

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
FLORIDA

PCSB: 6990
Pay Grade: D10

FLSA: Non-Exempt

PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN

MAJOR FUNCTION:

Performs manual and technical duties in carrying out investigative, preventive, and corrective pest control services in School Board facilities. Work includes, but is not limited to, control and removal of rats, possum, pigeons, bats, roaches, ants and termites. Work is performed under general direction, with considerable independence, and is reviewed through reports, conferences and inspections.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Inspects schools and facilities to detect pest problems; determines and implements appropriate methods and procedures to be used for control and/or removal.
- Selects, mixes, and applies chemicals and pesticides to designated areas of facilities; assists with testing of chemicals for suitability prior to purchase.
- Climbs into attics and crawls under buildings for removal of rodents and other mammals or birds by hand or through the use of baits, traps, and/or foggers.
- Drills holes for treatment of subterranean termites and applies appropriate chemicals; identifies dry wood termite damage and coordinates tent fumigations with outside contractors.
- Treats lawns, fields, trees, shrubs, and other outside areas for pest problems such as fire ants and mole crickets.
- Is responsible for the safe storage and disposal of toxic chemicals; cleans, inspects and maintains equipment such as spray tanks and pumps.
- Maintains records of chemical usage and paperwork on treatments and inspections.
- Applied knowledge of life cycles, habits and habitats and of pest control methods, techniques, procedures, hazards and safety practices in performance of job duties.
- Keeps abreast of current developments in pest control methods and procedures through attendance of classes and seminars.
- Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school, vocational school, or possession of a GED, plus two (2) years progressively responsible work experience related to pest and rodent control. Possession of a valid State of Florida Class E noncommercial driver's license. Must acquire and maintain a current Public Health Pest Control certificate license issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture which covers Core, Structural, and Ornamental/Turf within six (6) months of placement into the position.

ISSUED: 11/79 SSN; REVISED: 5/88 MW; BOARD APPROVED: 5/11/88; REVISED: 2/91 PBL; BOARD APPROVED: 8/14/91; MQ'S REVISED: 11/91 PBL; BOARD APPROVED: 3/25/92; WC REVISED: 8/04 AK.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required of those in this classification.

Pest Control Tech

<u>WORKING CONDITIONS & PHYSICAL EFFORT:</u>	Seldom Or Never	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Hourly
1. Lift objects weighing up to 20 pounds				X	
2. Lift objects weighing 21 to 50 pounds			X		
3. Lift objects weighing 51 to 100 pounds	X				
4. Lift objects weighing more than 100 pounds	X				
5. Carry objects weighing up to 20 pounds				X	
6. Carry objects weighing 21 to 50 pounds			X		
7. Carry objects weighing 51 to 100 pounds	X				
8. Carry objects weighing 100 pounds or more	X				
9. Standing up to one hour at a time				X	
10. Standing up to two hours at a time				X	
11. Standing for more than two hours at a time				X	
12. Stooping and bending					X
13. Ability to reach and grasp objects					X
14. Manual dexterity or fine motor skills					X
15. Color vision, the ability to identify and distinguish colors				X	
16. Ability to communicate orally					X
17. Ability to hear					X
18. Pushing or pulling carts or other such objects		X			
19. Proofreading and checking documents for accuracy			X		
20. Using a keyboard to enter and transform words or data			X		
21. Using a video display terminal	X				
22. Working in a normal office environment with few physical discomforts	X				
23. Working in an area that is somewhat uncomfortable due to drafts, noise, temperature variation, or other conditions				X	
24. Working in an area that is very uncomfortable due to extreme temperature, noise levels, or other conditions		X			
25. Working with equipment or performing procedures where carelessness would probably result in minor cuts, bruises or muscle pulls				X	
26. Operating automobile, vehicle, or van				X	
27. Other physical, mental or visual ability required by the job	X				