

The main focus of this position is to perform skilled work in the control of pests and weeds across the entire district, including the District Office. Care and sensitivities when working around children is mandatory, and professionalism when working with administrators, teachers and community is important as well.

Chain of Command: This position reports directly the Assistant Director of Facilities and Grounds

ESSENTIAL TASKS

(These are intended only as examples of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment of the position)

- Spray, bait and trap to control pests and weeds in and around school buildings.
- Control roaches, ants, rodents, birds, snakes etc.
- Inspect property, determine problem and implement the most effective solution.
- Receive work orders and work requests, determine nature of the problem and implement solutions.
- Ensure safety of students, teachers and staff while performing duties.
- Operate spraying equipment, bait gun and various power and hand tools in performance of duties.
- Maintain records and files and prepares reports on activities.
- Maintain knowledge of applicable laws, rules and regulations governing pesticide application.
- Provide training for other district certified applicators.
- Perform related work as required.

Competencies

Thorough knowledge of the common practices, tools and terminology used to control pests and weeds; thorough knowledge of the use and characteristics of pesticides; thorough knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions associated with this work. Ability to work from sketches, drawings, plans or specifications; ability to follow oral and written instructions, ability to apply pesticide chemicals in accordance with established regulations and to read, understand and follow chemical label instructions; ability to perform mathematical calculations to estimate materials and time needed to complete tasks; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and communicate with a diverse population. Skilled in the use of tools and equipment necessary to perform tasks.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- High school or GED and four years experience in the field of commercial pest control preferred.
- Qualified Applicators Certification in the categories of industrial and institutional, ornamental and turf, and right of way (AZ Department of Agriculture) within 90 days of employment
- Additional licenses may be required as needed