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— Jay L. Banner, Ph.D., Inaugural Board Certified Environmental Scientist
Professor/Director, University of Texas at Austin



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QUALIFICATIONS

Education. Experience.
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Board Certified Environmental Scientist (BCES) applicants must:

- ❖ Be professionally engaged in environmental science activities on a full time basis.
- ❖ Possess a degree in environmental science or other science field acceptable to the Board.
- ❖ Possess 8 years experience in environmental science, 4 of which include responsible charge.

VERIFICATION

Expertise. Skills.
Ethics.

Applicants with experience ranging between 8 and 15 years take a written 100-question, multiple choice exam and a sit for a peer review by three BCESs in their preferred, approved specialty area. Those with at least 16 years of experience may request a waiver of the written portion of the examination. A Master's and a Ph.D. each count as 1.5 years toward "years of experience" requirements. Specialty areas include:

- ❖ Air Resources
- ❖ Environmental Biology
- ❖ Environmental Chemistry
- ❖ Environmental Microbiology
- ❖ Environmental Toxicology
- ❖ Groundwater and the Subsurface Environment
- ❖ Site Remediation (*previously known as Hazardous Waste Management and Site Remediation*)
- ❖ Solid Waste Management
- ❖ Surface Water Resources
- ❖ Sustainability Science

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Accountability. Leadership.
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