



## PERSONNEL COMMISSION

Class Code: 0184  
Salary Range: 31 (C2)

### PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN

#### JOB SUMMARY

Under general supervision, applies technical knowledge and ethical standards in the identification, eradication, and preventive control of general pests, termites, fungi, and other wood destroying insects on school district properties; maintains and repairs wood structures, buildings, articles, and equipment; and to do related work as required.

#### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

*The classification specification does not describe all duties performed by all incumbents within the class. This summary provides examples of typical tasks performed in this classification.*

- Inspects for, corrects, and reports termite infestations, fungus, and other wood destroying insect damage to structures. ***E***
- Know how to use traps and toxic chemicals to control and/or exterminate termites, fungi, bacteria, wood destroying insects, ants, roaches, spiders, moths, silverfish, bedbugs, lice, fleas, flies, ticks, bees, beetles, weevils, mice, rats, snakes, gophers, and other nuisance or disease carrying pests. ***E***
- Safely operates, properly maintains, cleans, repairs, adjusts and sets up gas operated machines, specialized tools, and power spray equipment used in the eradication and control of structural and non-structural pests. ***E***
- Remove live and dead cats, dogs, skunks, and other animals from attic and sub areas of school property. ***E***
- Work from heights using aerial equipment and ladders to remove infestations of insects or bee swarms. ***E***
- Repairs under-pinning, floors, partitions, porches, roofs, stairways, and similar work of wood construction. ***E***
- Repair wood shelving, closets, cabinets, cases, trim, stairways, floors, and other similar finish carpentry. ***E***
- Does termite and dry rot inspection and eradication. ***E***
- Operate a District vehicle. ***E***

*Note: At the end of some of the duty statements there is an italicized ***E*** which identifies essential duties required of the classification. This is strictly for use in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

#### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

A Pest Control Technician performs pest control work on school properties in the extermination of termites, fungi, insects, rodents, and other pests.

**EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:**

**Knowledge of:**

All phases of pest control including methods, procedures, detecting devices, specialized tools, power equipment and building materials used in structural pest control.

Life habits, metamorphosis, foods, breeding conditions, and characteristics of insects, rodents and other pests found in the Long Beach area.

Various chlorinated hydro-carbons, organic phosphates, carbamates, fumigants, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, and other toxic chemicals and corrosive materials used in general and structural pest control work.

Various types of woods, hardware and associated materials and items, and the proper methods of working with them.

Safety procedures.

**Ability to:**

Properly mix, and safely and effectively apply toxic chemicals used in pest control work.

Remove pest and fungus infected parts of wooden buildings.

Find and destroy insects, rodents, and other pests.

Mix according to formula the chemicals used in pest control work.

Operate hand and power tools necessary to do carpentry work.

Do a variety of carpentry tasks.

Plan work from blueprints and specifications.

Work independently.

Follow oral and written directions.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

**Education:**

Equivalent to graduation from high school.

**Experience:**

Four years paid experience within the last ten years in pest control work.

Any other combination of training and/or experience that could likely provide the desired skills, knowledge or abilities may be considered.

**Special Requirements:**

Possession of a valid California class C drivers license at the time of appointment.

Possession of a valid California State Structural Pest Control License, Branch 2 (general pest) and Branch 3 (termite).

Applicants for this classification will be required to obtain and submit, at his/her own expense, his/her current motor vehicle driving record at the time of appointment. The record must meet and be maintained at the District's safe driving standard. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the disqualification of the applicant regardless of any other standing.

The incumbent is required to wear respiratory protection equipment and pass periodic physical examinations prescribed for those who must wear respiratory equipment.

Incumbents are subject to pertinent provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations regarding protective equipment when exposed to hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, asbestos and lead. Incumbents in this class are required to wear protective clothing, gear, and equipment as required by law and provided by the District.

**WORKING ENVIRONMENT**

Outdoors in inclement weather; working indoors at school sites and office facilities; driving from site to site.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

Considerable physical effort; climbing and descending scaffolding and ladders; operating equipment such as sprayers; walking and standing for extended periods of time; kneeling, bending at the waist; crouching; reaching overhead; lifting objects weighing up to 60 pounds; crawling in attics, under floors and in tight spaces; working at heights from a crane lift; dexterity of fingers and hands to operate specialized equipment; working around machinery having moving parts; hearing and speaking to exchange information.

*AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT*

Persons with certain disabilities may be capable of performing the essential duties of this class with or without reasonable accommodation, depending on the nature of the disability.

**APPOINTMENT**

In accordance with Education Code Section 45301, an employee appointed to this class must serve a probationary period of six (6) months during which time an employee must demonstrate at least an overall satisfactory performance. Failure to do so shall result in the employee's termination.

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