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- The Bureau of Environmental Health Services (BEHS) manages and implements DHEC's Onsite Wastewater; Rabies Prevention; Food Protection; Dairy and Manufactured Food; Laboratory Certification; Medical Entomology; and Oil, Chemical, and Nuclear Emergency Response Programs
- BEHS also supports DHEC's air, land, and water programs through regional offices and a central laboratory



Field and/or Lab Responsibilities

- Air
- Solid Waste
- Hazardous Waste
- Wastewater
- Drinking Water
- Recreational Waters
- Surface Water
- Stormwater
- Dams
- Environmental Laboratory Certification
- Mining
- Underground Storage Tanks
- Agricultural Wastewater
- Beaches
- Retail Food & Dairy
- Septic Tanks
- Rabies
- Emergency Response
- Medical Entomology



You can expect our Inspectors to:

- Be Professional
- Be Courteous
- Be Collaborative
- Follow Environmental Affairs 4C's
 - Customer Service
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Compliance Assistance
 - Community Engagement

DHEC Tips

- Communication
- Be familiar with our organization
- Be familiar with our processes
- Know your regional contacts
- Know your local community
- Know state and federal regulations
- Use resources available



Inspection Tips

- Know your permit
- Good record keeping
- Good housekeeping
- Be available
- Be ready





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