

# Scope of Profession - EH

## Competency requirements and Scope of Profession of Environmental Health Practitioners

### Industrial, Commercial and Housing Developments

Matters relating to EIA for development/programmes, and the inspection of building plans for safety, health, adequacy of lighting, ventilation, space and amenities, the orientation and aesthetics thereof including accessibility to sanitary services.

### Waste Management

Matters relating to the handling, storage, transportation and disposal of industrial, domestic and commercial solid waste, including waste from health and veterinary care facilities, as well as effluents and sludges. This includes cemeteries and crematoria.

### Water Services

Matters relating to the inspection of water and waste water treatment works and networks to determine the public health and safety in respect of the adequacy of processing, existence of nuisances and quality monitoring of water for human and animal consumption.

### Pest Control

Matters relating to the identification, eradication of vector breeding areas and their destruction, including procedures defined on the International Health Regulations for the control of vector borne communicable diseases associated with international travel.

### Food Safety

Matters relating to the safety of production storage, transportation, processing and retailing of foodstuffs for human and animal consumption, and includes food handling and processing establishments.

### Transport Safety

Matters relating to safety and hygiene of road, air and sea-going vessels, including the transportation of foodstuffs, and the general accident prevention and management of hazardous substances.

### Tourism and Leisure

Matters relating to safety and hygiene of buildings, facilities and amenities for holiday accommodation and leisure.

### Pollution Control

Matters relating to the prevention of air, water and soil pollution, including and radiation hazard prevention and control.

### Surveillance

### Research and Development

Matters relating to the identification, design and conduct of Environmental Health

research related to Environmental Health and development of new methods and technologies for Environmental Health Practice (law, service, Policy).

**General**

Any other matter incidental to or of Environmental Health significance, which, if unattended would compromise the quality of public and Environmental Health including education and the promotion of healthy lifestyles.