

## Environmental Health Category Appointment Standards Checklist

- No specific license requirements for qualification.

- Training. A qualified candidate must possess **one of the following**:

Y/N	(1) Accredited Degree	Accreditation	
		NEHAC	ABET
	Master's or Doctoral degree in Environmental or Occupational Health		
	Bachelor's or Master's degree in Environmental Health		
	Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree in Industrial Hygiene		

NEHAC: [National Environ. Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council](#) (Reference 1)

ABET: [Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology](#) (Reference 1)

(2) A Master's degree or Doctoral degree from a school of public health specializing in:

Y/N	Degree	CEPH Accreditation
	Master's or Doctoral degree in Environmental or Occupational Health	
	Bachelor's or Master's degree in Environmental Health	
	Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree in Industrial Hygiene	

CEPH: [Council on Education for Public Health](#) (Reference 2)

(3) A Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree in any field and one of the following:

Y/N	Professional Certification:
	Industrial Hygienist (CIH) by <a href="#">American Board of Industrial Hygiene</a> (Reference 2)
	Health Physicist (CHP) by <a href="#">American Board of Health Physics</a> (Reference 2)

- Additional considerations:

(1) **Work experience after obtaining the qualifying degree** in the actual practice of:

Y/N	Work Experience:	Years:
	Health physics	
	Environmental, occupational, or industrial health	
	Environmental, occupational, or industrial hygiene	
	Environmental, occupational, or industrial safety	

Experience must be related to public health aspects of the environment (e.g. air pollution control; epidemiological or environmental health investigations; emergency response activities; housing and institutional environmental health; industrial hygiene; milk/food sanitation; occupational safety and health; radiological health; recreational environmental sanitation; solid and hazardous waste management; injury prevention; wastewater management; and water quality activities).

(2) If an appointment is made via certification as an industrial hygienist or health physicist, TED credit shall be calculated based upon the candidate's certification date plus professional level work experience as recognized by the respective accrediting boards. For example, certification as an industrial hygienist (CIH) by the [American Board of Industrial Hygiene](#) requires four years of employment in the professional practice of industrial hygiene. Therefore, if an appointment is made via certification as a CIH, four years of work experience are credited to the candidate proceeding the date the candidate was certified.

(3) TED credit for teaching at or above the 2-year college or university level may be awarded.

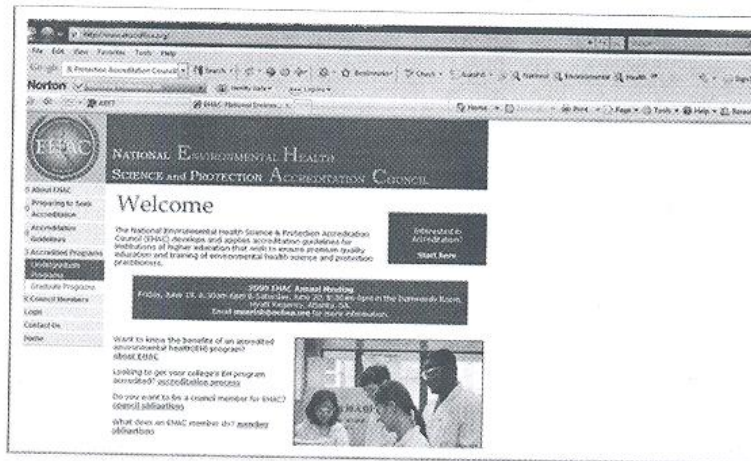
>2yr College or University	Teaching Experience/University:	TED Years:

## Reference 1

### Environmental Health Training Websites

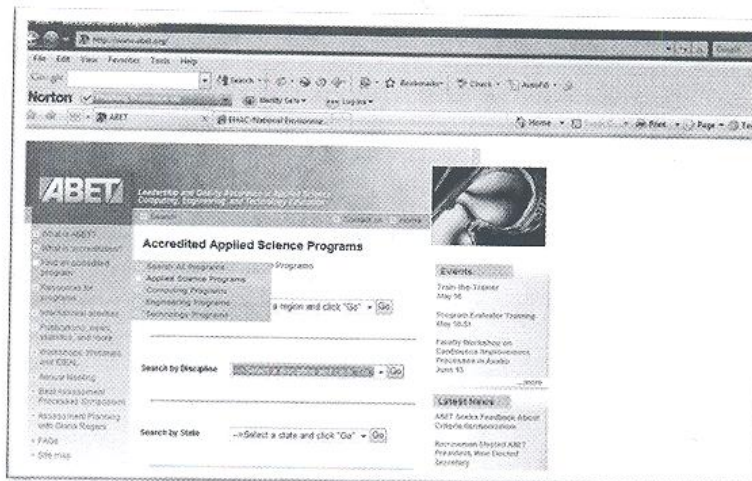
1. National Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC):  
<http://www.ehacoffice.org/>

- Select "Accredited Programs"
- Select either "Undergraduate Programs" or "Graduate Programs"



2. Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology (ABET):  
<http://www.abet.org/>

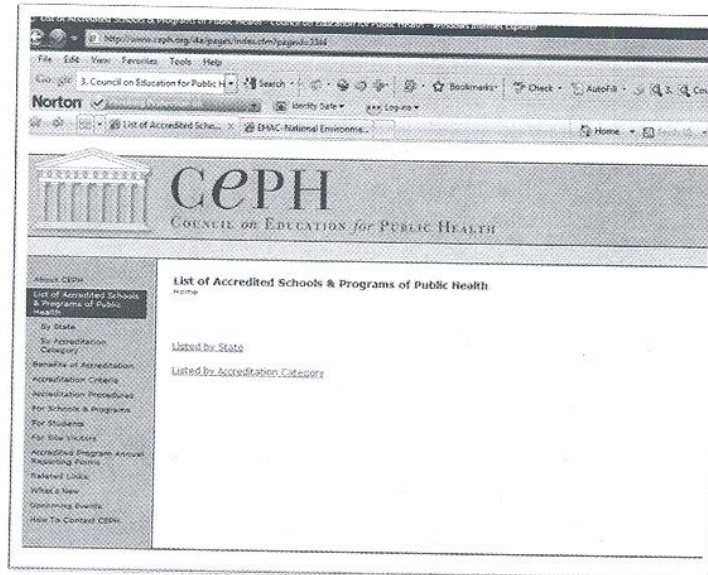
- Select "Find an Accredited Program"
- Select "Applied Science Programs"



## Reference 2

3. Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH):  
<http://www.ceph.org/>

→ Select "List of Accredited Schools & Programs of Public Health"



4. American Board of Industrial Hygiene:

<http://www.abih.org/>

Experience Requirements for Certification: Four years of employment in the professional practice of industrial hygiene acceptable to the Board are required to be eligible for examination.

American Board of Health Physics:

<http://www.hps1.org/aahp/>

Experience Requirements for Certification: An applicant must have at least six years of responsible professional experience in health physics as of July 1 of the year in which the examination is to be taken. At least three years of the experience must have been in applied health physics.

**Appendix:**

**Rank Determination for CAD:**

<b>Years</b>	<b>Permanent Rank</b>	<b>Temporary Rank</b>
4 – 6 yrs, 11 mo	P1	T2
7	P2	T2
8	P2	T3
10	P3	T3
12	P3	T3
17	P4	T4

1<sup>st</sup> – Current Rank

Prior PHS – Return to highest Temporary Rank up to T4

