

STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN

BASIC FUNCTION:

Receives general supervision from the Custodial/Grounds Supervisor and may receive technical guidance from the Safety Coordinator Manager. Perform skilled work related to the inspection, location, and identification of suspected or reported infestation by insects, rodents, and other pests for the purpose of determining appropriate eradication and control measures; responsible for environmentally safe treatment of district facilities with approved chemical eradication and other control measures.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES: (Incumbents may perform any combination of the essential functions shown below [E]. This position description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, knowledge, or ability associated with this classification, but is intended to accurately reflect the principle job elements.)

Complete and maintain work orders, inspection reports, pest control logs, daily activity logs, and associate inventory and data records concerning pest control operations. *E*

Set traps and insect baits in accordance with accepted industry practices and prescribed regulatory standards; set spikes or screens for bird barriers. *E*

Arrange for chemical service through an approved vendor. *E*

Maintain accurate records of chemical and biological agents used for environmental regulatory and reporting purposes; report monthly uses report of pesticides to the County Agricultural Commission. *E*

Perform follow-up inspection to determine effectiveness of control measures; remove dead animals or rodents; perform periodic preventive maintenance inspections to detect infestation in early stages; work with outside agencies, such as city/county animal control and federal government animal trapper. *E*

Follow governmental regulations regard the pre/post posting requirements for non-exempt pesticides.

Ensure the proper handling, storage, and disposal of pest control agents. *E*

Provide information to staff and administration concerning the presence of any public health dangers, specifics of pest infestation, and various appropriate control measures; respond to inquiries from parents and staff regarding pesticide usage. *E*

Use a variety of general maintenance tools and equipment. *E*

Perform duties wearing appropriate protective clothing and other equipment when necessary. *E*

Utilize equipment and tools specific to the trade such as spray applicators, traps, foggers, and bait guns; drive a district vehicle to conduct work. *E*

Train other personnel in preventive pest control methods. *E*

Pest Control Technician -- Continued

Perform cleaning and maintenance of equipment, tools, and materials utilized per work site; ensures respond to emergencies or critical incidents to confine, resolve, and/or prevent physically injurious or otherwise environmentally hazardous conditions. *E*

Respond to emergencies or critical incidents to confine, resolve, and/or prevent physically injurious or otherwise environmentally hazardous conditions. *E*

Perform related duties as assigned.

TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school, and three years of experience in general pest control, termite or other wood destroying insect control work and/or structural pest, fungus, rodent, or animal control work. Experience in both structural and termite control work preferred.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Possession of a valid California driver's license
- Employee entrance evaluation (lifting test)
- Ten hours of continuing pest control training and education per year is required.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Principles, laws, rules, and regulations of pesticide use.

Current pesticide practices including identification and management of pests.

Pests' lifestyles and habits.

Environmental regulations, Safe Schools Act, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures.

Chemical labels, MSDS.

Methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in pest control.

Basic record-keeping techniques.

Safe working methods and procedures.

Technical aspects of field of specialty.

Health and safety regulations.

ABILITY TO:

Perform the basic function of the position.

Identify problem areas, and operate and maintain traps.

Apply chemicals, set traps, operate equipment, and modify structures to alleviate pest problems.

Train other personnel in preventive pest control methods.

Interpret instructions furnished in written, oral, diagrammatic, or schedule form.

Read and interpret chemical labels.

Maintain records, and prepare complete and concise reports.

Understand and follow oral and written directions.

Establish cooperative working relationships with others.

Work independently with minimal supervision.

Operate a motor vehicle, observing legal and defensive driving practices.

Lift and carry light to moderately heavy objects according to safety regulations.

Work efficiently to meet schedules and timelines.

Pest Control Technician -- Continued

Operate and maintain specialized tools of the pest control trade.
Meet state and district standards of professional conduct as outlined in Board Policy.
Operate a motor vehicle

WORKING CONDITIONS

ENVIRONMENT:

Indoor and outdoor work environment
Drive a vehicle to conduct work
Exposure to adverse weather conditions
Work in confined spaces or heights
Regular exposure to fumes, dust and odors.
As required must wear protective devices such as earplugs, dust mask, coveralls, gloves, safety boots and safety glasses.

Respirator use – (CalOSHA non-mandatory standard)

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Employees in this position must have/be able to:

- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of trade tools and specialized equipment.
- Walk and/or stand for extended periods of time.
- See to perform assigned duties.
- Lift and/or carry up to 50 lb, for distances up to 500 ft, or upstairs. (caged animals), occasionally
- Push/pull up to 90 lbs for short periods of time.
- Bend at the waist, kneel, crawl, crouch and stoop.
- Reach overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.
- Climb ladders
- See, hear and speak with/without assistive devices sufficient to communicate effectively with others.
- Tolerate heights and enclosed or confined spaces;

HAZARDS:

Exposure to non-toxic pest control substances
Subject to being stung or bit, and trap malfunctions;
Work at heights and in enclosed spaces;
Exposure to dust

SALARY PLACEMENT

CSEA 821

Range 40 (\$3,008 - \$\$3,655)

12 Month Work Year

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