

NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program

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PURPOSE

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KEY INFORMATION

In 2016 the publication of the NSW Health Information Bulletin *NSW Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program* ([IB2016_004](#)) advised that graduate trainees from the NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program, who had successfully completed the six-year Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health) and all elements listed in the Competency Assessment Process, were to commence on the third year of service incremental salary rate of Environmental Health Officer of the *Health Professional and Medical Salaries (State) Award*.

In 2019 the academic and training assessment components of the Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program were updated to consist of a Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health) and the *NSW Health Environmental Health Officer Workplace Training Kit* (Workplace Training Kit).

The Ministry of Health's position remains the same, that an individual employed in NSW Health services who satisfactorily completes the Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health) (or equivalent qualification accredited by Environmental Health Australia) and all the required workbooks in the Workplace Training Kit, will commence on the third year of service incremental salary rate of Environmental Health Officer of the *Health Professional and Medical Salaries (State) Award*.

Enquiries

Enquiries concerning this Information Bulletin should be directed in the first instance to relevant human resources personnel within the Local Health District. Only Human Resources personnel are to contact the NSW Ministry of Health.

REVISION HISTORY (IF REQUIRED)

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IB2023_005 February-2023	Director, Industrial Relations and Change, Workplace Relations	Update in the assessment component from 'Competency Assessment process' to Workplace Training Kit'.
January 2016 (IB2016_004)	Deputy Director, Workplace Relations	Replaces PD2015_215 and advises of the salary rates for graduate trainees employed under the NSW Health Aboriginal EHO Training Program.
January 2005 (PD2005_215)	Deputy Secretary, Governance, Workforce and Corporate	Advises of the commencing salary rate for graduates under the NSW Health Aboriginal EHO Training Program who have successfully completed the Degree.