



SUSTAINABILITY SPRAY APPLICATOR

DEFINITION :

Under general supervision, performs and supervises the preparation and application of herbicides and insecticides in compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations. Performs other grounds maintenance activities as may be required in support of District needs.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Identifies diseased and/or infested trees, shrubs, plants and turf, and provides recommendations for corrective action.
- Performs and supervises the preparation and application of pesticides, herbicides and organic materials.
- Performs tasks and supervises all aspects of chemical/organic applications to include safety procedures, use of protective clothing and equipment, storage and handling and transporting of chemicals, and proper use of spray and chemical handling equipment.
- Responsible for user maintenance of equipment.
- Maintains inventory records, oversees stock levels of chemicals and equipment.
- Maintains required records and provides such reports as may be required.
- Assists in general activities throughout the District in support of grounds and facilities tasks involving manual labor and semi-skilled tasks.
- Paint lines on fields for athletic events and school functions.
- Operate heavy equipment and vehicles to include trucks, tractors, field mowers, trenchers, air compressors, rototillers and various other pieces of equipment.

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Knowledge of:

- Insecticides, herbicides and common related chemicals.
- Safety procedures and practices related to chemical application and worker/employee protection.
- Common plant diseases and insect/pest infestations to include control and preventative measures.
- Organic methods for the treatment of diseased and plant material.
- Organic alternative methods for the treatment of pests and weeds.

Ability to:

- Follow oral and written instructions.
- Work independently in exercising required safety controls associated with the handling, transport, and application of chemicals.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships, effectively coordinating activities with others.
- Lift heavy objects and perform strenuous labor.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- Completion of the twelfth grade.
- Four years experience in groundskeeping with at least two years involving herbicide/insecticide application.

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- Any combination of training, education or experience which would provide the level of knowledge required.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

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