

Uintah County

Job Description



Title:	Weed Control Sprayer	Code:	807
Division:	Operations	Effective Date:	3/07
Department:	Weed Control	Last Revised:	2/12
FLSA Cat:	Non-Exempt	Pay Grade:	15

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of **semi-skilled and skilled** duties as needed to assist with the carrying out of county weed control program.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the immediate or close supervision of the Weed Control Supervisor.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Performs tasks necessary for the control of noxious weeds in accordance with the Utah Noxious Weed Act and the Uintah County Weed Control Rules and Regulations.

Learn to accurately identify weed species on Utah's and Uintah County's noxious weed list; assists with surveying, mapping and controlling noxious weeds infestation sites.

Operates and maintains a variety of equipment such as trucks, ATV's, chemical sprayers, trailers, GPS; calibrate and clean spraying equipment; perform preventive maintenance of assigned vehicles and equipment such as oil changes.

Operates herbicide application equipment in a responsible manner on public and private lands such as rights-of-way, canal banks, rangeland and pastures; follows EPA regulations when mixing and applying herbicides assuring control of noxious weeds while minimizing harm to off target vegetation and preventing harm to animals, humans and the environment.

Calculates chemical application rates; mixes various herbicides in the spraying units according to manufacturer labeling; assess environmental and social conditions which may result in improper and/or hazardous applications of herbicide.

Documents all herbicide applications; services rendered to property owners; applications made to public properties; prepares and submits daily reports to supervisor.

May assist to work with biological controls, primarily insects; as per USDA-APHIS regulations, identify, collect, and distribute biological controls to applicable noxious weeds; document each activity.

May assist to communicate with the public regarding laws, ordinances and regulations.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:

A. Graduation or near graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent;

AND

B. One (1) year general labor experience;

OR

C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Working knowledge of county geography; minor maintenance procedures on a motor vehicle; and small motors; the safe and proper method of handling toxic chemicals; some knowledge of EPA guidelines and regulations.

Some demonstrable skill in the safe and correct operation of four wheel drive vehicles and all terrain vehicles.

Ability to follow simple oral and written instructions; read and interpret road maps; perform basic mathematical computations in determining percentages for calibrations and chemical mixing rates; work with general public communicating effectively in English both verbally and in writing; work safely and responsibly in a potentially hazardous environment.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must possess and maintain a valid Utah State driver's license.

Must have a clean driving record.

Must possess or acquire within two (2) weeks or hire, a commercial or non-commercial applicators license which includes the agricultural-plant and right-of-way categories.

4. Work Environment:

Tasks require variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, such as walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, and lifting. Aspects of the work require listening, speaking and seeing. Common eye, hand, finger, leg and foot dexterity exist. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, discriminating thinking and some creative problem solving. Continuous travel in automobile or equipment required in job performance. Exposure to hazardous materials, chemicals, sunlight and other potentially hazardous environmental conditions. Daily tasks involve manual labor including considerable lifting of weights up to 50 pounds.

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