

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6386

TITLE: PEST CONTROLLER I

GRADE: S-15

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, performs cultural practices and pest control operations involved in the detection of insects, weeds and fungus for turf management; performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Not applicable.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Inspects turf for signs of insects, weeds or disease;
Determines best method of treatment to prevent or rid turf of insects, weeds or diseases;
Maintains records indicating location, type and date of treatment;
Drives County trucks to sites to inspect turf on a scheduled basis;
Applies fertilizer, amendments and cultural practices to establish maintain or improve existing turf;
Maintains specialized equipment used in the process of performing turf maintenance;
Maintain and utilize required and/or recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of turf maintenance;
Knowledge of insecticides and other pesticides and their toxicity;
Knowledge of turf-based pests and their control;
Ability to read and understand plans and specifications;
Ability to maintain effective relationships with the public and employees;
Ability to perform duties requiring manual dexterity;
Knowledge of current regulations, standards and safety procedures.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to the following:
High school graduation or a G.E.D. issued by a state department of education; PLUS
At least two years working in grounds maintenance maintaining athletic turf, identifying turf issues and applying accepted turf remedies.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

Possession of a valid motor vehicle license; OR
Contingent upon area of assignment may require a Commercial Driver's License;
Contingent upon area of assignment, Virginia Registered Pesticide Application Certification, (Turf) may be required.
Contingent upon area of assignment, Certified Fertilizer Applicator certification, (Turf) may be required.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Contingent upon area of assignment, may be required to successfully complete an OSHA-mandated medical evaluation prior to appointment to determine ability to use a respirator. May be required to provide copies of driving record periodically for verification of driving status.

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