



Aboriginal Trainee Environmental Health Officer

Reference Number: S100-20-995

Employment Type: Temporary Full Time (6 years)

- **Do you want to work while studying in a supportive team environment?**
- **Do you enjoy communicating with people and working to protect health and the environment?**
- **This is an outstanding opportunity to undertake a Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment & Health)**
- **The position is identified for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people pursuant to Section 126 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)**

Tamworth Regional Council is seeking an enthusiastic individual with a genuine interest in Environmental Health as a career and a willingness to undertake a Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health) over a period of six years as part of the NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program.

About this incredible opportunity:

- Full time employment with Tamworth Regional Council as a Trainee Environmental Health Officer for six years
- Study a Bachelor Degree in Environmental Health at Western Sydney University part time by distance
- Have paid study leave and tutoring
- Have university fees paid for all subjects you pass
- Have structured on-the-job training
- Belong to a group of Aboriginal trainees and graduates from the Training Program

What will I do?

You will work in the office and out in the community
Inspect swimming pools, food, tattoo parlours, beauticians and other businesses
Respond to enquiries and investigate complaints
Sample water and soil to protect the environment
Provide education to protect health and the environment

To see a 'Day in the Life of an Environmental Health Officer' go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VU979fU5EU>

About you:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by descent and identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted as such by the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community
- Able to meet the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health) at Western Sydney University
- Committed to completing a degree part time while working full time
- Some knowledge and awareness of environmental health issues
- Well developed communication and writing skills
- Enthusiastic and able to take directions
- Able to work independently and within a team
- Skills in negotiation, problem solving and community education

This position has been classified in the training band with the commencement salary to be determined by the age and/or qualifications of the successful applicant.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to undertake a Pre-employment Medical Screening including Alcohol & Other Drugs Testing.

Please contact Rachel Mann (Senior Environmental Health Officer at Tamworth Regional Council) on 02 6767 5841 if you have any questions about this position.

Applications close at 5.00pm on Monday, 1 February 2021.

Tamworth Regional Council is committed to the principles and practices of Equal Employment Opportunity and Cultural Diversity.

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