

# IS PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY A CONCERN FOR YOU?

WHY NOT LOOK AT A CAREER IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT?



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Councils employ Rangers and Inspectors across NSW.

Councils are responsible for ensuring public order and safety and a clean environment for the community. This is a crucial role and they do it by enforcing a range of regulations and legislation. Some of the areas they deal with include:

- Environmental protection
- Animal control
- Parking regulation

Some of the jobs involved are:

- **Park Rangers**, who control, supervise and manage national parks, scenic areas, historic sites, nature reserves and other recreational areas.
- **Animal Control Officers**, who handle animals for the purpose of investigations of mistreatment, or control of abandoned, dangerous, or unattended animals.
- **Parking Inspectors**, who patrol assigned areas, such as public parking lots or sections of the city to issue tickets to overtime parking violators and illegally parked vehicles.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are a range of pathways into regulatory and compliance roles in councils. Some options include:

- Applying for a traineeship position with a council and studying while you work
- Moving into a regulatory and compliance role from another area within council

Most jobs in regulatory and compliance do not require a university degree. There are vocational education and training courses offered by TAFE and other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) which will articulate into degrees, if you choose to take your education further.

Examples of qualifications you might consider are:

- Certificate III, IV or Diploma in Local Government (Regulatory Services) - TAFE or private RTO
- Certificate II in Local Government (also available as a school based traineeship) – TAFE or private RTO

## FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT...

- [www.lgsa-plus.net.au](http://www.lgsa-plus.net.au) and [www.careergov.com.au](http://www.careergov.com.au) to learn more about careers in local government
- [www.counciljobs.com](http://www.counciljobs.com) to look at jobs currently available in local government
- [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au) to see the range of university courses available
- [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au) to find out more about TAFE courses in NSW
- [www.counciljobs.com](http://www.counciljobs.com) to look at the jobs currently available in local government
- [www.sbatinnsw.info](http://www.sbatinnsw.info) to find out more about school-based traineeships in NSW
- [www.lgsa.org.au](http://www.lgsa.org.au) to locate all councils across NSW

Remember, council job opportunities are advertised in local and national newspapers.