

Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS) Credential Exam Content

The REHS/RS exam consists of two parts with a total of 225 multiple-choice questions. Below is an outline of the content areas included in the exam and the percentage allotted to each area.

Duties and Tasks	Weight	Number of Items
Performing Environmental Health Surveillance	12%	24
Plan surveillance activities		8
Collect surveillance data		4
Analyze data		4
Implement actions		8
Conducting Inspections	48%	96
Review regulations and standards		11
Prioritize inspections		4
Maintain inspection equipment		2
Perform food inspections		16
Perform wastewater inspections (i.e., onsite,		11
Perform potable water quality inspections		11
Perform recreational water inspections		9
Perform solid, hazardous, and infectious waste facility inspections		11
Perform body art inspections		2
Perform group gathering inspections		3
Perform healthy homes inspections		4
Perform institution inspections		10
Perform other inspections		2
Conducting Investigations	18%	36
Perform epidemiology investigations		12
Perform lead investigations		3
Perform environmental health investigations		5
Verify risk abatement		6
Perform vector and pest investigations		10
Conducting Compliance Review	12%	24
Conduct plan review		8
Review HACCP plans		6

Evaluate variance requests		2
Determine permitting status		3
Verify compliance with regulations		5
Providing Environmental Health Information	10%	20
Communicate findings and corrective actions		4
Perform technical assistance		2
Collaborate with stakeholders (e.g., Community)		2
Communicate environmental health risks		6
Create environmental public health emergency response preparedness plans		2
Implement environmental public health emergency response preparedness plans		4
Total	100%	200

