



# Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, Including Health

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## What Is It?

Perform laboratory and field tests to monitor the environment and investigate sources of pollution, including those that affect health, under the direction of an environmental scientist, engineer, or other specialist. May collect samples of gases, soil, water, and other materials for testing.

## What Do They Typically Do?

- Documenting/Recording Information
- Getting Information
- Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards

## Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$32,070
- Typical: \$40,670
- Experienced: \$53,710

## Major Employers:

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Government

## What do I do next?

### Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

### Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: [idahoworks.gov](http://idahoworks.gov)

### Explore all pathways to certification:

[labor.idaho.gov/jobscape](http://labor.idaho.gov/jobscape)

## Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

## Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: [idahodigitallearning.org](http://idahodigitallearning.org)

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

[www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov](http://www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov)



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