



## VECTOR CONTROL TECHNICIAN

**Classification Title: 449**  
**FLSA: Non-exempt**  
**EEOC: 8**

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs general unskilled or semi-skilled labor in the County Vector Control Program and related Environmental Health work as required.

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the supervision of Environmental Health Supervisor and may receive day-to-day direction from an Environmental Health Specialist.

### SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Supervision is not a responsibility of this class.

### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: (Duties may include, but are not limited to the following)

1. Locates mosquito, rodent and other vector breeding sites and harborage and controls by applying proper pesticides, trapping and/or physical changes.
2. Educates the public on prevention and control of vectors. Provides pamphlets and other educational materials to the public.
3. Properly mixes and applies legal pesticides for vector control as per the pesticide label.
4. Operates both hand and vehicle sprayers in a safe manner. Drives a county vehicle throughout the county.
5. Documents all control measures and inputs information into a database as required.
6. Investigates complaints regarding vectors and garbage, sewage and other conditions that would enhance vector populations.
7. Takes environmental samples of water, soil, paint, etc as directed by an Environmental Health Specialist. Uses a GPS unit.
8. Does testing under the supervision of an Environmental Health Specialist.
9. Performs limited office work as it concerns Vector Control and Environmental Health.
10. Maintains vehicles and equipment as required.

### RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITY:**

Knowledge of pesticide use and application. Knowledge of use of pesticides in vector control preferred. Ability to operate a vehicle and spray equipment and use personal protective equipment. Ability to document and maintain required records and input into a database. Ability to work with the public and coworkers. Ability to work outdoors in heavy vegetation, wet areas and on uneven ground. Ability to carry pack and hand sprayers and lift and carry pesticide containers that weigh 40 pounds for short distances.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

1. Graduation from high school or equivalent, preferably supplemented by experience relevant to the position; **OR**
2. Any satisfactory equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience relevant to the position.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Possession of or ability to obtain within 2 weeks of hire an Oregon Department of Agriculture Public Health Pesticide Applicators License.
2. Possession of an Oregon Drivers License Class C.

ADOPTED: 06/05

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