



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: Seasonal Spray Operator

DEPARTMENT: Mosquito Control

REPORTS TO: Mosquito Control Manager

MC/7

PAY GRADE: 10

Date Created: August 1, 2002

Approved by: _____

PAY STEP: _____

Date Revised: _____

Approved by: _____

FLSA STATUS: Exempt Non-Exempt Hourly: \$13.10 Bi-Weekly: \$1047.62 Annually: \$27,238.23

POSITION SUMMARY: This position is responsible for performing mosquito spraying, maintenance, and repair activities for the county.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Operates insecticide sprayer in designated areas.
Maintains and cleans responsible equipment.
Maintains and cleans department vehicles; refuels and adds chemicals to sprayers; performs minor repair work including painting and removing dents.
Maintains and performs minor maintenance and repair on county buildings and airplane hangars; strips, waxes, and buffs floors; performs yard work including mowing grass, weed eating, and pulling weeds.
Performs construction work, foundation work, and digging, as assigned.
Sands and prepares surfaces for painting.
Performs minor roofing repairs.
Performs minor plumbing repair and maintenance.
Hangs sheet rock and performs minor repairs.
Performs minor repair and maintenance on small engines.
Washes and waxes department airplanes.
Performs other related duties as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES AND SKILLS

Thorough knowledge of Galveston County geography.
Working knowledge of chemicals, insecticides, equipment, and materials used in mosquito and insect control.
Working knowledge of the purposes, principles, terminology, and practices employed in mosquito and insect control.
Working knowledge of mosquitoes, including species, diseases carried, and patterns of activity.
Working knowledge of various trade skills including plumbing, carpentry, painting, engine repair, construction, and roofing as required by the functions of the position.
Working knowledge of local and state law, procedures, and policies as they relate to the mission of the department.
Skill in performing mathematical calculations.
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

The work is typically performed while sitting, standing, stooping, bending, crouching, or walking. The employee may occasionally lift light and heavy objects, climb ladders, and use tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity. The work is performed in an office, in a warehouse, or in the field. The employee may be exposed to dust, dirt, grease, irritating chemicals, contagious disease, and cold or inclement weather. The work requires the use of protective devices.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with the completion of specialized training in the occupational field, in addition to basic skills typically associated with a high school education.
Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.