

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION, OPTIONS I-IV

CPS HR Consulting has been contracted by the CA Department of Public Health (CDPH) to provide transcript evaluation services for Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) program, Options I-IV. To be hired as an EHS trainee, you must have received a minimum of 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, Attn: EHS Transcript Evaluation, 2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 160, Sacramento, CA 95834. It is imperative that you keep CPS HR informed of any address change.

To receive a letter of eligibility to work as an EHS trainee from the CDPH, you must meet the minimum requirements listed above as determined by CPS HR and register for the REHS program by submitting a completed \$113.00 application to the CDPH REHS office. Please visit the CDPH's website to download the application: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/EMB/REHS/REHS.aspx>. The application for registration with the CDPH may be submitted to their office at the same time you apply for a transcript evaluation with CPS HR.

This evaluation will determine if you have met any of the specific course requirements listed under California Health and Safety Code Section 106635 and will include any additional course work required. If you meet the minimum requirements of a bachelor's degree and 30 semester units of basic science coursework, the amount of training and experience necessary prior to admission to the REHS examination will be determined by the CDPH. The evaluation letter will be mailed to you approximately four weeks after the receipt of your application and all applicable official college transcripts. A copy of your final evaluation will automatically be sent to the CDPH REHS office.

Contact Information

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Attn: EHS Transcript Evaluation
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Phone: (916) 471-3522
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Web Site: <https://www.cpsshr.us/exam-registration/#environmental>

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:

Option	Basic Requirements	Experience	Training
Option I	30 semester units of Basic Science coursework including each of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculus or 3rd Year College Algebra 2. General Basic Biology Lecture & Laboratory 3. General Basic Microbiology Lecture & Laboratory 4. General Basic Inorganic Chemistry Lecture & Laboratory 5. General Basic Organic Chemistry Lecture & Laboratory ~OR~ General Basic Physics Lecture & Laboratory 	18 Months	600 Hours
Option II	45 semester units of Basic Science coursework including each of the following*: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculus or 3rd Year College Algebra 2. General Basic Biology Lecture 3. General Basic Microbiology Lecture 4. General Basic Inorganic Chemistry Lecture 5. General Basic Organic Chemistry Lecture 6. General Basic Physics Lecture <p><i>*Three of the required science courses shall include a laboratory.</i></p>	1 Year	450 Hours
Option III	30 semester units of Basic Science coursework including each of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculus or 3rd Year College Algebra 2. General Basic Biology Lecture & Laboratory 3. General Basic Microbiology Lecture & Laboratory 4. General Basic Inorganic Chemistry Lecture & Laboratory 5. General Basic Organic Chemistry Lecture & Laboratory ~OR~ General Basic Physics Lecture & Laboratory 	9 Months	300 Hours

AND

Three semester or four quarter units in each of the following:

1. Epidemiology
2. Statistics
3. Public Administration or Environmental Health Administration

AND

10 semester units 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.

Option IV	<p>45 semester units of Basic Science coursework including each of the following*:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculus or 3rd Year College Algebra 2. General Basic Biology Lecture 3. General Basic Microbiology Lecture 4. General Basic Inorganic Chemistry Lecture 5. General Basic Organic Chemistry Lecture 6. General Basic Physics Lecture <p><i>*Three of the required science courses shall include a laboratory.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Three semester or four quarter units in each of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Epidemiology 2. Statistics 3. Public Administration or Environmental Health Administration <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>10 semester units 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.</p>	6 Months	200 Hours
Option V	<p>Effective January 2013, Option V applicants who possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Environmental Health from an institution approved by the Registration Committee should contact CDPH directly.</p> <p>Please see <i>EHS Application Instructions, Option V</i> for additional information and instructions.</p>	None required	None required

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.

**UNIVERSITIES OFFERING APPROVED
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CURRICULUM IN CALIFORNIA, OPTION IV**

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PRE-APPROVED DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

The only course approved as a lecture/laboratory combination is Physics for Health Professionals – PHYS 1010 from the University of New England
The courses listed below may only be used to satisfy the lecture portion. All Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology and Organic Chemistry laboratory sessions must be completed in a traditional classroom setting.

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 (lecture only) 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 (Lecture session only)

BI-234-30 - Introductory Microbiology (4 quarter units), *Clackamas Community College*
MIC 100 – Microbiology (4 semester units), *Trident University International*
MICR 230 – Basic Microbiology (3 semester units), *University of South Dakota*
BIOL 1020 - Microbiology for Health Professions (3 semester units), *University of New England*
BIO 340 – Microbiology (3 semester units), *University of Phoenix*

MATH

MATH 110 – College Algebra (3 semester units), *BYU Independent Study*
MATH 1050 - College Algebra (4 semester units), *Utah State University*
MATH 1050-C – College Algebra (4 semester units), *The University of Utah*
MATH 220 – College Algebra (4 semester units), *University of Phoenix*

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (Lecture session only)

CHEM 150 – General Chemistry I (4 semester units), *University of Phoenix*
CHEM 151 – General Chemistry II (4 semester units), *University of Phoenix*

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (Lecture session only)

Introductory Organic Chemistry X18 (3 semester units), *University of California, Berkeley*
CHEM 1020 - Medical Organic Chemistry I (4 semester units), *University of New England*

BIOLOGY (Lecture session only)

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*
BIO 240 – General Biology (3 semester units), *University of Phoenix*
BIO 350 – General Biology (3 semester units), *University of Phoenix*

PHYSICS (Lecture session only unless otherwise indicated)

PHSCS 105 – Introductory Applied Physics (3 semester units), *Brigham Young University*

PHSCS 121 – Principles of Physics (3 semester units), *Brigham Young University*

PHYS 1010 – Physics for Health Professionals **Lecture/Lab** (4 units), *University of New England*

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

STAT 2000 - Statistical Methods, *Utah State University*

BHS 420 - Quantitative Reasoning, *Trident University International*

EPIDEMIOLOGY

PUBH 4040 - Fundamentals of Epidemiology, *Utah State University*

BHE 400 - Principles of Epidemiology, *Trident University International*

MPH 504 - Epidemiology, *Trident University International*

MHE 513 - Risk Assessment and Epidemiology, *Trident University International*

HLTH 345 – Principles of Epidemiology, *Brigham Young University*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ELECTIVES

MHS 523 - Principles of Environmental Health, *Trident University International*

MHS 525 - Food Protection, *Trident University International*

MHS 537 - Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health, *Trident University International*

MHS 529 - Housing and Institutions, *Trident University International*

UNIVERSITY CONTACT INFORMATION

Clackamas Community College

Distance Learning

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

Email: annb@clackamas.edu

Phone: (503) 594-6310

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

Trident University International

College of Health Sciences

Website: www.trident.edu

Email: infoCHS@tuiu.edu

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

UC 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

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

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 Phoenix

University of Phoenix
1625 W. Fountainhead Pkwy
Tempe, AZ 85282-2371
Website: <http://www.phoenix.edu>
Phone: (800) 475-1487

Iowa State University

Distance Education
102 Scheman Bldg., Ames, Iowa 50011
Website: www.distance.iastate.edu
Email: distance@iastate.edu
Phone: (800) 262-0015

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

University of New England

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

The University of South Dakota

Sanford School of Medicine
Tony A. Slieman, Ph.D.
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FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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 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 or the agencies listed or their advisory interpretations.

<p>A2Z Evaluations, LLC 216 F Street, #29 Davis, CA 95616</p> <p>530.400.9266 www.A2Zeval.com</p>	<p>Academic Evaluation Services, Inc. 5620 E. Fowler Ave., Suite E Tampa, FL 33617</p> <p>813.374.2020 www.aes-edu.org</p>	<p>Center for Applied Research, Evaluation & Education, Inc. P.O. Box 18358 Anaheim, CA 92817</p> <p>714.237.9272 www.iescaree.com</p>
<p>e-Val Reports Attn: Brad Spencer 3213 W. Wheeler Street, #287 Seattle, WA 98199</p> <p>206.257.4249 www.e-valreports.com</p>	<p>Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. P.O. Box 514070 Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470</p> <p>414.289.3400 www.ece.org</p>	<p>Educational Perspectives, nfp P.O. Box A3462 Chicago, IL 60690-3462</p> <p>312.421.9300 www.edperspective.org</p>
<p>Educational Records Evaluation Service 601 University Avenue, Suite 127 Sacramento, CA 95825-6738</p> <p>916.921.0790 www.eres.com</p>	<p>Evaluation Service, Inc. 333 W. North Avenue, #284 Chicago, IL 60610</p> <p>847.477.8569 www.evaluationservice.net</p>	<p>Foreign Academic Credentials Service, Inc. 105 West Vandalia Street, Suite 120 Edwardsville, IL 62025</p> <p>618.656.5291 www.facsusa.com</p>
<p>Foundation for International Services, Inc. 505 5th Avenue South, Suite 101 Edmonds, WA 98020</p> <p>425.248.2255 www.fis-web.com</p>	<p>Global Credential Evaluators, Inc. 3515-B Longmire Drive PMB 323 College Station, TX 77845</p> <p>800.707.0979 www.gceus.com</p>	<p>Global Services Associates, Inc. 409 North Pacific Coast Highway, #393 Redondo Beach, CA 90277</p> <p>310.828.5709 www.globaleval.org</p>
<p>International Academic Credential Evaluators, Inc. P.O. Box 2465 Denton, TX 76202-2465 940.383.7498 www.iacei.net</p>	<p>International Consultants of Delaware 3600 Market Street, Suite 450 Philadelphia, PA 19104-2651</p> <p>215.243.5858 www.icdeval.com</p>	<p>International Education Research Foundation P.O. Box 3665 Culver City, CA 90231-3665</p> <p>310.258.9451 www.ierf.org</p>
<p>Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. 7101 SW 102 Avenue Miami, FL 33173</p> <p>305.273.1616 www.jsilny.com</p>	<p>SpanTran: The Evaluation Company 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 451 Houston, TX 77057</p> <p>713.789.6022 www.spantran.com</p>	<p>Transcript Research 9090 Skillman Street, #182-A Box 364 Dallas, TX 75243</p> <p>214.810.1124 www.transcriptresearch.com</p>
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