

# NUCLEAR WASTE PROGRAM

The Nuclear Waste Program regulates cleanup at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation near Richland, Washington. The site produced plutonium for military defense between 1943 and 1989, and later served as a storage facility for other radioactive wastes.

Today, Hanford is one of the most complex and toxic cleanup sites in the nation. In addition to our role overseeing Hanford cleanup, we also regulate several other mixed waste (which includes both dangerous and radioactive waste) sites such as the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

Learn more about our program

[Ecology.wa.gov/Hanford](http://Ecology.wa.gov/Hanford)



*Our people come from different cultural and educational backgrounds. Some have lots of formal education while others have worked their way up through a variety of learning opportunities.*



## A VARIETY OF SKILLS NEEDED

### **Environmental Specialists**

A bachelor's degree with a major study in environmental, physical, or one of the natural sciences, environmental planning, or other allied field.

### **Environmental Engineers**

An Engineer-In-Training Certificate or a bachelor's degree with a major study in one of the following engineering fields: sanitary, water resources, civil, geotechnical, environmental, chemical, mechanical, or related field.

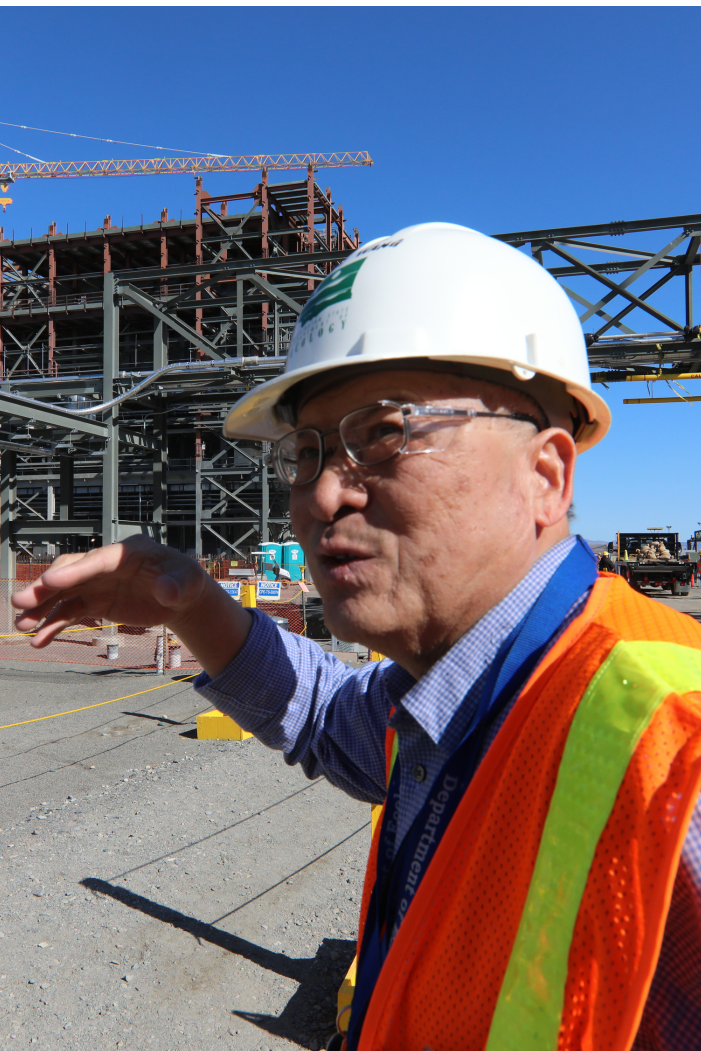
### **Administrative Support**

A high school diploma or GED is the minimum requirement for certain support roles, while others require more specialized training.

Examples of support roles include:

- Office assistants and secretaries
- Information technology / desktop support
- Safety and fleet managers
- Records managers
- Technical editors
- Communicators
- Human Resources specialists
- And more!

*Ecology strives to be a workplace where staff can share their authentic identities, advancing individual professional goals and collaborating to protect, preserve, and enhance the environment for current and future generations.*



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