
Kings Mosquito Abatement District

POLICY HANDBOOK

POLICY TITLE: Job Description – Seasonal Applicator
POLICY NUMBER: 2465

2465.1 Under supervision, to carry out routine assignments and related operations in a mosquito control district, and to do related work as required.

2465.2 The Seasonal Applicator carries out assignments, the details of which have been planned and organized by persons working at a higher level. These assignments may include: application of mosquito control products to breeding sources; source reduction projects; general facility maintenance and yard care; cleaning offices and vehicles. Examples of Duties include:

2465.2.1 Sprays designated locations and premises, such as dairy drains, catch basins, gutters and ditches; works as part of a spray crew covering fields, ponds, river bottoms, seepage, etc.; keeps assigned equipment clean, reports deficiencies in equipment to supervisors; keeps records of work done.

2465.2.2 Keeps agency buildings in a clean and orderly condition, does painting and performs simple building and equipment repairs; and assists in receiving and maintaining stock inventories.

2465.2.3 May perform limited office duties such as answering phones, general filing, and janitorial duties.

2465.3 Ability to read and write adequately, to work dependably and cooperatively with others, to maintain and appreciate safety precautions, and to learn to operate specialized equipment and to exercise independent judgment. Also, to read and understand Pesticide Worker Safety Regulations which are provided by the mosquito abatement district.

2465.4 Must have a valid California Driver's License with good driving record and be insurable using the accepted guidelines of the insurance provider.

2465.5 Ability to perform minor adjustments or repairs to equipment. To operate and use power maintenance equipment. Fill, carry and operate hand spray equipment, including 4 gallon can weighing approximate 50 pounds; walk long distances while carrying spray equipment; work in summer sun and heat without benefit of air conditioning.

2465.6 The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

2465.7 While performing the duties of this position, the employee are frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; and outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.