



# *Environmental Officer*

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Career of the week

# *What does an environmental officer do?*

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- ***Monitors the environmental impact of the products and processes of an organisation. May also be directly involved in running an environmental management system.***



*What skills  
are needed  
for this  
career?*



**Critical Thinking**



**Reading Comprehension**



**Active Listening**



**Speaking**



**Writing**

# *What work is involved?*

## Evaluating

- Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards

## Interacting

- Interacting With Computers

## Communicating

- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates

## Documenting/Recording

- Documenting/Recording Information

## Communicating

- Communicating with Persons Outside Organisation

## Processing

- Processing Information

## Establishing and Maintaining

- Establishing and Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships

## Making

- Making Decisions and Solving Problems

## Performing

- Performing for or Working Directly with the Public



# *Facts about this career*

- There 22,500 people employed in Ireland in this field.
- The average salary ranges from €42,000 to €101,000 per annum
- People who work in this career generally have naturalist, realist and investigative career interests.



# *How do I become an environmental officer?*

## **CAO**

- There are currently 47 level 7 & 8 courses available through the CAO through which people can become environmental officers [https://careersportal.ie/courses/simple\\_search.php?default=1&types\\_in=2](https://careersportal.ie/courses/simple_search.php?default=1&types_in=2)

## **FET/PLC**

- There are currently 23 level 5 & 6 courses available through FET and PLC programmes [https://careersportal.ie/courses/simple\\_search.php?default=1&types\\_in=1e](https://careersportal.ie/courses/simple_search.php?default=1&types_in=1e)

# Where can I find more information

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[www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

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[www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)

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[www.eunicas.com](http://www.eunicas.com)

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[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

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[www.careersnews.ie](http://www.careersnews.ie)

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[www.CAO.ie](http://www.CAO.ie)

- Ask your teachers
- Ask your guidance counsellors
- Ask friends and family