

New York State Department of Civil Service
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION

Classification Standard

Occ. Code 6110004

Biologist 4, M-3

Brief Description of Class Series

Biologists perform biological conservation work to protect and manage New York State's fish, wildlife, and marine species, and to protect, manage, and restore their habitats.

These positions are classified in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Biologist 4: managerial level; positions function as bureau managers and oversee various sections and units staffed by Biologists 3 and other professional, technical, or scientific positions that function as second level supervisors or higher of units and sections. Biologists 4 typically report to the Director or the Assistant Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Illustrative Duties

Serves as a bureau chief within the Division of Fish and Wildlife

Oversees the administration, supervision, and direction of a statewide ecosystem health, fisheries management, or wildlife management program.

Supervises and directs management, monitoring, research, and/or propagation programs for a bureau, as well as planning, programming, personnel, and budgeting.

Oversees development of policies, procedures, and guidance for each bureau's program areas.

Represents the bureau in departmental meetings, public meetings, or in communications with other governmental agencies and the public.

Serves on state, regional, national, or international advisory boards or councils for the management of fish and wildlife to represent New York State interests.

Advises and supports the Director, Assistant Director, and the Deputy Commissioner for Natural Resources in managing the division.

Minimum Qualifications

Promotion: One year of service as a Biologist 3 (Aquatic), Biologist 3 (Ecology), Biologist 3 (Marine), Biologist 3 (Wildlife), or Fish Culturist 6; or two years as a Biologist 2 (Aquatic), Biologist 2 (Ecology), Biologist 2 (Marine), Biologist 2 (Wildlife), Fish Culturist 5, or Pathologist 2 (Aquatic).

Note: Classification Standards illustrate the nature, extent, and scope of duties and responsibilities of the classes they describe. Standards cannot and do not include all the work that might be appropriately performed by a class. The minimum qualifications above are those required for appointment at the time the Classification Standard was written. Please contact the Division of Staffing Services for current information on minimum requirements for appointment or examination.

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