

## SENIOR MAINTENANCE MECHANIC III (PEST CONTROL)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, an incumbent of this foreman level position supervises a staff, including at least one journeyman, in performing pest control. The incumbent is responsible for planning and implementing a pest control program utilizing Integrated Pest Management strategies. The incumbent plans and lays out work, estimates materials, costs, and staffing requirements. The incumbent performs and gives direct supervision to a wide variety of pest control work, including Integrated Pest Management and the employment of least toxic means available. Work is performed with considerable independence in accordance with departmental goals, procedures, and trade standards. The foreman is fully proficient in the skills and practices of the trade, with full knowledge of the principles, tools, and techniques. The difference between this foreman level position and that of the journeyman is that the foreman supervises at least one journeyman and may supervise a number of lower level full time, seasonal and temporary personnel. Does related work as required.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Plans, supervises and participates in Integrated Pest Management strategies at County maintained facilities;

Implements measures to minimize potential for pest infestation;

Inspects infested areas and combats vectors utilizing least toxic effective methods;

Prepares materials and selects an appropriate method of application;

Operates electronic, manual or power spraying equipment, as appropriate;

Participates in the Pest Management Committee as a representative of the Department of Public Works;

Prepares and maintains records as required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Westchester County laws and regulations;

Orders supplies, maintains inventory and prepares budget documents;

Assigns daily work schedule to subordinate personnel to allocate resources, and makes routine inspection of assigned work to ensure it is completed in accordance with trade standards;

Evaluates effectiveness of methods and selects improved procedures and materials;

Informs individuals of methods of decreasing the likelihood of infestations and of locations and condition in which problems are likely to occur;

Uses computer applications or other automated systems such as spreadsheets, word processing, calendar, e-mail and database software in performing work assignments;

May perform other incidental tasks, as needed.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES:

Thorough knowledge of the tools, techniques and terminology associated with pest control; thorough knowledge of modern methods and materials of vermin and pest control with an emphasis on Integrated Pest Management strategies; thorough knowledge of the accident and safety precautions of the trade; thorough knowledge of biological, chemical, mechanical and natural controls and their various applications; good knowledge of applicable provisions of the state codes and such local codes as apply to the trade; familiarity with the life cycles and sources of pest infestation as well as how seasonal changes affect different species; ability to work without direct supervision and to direct the activities of assigned personnel; ability to prepare and maintain required reports; ability to read, write, speak, understand, and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the essential duties of the position; ability to use computer applications such as spreadsheets, word processing, e-mail and database software; resourcefulness; initiative; good judgement; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) high school or equivalency diploma and eight years of pest control experience; or (b) twelve years of experience as described in (a).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (1) Applicants must be certified as a Pesticide Applicator by the State of New York. Minimum certification must include the following categories: 3A (c1) Ornamental and Turf; 7A (g1) Structural and Rodent Control; 7C (g3) Termite; and 7F (g6) Food Processing. (2) Must possess a valid New York State Nuisance Wildlife Control License. (3) Must possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in the State of New York at time of appointment and maintain same while in the title. (4) Must meet standards of OSHA regulation (29 CFR 1910.134) Respiratory Protection and NYSDOL PESH (Title 12, Chapt. 11, Sub. A, Part 800) and subsequent revisions of each and will be required to meet Federal, State and local standards with respect to health and safety.