

The MS Department of Environmental Quality (“MDEQ”) is accepting applications until Tuesday, February 7, 2017, for the purpose of hiring a contract worker to assist, on a daily basis, with emergency response activities in North Mississippi, who has the following minimum qualifications:

1. A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university and 5 years of experience in the environmental industry OR a High School Diploma or equivalent (GED or High School Equivalency Diploma) and 9 years of experience in the environmental industry;
2. Has the following certifications: Hazardous Materials Technician I Certification (45 hours) and a Tank Car Specialists Training Certification;
3. Has emergency response experience with the following incidents: Minimum of 5 class I train derailments; Minimum of 5 chemical tanker roll overs; Minimum of 5 fixed facility chemical releases; and Minimum of 5 river barge accidents involving chemicals; and
4. Has the following supervisory experience: Supervised staff during a large chemical release from transportation of fixed facility accident; and Supervised more than 5 people in the chemical spill response industry

For the duration of the contract, the contract worker must be reside in Mississippi, north of Highway 82, in order to efficiently respond to emergency response activities. The contract will be for a period of two years, with a one year option to renew, with a rate of pay of \$36.00 per hour.

An application can be obtained from the MS State Personnel Board website at: www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf and on the MS Contract/Procurement Opportunity Search Portal at: [www.ms.gov/dfa/contract bid search](http://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search) .

Applications should be submitted by Tuesday, February 7, 2017 to: MDEQ, Attn: Aveleka Moore 515 East Amite Street Jackson, MS 39201.

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