

CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

Job Title: Pest Control Operator

Division: Parks & Planning

Summary:

Under general supervision, performs skilled work to establish and maintain an insect, pest and weed control program throughout the District, in accordance with District policies and procedures.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Visually inspects landscaped areas for presence of harmful insects, diseases, and weeds.
- Identifies pest and weed problems, and selects proper chemical or method of control.
- Mixes, sprays or otherwise applies chemicals to infested areas.
- Operates a spray truck and chemical application equipment as needed.
- Baits and traps vertebrate pests.
- Keeps records of control procedures and results.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Performs duties of Grounds Worker when required.
- Operates, maintains, and repairs power equipment.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. *

Education/Experience:

Associate's Degree (A.S.) In Landscape Management, Nursery Management, Pest Management, or a closely related field; two (2) years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Language Ability:

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to present information to management.

Math Ability:

Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as proportions, percentages, area, circumferences, and volume. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situations.

Certificates and Licenses:

California Driver's License; valid State of California Qualified Applicator's Certificate in Landscape Maintenance. Pest Control Advisor, State of California desirable.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

This position has no supervisory responsibilities.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. *

While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals and outdoor weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions, high precarious places and vibration. The noise level is moderate.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. *

While performing the duties of this job the employee is frequently required to stand; walk over uneven terrain; sit; and wear a respirator for long periods of time. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms, climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to lift up to 50 pounds and occasionally more than 100 pounds. The vision requirements include close, distance and color vision; peripheral vision; depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

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