

# Become an Environmental Health Officer

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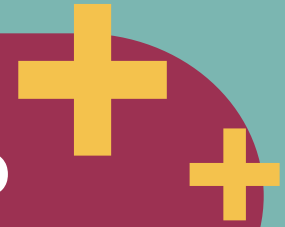
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What is environmental **public** health?





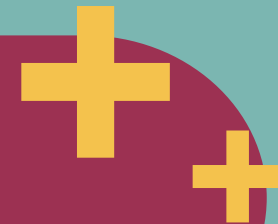
# Protect people from hazards where they live and play







What does an  
**Environmental Public Health Officer** do?





Public health legislation  
enforcement

Food safety

Safe drinking water

Recreational  
water safety

Public events safety

Emergency  
preparedness, response  
and recovery

Mosquito and  
vector control

Noise management

Skin penetration and  
infection control

Environmental health  
promotion and  
education

Chemical hazard  
management

Environmental outbreak  
investigations and  
incident response

On-site wastewater  
management

Monitoring and  
surveillance of  
environmental hazards

Healthy and  
safe homes

Risk communication

Public health assessments  
of land use planning and  
development

Aboriginal health



# Built environment







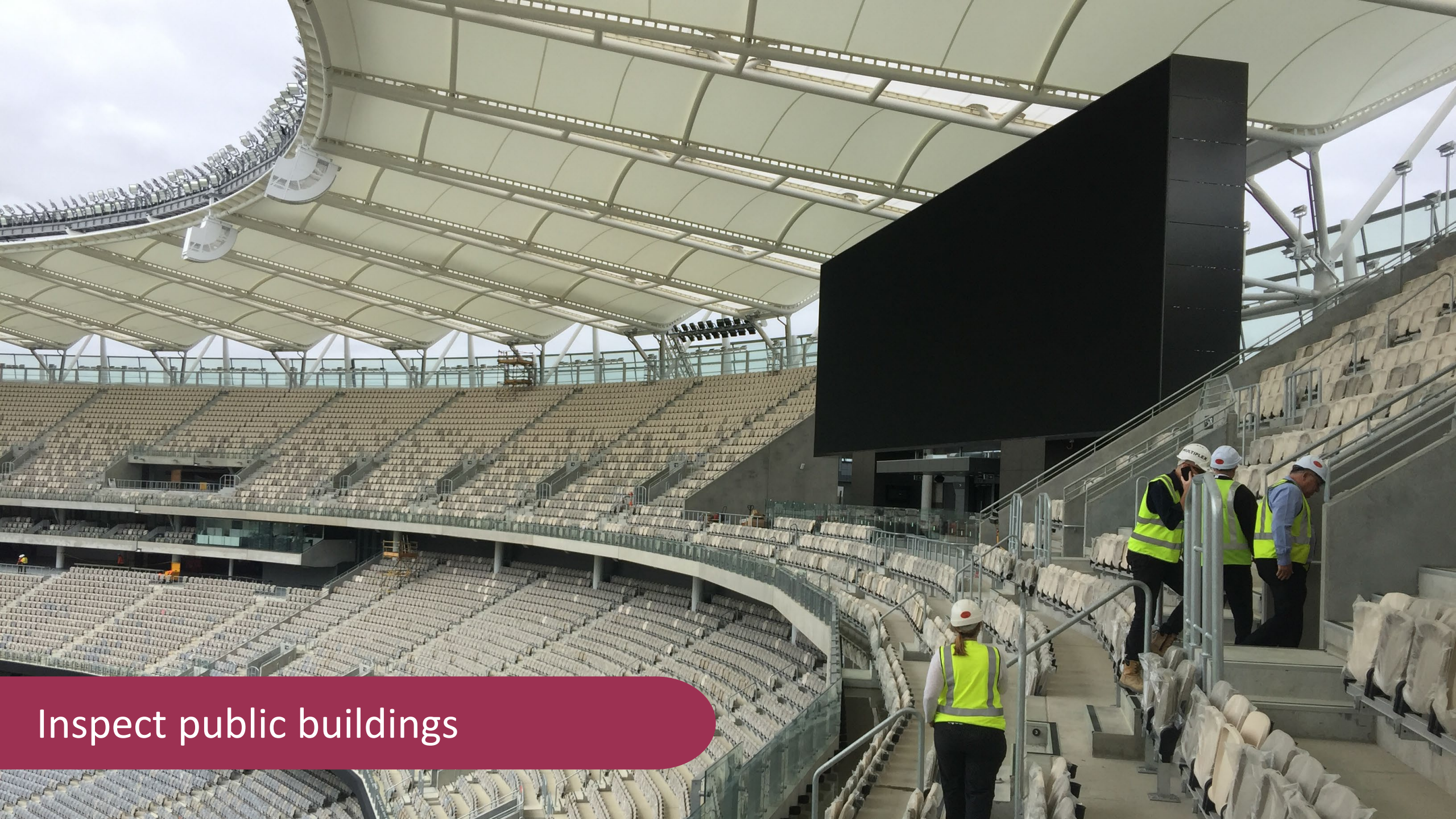
Manage mass gatherings





Safety at concerts and events





Inspect public buildings





Skin penetration



# Water quality







Pool water sampling





Recreational water sampling





Onsite wastewater disposal





Drinking water quality





Cooling towers



# Food safety







Food safety education





Food premises assessment





Swabbing food surfaces



# Hazard management







Mosquito larvae sampling





Setting mosquito traps





Mosquito species identification





Mosquito fogging





Asbestos management





Asbestos investigations



# Incident management







Algal bloom response





Sewage spills





Emergency management - cyclones





Emergency management - flooding



# Why choose a career in environmental health?



- Fieldwork that takes you out of the office and into the community
- Exciting challenges and experiences that make sure every day is different
- Opportunities to meet people from all sorts of backgrounds
- Employment options in metropolitan, regional and international settings
- Flexible work and leave arrangements
- A supportive, close-knit profession with ongoing support and mentoring
- Opportunities for a life long and varied career.



# Job opportunities



You could work for:

- local, state or federal government
- private consultancies
- industry and manufacturing companies (e.g. food safety specialist)
- the Australian Defence Force
- mining sector, or
- international agencies.





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### Diploma

#### Study Length

1 year full-time

#### Job Options

Environmental  
Health Technician

### Undergraduate degree

3 years full-time

Environmental  
Health Officer

### Postgraduate degree

1 year full-time

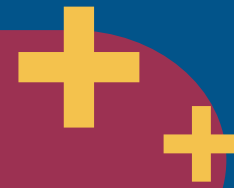
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Learn how to become an EHO





# Thank You



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