



**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE: SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST**

**DEFINITION:** Under direction, assists in the supervision of microbiologists and other technical personnel in the performance of microbiological and chemical examinations.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Assists in policy formulation;
- Supervises and evaluates subordinate personnel and provides technical assistance in the coordination of work in the Public Health laboratory;
- Assists in development of division budget;
- Performs routine and complex examinations;
- Compares, evaluates and adapts new test methods;
- Evaluates staff training needs, develops training materials and conducts or supervises training;
- Conducts quality assurance programs for licensure of the laboratory;
- Makes equipment and materials recommendations;
- Acts as a liaison between the Public Health laboratory and other departments and divisions;
- Prepares reports and keeps records;
- May act in the absence of the Laboratory Services Officer;
- May testify in court on results of laboratory analysis;
- Performs other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

A valid California Public Health Microbiologist Certificate.  
Two years of experience as a Microbiologist.

**HISTORY:**

Revision of Classification Specification dated 05/04/73.

Approval/Adoption Dates: 03/14/83