



PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Perform skilled work in the control of pests and weeds in and around school buildings.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Spray, fog, bait, and trap to control pests in and around school buildings.
- Control roaches, ants, rodents, birds, snakes, termites, etc.
- Inspect property, determine problem, and implement the most effective solution.
- Receive work orders and work requests, determine nature of the problem, and undertake necessary actions.
- Ensure safety of students, teachers, and employees while performing duties.
- Operate spraying equipment, bait gun, power fogger, and various power and hand tools in performance of duties.
- Maintain records and files and prepares reports on activities.
- Remain up to date on applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing pesticide application.
- Perform related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of the common practices, tools, and terminology used to control pests and weeds; thorough knowledge of the use and characteristics of pesticides; thorough knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions associated with the work. Ability to work from sketches, drawings, plans, or specifications; ability to follow oral and written instructions, ability to apply pesticide chemicals in accordance with established regulations and to read, understand, and follow chemical label instructions; ability to perform mathematical calculations to estimate materials and time needed to complete task; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and communicate with a diverse population. Skilled in the use of tools and equipment necessary to perform tasks.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Required:

High School Diploma or GED

A minimum of three (3) years' experience in the field of commercial pest control

A valid Commonwealth of Virginia Registered Pesticide Technician Certification

Category 7A (General Pest) and 7B (Wood Destroying Pest) certifications

Preferred:

Certified Pesticide Applicator

A comparable amount of training and experience maybe substituted for the minimum qualifications.



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public using the telephone and personal contact as normally defined by the ability to see, read, talk, hear, handle or feel objects and controls. Frequent walking, standing, bending, stooping, grasping, repetitive motion, and reaching, Occasional sitting, balancing, crouching, climbing, kneeling, crawling, fingering, and driving. Work involves moderate exposure to unusual elements such as extreme temperatures, dirt, dust, fumes, smoke, unpleasant odors, hazards such as moving vehicles, exposure to chemicals, moving mechanical parts, etc. and/or loud noises. Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. frequently and over 50 pounds rarely. Requires timely and regular adherence to established work schedules.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid driver's license

Regular and reliable attendance is an essential function of this position.

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