

## Benefits of Becoming a Diplomate:

- Respected Expertise
- Validated Competence
- Heightened Marketability
- Career Advancement
- Expanded Professional Network
- Increased Credibility
- Improved Leadership Skills
- Increased Knowledge Base
- Increased Earning Potential
- Heightened Recognition

## What is the Academy?

The American Academy of Sanitarians is an esteemed group of dedicated professionals with many years of training and experience in the field of Environmental Health. The Diplomate status is the Academy's way to recognize Sanitarians who have exceptional knowledge and experience in the field of environmental health.

***Diplomate status represents the highest certification available in the field of environmental health.***

The American Academy of Sanitarians is a prestigious association recognizing both advanced practice and professional expertise in the field of environmental health.



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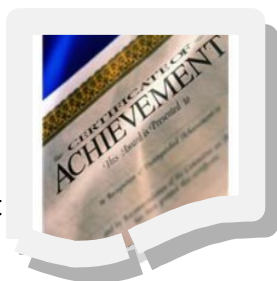
*Prestigious Recognition for Environmental Health Professionals since 1966*

# Excellence in the Practice of Environmental Health

**The American Academy of Sanitarians** is dedicated to improving the *practice*, elevating the *standards*, and *advancing the profession* of Environmental Health. The Academy meets these goals through professional and scholarly activities, mentoring of future environmental health leaders, providing scholarships to promising students in accredited Environmental Health Programs, and continuing to promote leaders in the diverse areas of this worthy profession. The Academy also bestows the prestigious Davis Calvin Wager Award in recognition of outstanding professional work, accomplishments, and contributions to environmental and public health.

## Why apply?

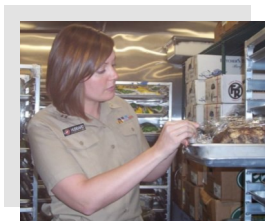
It is a considerable professional achievement to meet the designation of Diplomat.



The Diplomat status is awarded to those who have made significant professional contributions to the field of environmental health. It recognizes *achievement* and *excellence* and **establishes the Diplomat as a distinguished professional.**

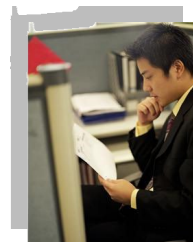
## Who Can Become a Diplomat?

Academy membership covers the breadth of the environmental health profession. Certification by the Academy is a peer-reviewed process, and is open to persons who



have attained high professional stature through leadership and environmental health accomplishments.

Our Diplomates are Sanitarians and Registered Environmental Health Specialists from Industry, Academia, Federal, State, and Local Agencies, uniformed services, military, private sector business and non-governmental organizations.



## How Do I Apply?

An application can be downloaded from the Academy's website at: <http://www.sanitariums.org/Membership-Application>.

A membership application fee of \$25.00 is required to be submitted with the application. Successful candidates maintain an active Diplomat status by continued leadership in the field of Environmental Health, and paying an annual Diplomat membership fee, currently \$50 per year.

## Criteria for Diplomat Selection

1. Good moral character, ethical and professional standing.
2. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, with 30 semester credit hours in physical, biological, or applied sciences AND a Master's, or higher, degree in public health, the environmental health sciences, or in an area of scientific or administrative specialization bearing upon environmental management.
3. Professional dedication to protecting and promoting the health and quality of the life of mankind.
4. Registered sanitarian or environmental health specialist by a state -OR- by the National Environmental Health Association.
5. Possess at least seven years of experience in environmental health AND two years with responsibility for work above the staff level.
6. Author a paper that is publishable in a national journal related to environmental health.

