JOB DESCRIPTION
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

Pesticide Applicator

Job Code: 7484

Salary Grade: S07

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

The following statements are designed to outline the general functions and typical responsibility levels associated with positions in this classification. They are not intended to serve as an exhaustive list of specific duties or requirements for individual positions assigned to this classification.

Job Responsibilities

Responsible for establishing and implementing a pesticide program for the University's landscape and grounds or academic and housing buildings that is in compliance with current federal and state laws. Performs tasks requiring good organizational skills.

- Develops a written program for control of major pests associated with ornamental plants, turfs, or all campus buildings.
- Implements and maintains a pesticide program by applying pesticide and supervising the work of others in this area.
- Provides a list of materials and estimated quantities of each material necessary to control normal outbreaks of pests common to this area.
- Determines the necessary amount and properly mixes the chemicals to be utilized for each application.
- Ensures security and inventory of pesticide materials and equipment.
- Maintains records of pesticide applications performed
- Performs various duties as needed to successfully fulfill the function of the position.

Minimum Requirements

Education:

Required: None.

Experience:

Required: 12 months of pest control experience.

Required Certifications or Licenses:

- Certified Applicator or Service Technician according to the Oklahoma Pesticide Applicators' Law in the categories of "Ornamental and Turf" and/or "General Pest"

Verification of education and licensure (if applicable) will be required if selected for hire.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Uses tools or equipment in a manner requiring proficiency
- Reading and Interpreting: Reads and interprets routine written or printed materials
- Performs addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division

Working Conditions

Physical:
Communicates verbally or in writing as required to exchange information or give simple instructions. Physical Abilities Test (POET) required for all continuous positions

Environmental:
Exposure to physically demanding and potentially hazardous tasks or conditions. Some overtime, including nights, weekends, and holidays may be required. May be designated as an essential position during emergency closures. May be required to remain on campus overnight during weather or other emergencies.

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