

Vector Control Technician II

West Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District

Filing Deadline: May 31, 2017

Salary: \$26.30 – 32.84/hour DOE

Basic Functions: Under direction, performs routine vector control operations, maintains awareness of factors conducive to vector breeding, maintains records and maps relevant to vector control, assists supervisors in overseeing seasonal vector control assistants, and performs related work as required.

Desirable Qualifications:

Knowledge of:

- Problems and techniques of vector control and field operations
- Pesticide usage including calibration methods, safety, dosage rates and interpretation of labels
- Federal, State and local laws and regulations regarding vector control
- General source reduction techniques
- Vector ecology and biology

Ability to:

- Work effectively and cooperatively with subordinates, superiors, and the public
- Work cooperatively with other governmental agencies
- Provide excellent service to our stakeholders
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing and understand and carry out written and oral instructions
- Maintain field notes, records, and maps
- Practice safety techniques and use good judgement in the use of vector control equipment

Education and Experience:

- Minimum education equivalent to or graduation from high school. Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of Entomology, Biology, or Ecology from an accredited college or university is desirable.
- Five years of full-time experience performing work comparable in scope and complexity to all vector control work performed by the District
- Bilingual capabilities is a plus but not required

Functional requirements

- Must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception;
- Minimum of single ear aided hearing;
- Ability to speak and write effectively in English;
- Ability to frequently traverse uneven ground such as fields, dirt banks, stream beds, and shallow ponds;
- Ability to frequently operate a motor vehicle;
- Ability to frequently bend at the knees and waist to inspect sources;
- Ability to regularly carry a 50 pound sprayer on one's back over uneven surfaces;
- Ability to occasionally operate specialized equipment such as boats, all-terrain vehicles, and other mechanized equipment;
- Ability to occasionally climb ladders with a 25 pound sprayer on one's back;
- Ability to periodically assist in the lifting of objects overhead weighing in excess of 60 pounds;
- Ability to periodically perform repetitive motion associated with computer and electronic device usage;
- Ability to tolerate insect bites and stings;
- Ability to periodically sit for extended periods of time.

Certificate: The appointee must be certified by the California Department of Health Services as a technician in Mosquito Control, Terrestrial Invertebrate Vector Control and Vertebrate Vector Control and maintain vector control certifications throughout employment.

License: The appointee must have a valid and appropriate California driver's license and must be insurable with the District's insurance carrier at all times throughout the employment.

Post-Offer Physical Examination: A qualified physician must certify that a candidate is physically able to perform the duties of the position and is free of illegal substances as determined by a drug screen. The post-offer physical examination and drug screen shall be performed by a qualified medical doctor and/or laboratory as designated by the District and all costs shall be paid by the District.

Post-Offer Background Investigation: A thorough background investigation will be conducted by an investigator designated by the District and all costs shall be paid by the District.

Until the candidate successfully completes and satisfies the requirements of the post-offer physical exam and background investigation, all employment offers are conditional and not guaranteed.

The District reserves the right to modify, delete, augment, or supplement the duties, qualifications and requirements stated at its sole and absolute discretion. Inquires about this position can be addressed to Edith Mason at (909) 635-0307 or emason@wvmvcd.org. An electronic version of the application along with a detailed job description can be found on our website: www.wvmosquito.org.

West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District is an equal opportunity employer.