE: This list is supplied for informational purposes only and in no way implies formal recognition or approval by the Department of Public Health of the agencies listed or their advisory interpretations.

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<p>World Education Services, Inc. P.O. Box 745 Old Chelsea Station New York, NY 10113-0745 212.966.6311 www.wes.org</p>	<p>Educational Perspectives, nfp. P.O. Box 618056 Chicago, IL 60661-8056 312.421.9300 www.educationalperspectives.org</p>	<p>Education Records Evaluation Service, Inc. 601 University Ave. Suite #127 Sacramento, CA 95825 916.921.0790 www.eres.com</p>
<p>Evaluation Service, Inc. P.O. Box 85 Hopewell Jct., NY 12533 845.223.6455 www.evaluationsservice.net</p>	<p>Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc. P.O. Box 400 Glen Carbon, IL 62034 (618) 656-5291 www.facsusa.com</p>	<p>The Foreign Educational Document Services P.O. Box 4091 Stockton, CA 95204 209.948.6589</p>
<p>Foundation for International Services, Inc. 21540 30th Dr SE, suite #320 Bothell, WA 98021 425.487.2245 www.fis-web.com</p>	<p>Global Credential Evaluators, Inc. P.O. Box 9203 College Station, TX 77842-9203 512.528.0908 www.gceus.com</p>	<p>Global Services Associates, Inc. 2554 Lincoln Blvd. #445 Marina del Rey, CA 90291 310.828.5709 www.globaleval.org</p>
<p>International Consultants of Delaware, Inc. 625 Barksdale Rd. suite #109 Newark, DE 19711-3258 (302) 737-8715 http://icdel.com</p>	<p>International Educational Research Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 3665 Culver City, CA 90231 (310) 258-9451 www.ierf.org</p>	<p>Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. International Education Consultants 7101 SW 102 Ave. Miami, FL 33173 (305) 273-1616 www.jsilny.com</p>
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