

REGULATORY AFFAIRS & COMPLIANCE

Regulatory affairs and compliance occupations deal with individuals who are able to understand and mitigate intricate complications present throughout the various phases of a product's lifecycle including regulatory requirements, submissions, strategy and compliance during both pre- and post-market phases in order to increase operational and strategic effectiveness.

KEY FINDINGS

As regulatory environments continue to evolve, especially in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, the regulatory affairs and compliance sector is expected to evolve and expand alongside.

Professionals in this industry require a deep understanding of regulations and compliance orders.

Despite the shrinking growth rate of compliance officers in Orange County, various other related occupation are expected to outpace both state and national growth rates.

MOST IMPORTANT TASKS AND DUTIES

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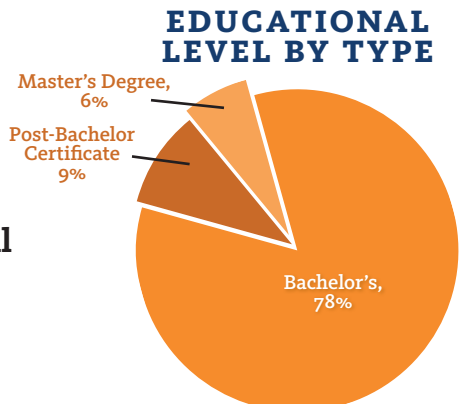
Coordinate, prepare, or review regulatory submissions for domestic or international projects.
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Provide technical review of data or reports that will be incorporated into regulatory submissions to assure scientific rigor, accuracy, and clarity of presentation.
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Review product promotional materials, labeling, batch records, specification sheets or test methods for compliance with applicable regulations.
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Maintain current knowledge base of existing and emerging regulations, standards, or guidance documents.
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Interpret regulatory rules and ensure that they are communicated through corporate policies and procedures.



EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

Region	Year	Lawyers*	Compliance Officers	Industrial Safety & Health Engineers	Compliance Managers*	Regulatory Affairs	Regulatory Affairs Managers*
CALIFORNIA EDD, OES 2015	ANNUAL SALARY	\$147,096	\$78,735	\$88,200	\$124,500	\$97,000	\$149,350
	PROJECTED EMP. GROWTH 2012-2022	19.5%	-0.9%	0.0%	16.0%	-0.9%	16.0%
ORANGE COUNTY	ANNUAL SALARY	\$160,410	\$77,569	\$90,700	\$133,200	\$97,900	\$156,450
	PROJECTED EMP. GROWTH 2012-2022	11.3%	7.3%	24.7%	14.1%	7.3%	14.1%
CALIFORNIA	ANNUAL SALARY	\$136,260	\$69,180	\$81,100	\$121,650	\$84,450	\$152,800
	PROJECTED EMP. GROWTH 2012-2022	9.8%	4.6%	11.0%	5.9%	4.6%	5.9%

* Bright Outlook* - occupations are expected to grow rapidly in the next decade, will have large numbers of job openings, or are new/emerging occupations according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

RELATED COURSEWORK

- Medical Product Development Certificate Program
- Clinical Trials: Medical Device and Drug Development Certificate Program