

Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program - NSW Health

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Summary Determination that persons employed under the NSW Health Aboriginal EHO Training Program who satisfactorily complete the Bachelor of Applied Science can commence on the second year of service.

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**NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer
Training Program**

At present some Area Health Services employ, train and provide study support to potential aboriginal environmental health officers under the above Program. Trainee positions have been created with persons undertaking the Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health) from the University of Western Sydney by distance learning. Trainees are employed full-time through local public health units where they are given increasing responsibilities over the life of the traineeship.

The Department has therefore determined that persons employed under the NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program who satisfactorily complete the Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health) from the University of Western Sydney will commence on the second year of service incremental salary rate of Environmental Health Officer. This is in recognition of the years of full-time service as a Trainee Environmental Health Officer together with the number of years required by the University to complete the degree course.

Any additional costs are to be funded from existing resources.

Specific enquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the relevant human resource personnel in Area Health Services. Only human resource personnel from the Area Health Services are to contact the Department.

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