

Market Range Detail - Meteorologist

Effective Date

September 26, 2016

Market Range Title Description

Positions in this market range title apply specialized scientific knowledge to the modeling and analysis of atmospheric conditions, characteristics, motions, processes, and the way in which these factors affect our environment. Representative responsibilities include determining analytical techniques and data gathering processes, monitoring data collection systems and sensors; collecting, compiling, maintaining, modeling, and analyzing data to determine current and projected conditions, verifying accuracy, legitimacy, and approvability of air quality data submitted with air permit applications; preparing forecasts and briefings, issuing weather watches and warnings; providing technical guidance and recommendations; and preparing a variety of technical, statistical, and narrative reports and correspondence to various stakeholders including regulatory agencies. May have additional technical, administrative and operational duties including overseeing the work of others.

Market Range

Minimum Hourly Rate	Midpoint / Hiring Maximum	Maximum Hourly Rate
\$30.00	\$35.73	\$41.45

Likely Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Atmospheric Science, Meteorology, or related natural or physical science field which provides the required advanced knowledge
- Three or more years of related experience
- Other combinations of education and experience may be considered in substitution for the minimum qualifications

Working Titles

- Air Modeler
- Meteorologist

Glossary:

Market Range Title: Broad grouping of related positions with like job responsibilities and qualifications. Market Range Titles typically include positions ranging from entry level to senior/lead level unless indicated otherwise.

Effective date: The date the salary range was implemented for use.

Market Range Title Description: Broad description of sample job duties and responsibilities of positions included in the Market Range Title. Each position included in a Market Range Title also has a job description that is specific to the department. Departments are responsible for writing and maintaining job descriptions for positions in their department. Employee Compensation is responsible for writing and maintaining Market Range Title Descriptions.

Likely Minimum Qualifications: Typical minimum qualifications for positions assigned to the Market Range Title. Because a broad group of jobs in different departments are included in a Market Range Title, minimum and preferred qualifications may vary slightly depending on the area of assignment.

Market Range: The minimum, midpoint, and maximum salary points for all positions included in the Market Range Title.

Hiring Range: The hiring range for all positions is ordinarily the minimum of the market range to the midpoint. The use of a different hiring range must be approved by Employee Compensation. Departments should use a hiring range that is within their funding capabilities and are required to comply with the County's Funded Position Policy ensuring that applicants are extended a rate that is supported by the department's budget.

Working Title: The specific title used by a department to identify a position within their organizational structure. Use of working titles is flexible and aimed to assist departments in identifying the unique functions and responsibilities of each position and is representative of the assigned Market Range Title. Ordinarily, supervisory and/or managerial titles should not be used for positions not assigned to a supervisory and/or manager Market Range Title.