

Field Supervisor

West Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District

Filing Deadline: Until filled

Salary: \$39.55 – \$49.39/hour DOE

BASIC FUNCTIONS

Under direction, plans, organizes, and supervises the field inspection and control operations of the District; supervises employees engaged in such operations; and performs related work as required. May be required to cover any program for the District so must have a thorough knowledge of each program in the District.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Principles and methods of personnel supervision;
- Problems and techniques of vector control and field operations;
- Pesticide usage including calibration methods, safety, dosage rates and interpretation of labels;
- Safety precautions and effectiveness of different types of pesticide applications under variable conditions;
- Federal, State and local laws and regulations regarding vector control;
- General source reduction techniques;
- Vector ecology and biology;
- General mechanical techniques, repairs and fabrication of equipment.

Ability to:

- Work effectively and cooperatively with subordinates, superiors, and the public;
- Supervise field operations of a comprehensive vector control program;
- Coordinate such operations with other programs and supportive services;
- Evaluate situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action;
- Answer requests for service from the public by handling cases appropriately and utilizing proper investigative methods in determining source of vectors.
- Repair and fabricate equipment;
- Lead and motivate subordinates.

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 increasingly responsible experience as a Vector Control Technician II or work comparable in scope and complexity to all vector control work performed by the District.
- Bilingual capabilities are 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, forklift, all-terrain vehicles, and other mechanized equipment;
- Ability to periodically assist in the lifting of objects weighing in excess of 60 pounds;
- Ability to periodically perform repetitive motion activities;
- Ability to periodically sit for extended periods of time;
- Ability to maintain regular and punctual attendance;
- Ability to periodically climb ladders.

SPECIAL NOTES, LICENSES, OR REQUIREMENTS

Certificate:

- The appointee must be certified by the California Department of Health Services as a technician in Mosquito Biology and Control, Terrestrial Invertebrate Vector Control and Vertebrate Control within twelve (12) months of the date of employment and maintained throughout employment. Failure to maintain vector control certifications active at all times will result in separation from the District. See California Code of Regulation, Title 17, Section 30055 for certification requirements.

License:

- Possession of a valid and appropriate California driver's license is required at the time of appointment and must be maintained in good standing throughout the employment.
- Must be insurable with District's insurance carrier at all times throughout the employment.
- Must be compliant with District Driver Selection and Vehicle Use Guidelines throughout the employment.

Other Conditions:

- Required to handle toxic and hazardous substances and a variety of organisms;
- Good color perception;
- Required to be on call for evening and weekend emergencies as assigned;

- Required to travel within and out of the county;
- Required to work in inclement weather. May be exposed to pesticides, communicable diseases, and other health hazards.

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. Inquiries about this position can be addressed to Michelle Brown at (909) 635-0307 or mbrown@wvmvcd.org. An electronic version of the application along can be found on our website: www.wvmvcd.org.

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