

**ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGIST AIDE  
ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGIST AIDE TRAINEE**

DEFINITION

To perform a variety of State agriculture and weights and measures laws and regulations related tasks; and to assist in implementing weed control programs, rodent control programs, agricultural produce maturity testing programs, and to conduct air pollution studies.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from higher level supervisory and management staff.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Conduct surveys and compile noxious weeds location records; assist in roadside weed control; service and maintain spray equipment.

Maintain proper insect and rodent trap distribution; contract homeowners of trap placements; set traps and bait for rodent control.

Assist in livestock scale testing; inspect and test milk tanks; test and seal bulk petroleum meters; service and maintain milk and petroleum testing equipment.

Conduct produce maturity testing, certifying to grade, standards, labeling and net weight.

Conduct pest surveys; collect and submit specimens for identification.

Maintain insect and rodent trap location and distribution records and maps.

Assist in quality control at producers' and packers' inspections.

Perform minor repairs on traps and equipment; clean traps and equipment.

Maintain inventory on traps and equipment.

Assist in air pollution patrol; verify permits.

Perform related duties as assigned.

## QUALIFICATIONS

### Knowledge of:

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Methods, equipment, chemicals and techniques used in spraying and trapping.

Principles and practices used in pest and weed control.

Principles and procedures of record keeping.

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None.

### Ability to:

Enforce rules and regulations affecting either agriculture air pollution, and weights and measures inspection.

Conduct canteloupe maturity testing, certifying to grade, standards, labeling, and net weight.

Maintain records and prepare reports.

Mix and safely prepare solutions of poisonous and dangerous chemicals.

Understand and follow instructions, both oral and written.

Work on and repair equipment used in weed control activities.

Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted during the course of work.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

## EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING GUIDELINES

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

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None.

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One year of experience in the handling and application of chemical controls used in agriculture, and in the maintenance and operation of related equipment is desirable.

Training:

Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance.

License or Certificate :

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California Driver License.

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| Classification Code:        | 9521001                                  | 9150001      |
| Bargaining Unit:            | 40                                       | 40           |
| FLSA Status:                | Y  | Y            |
| Workers' Compensation Code: | 9410                                     | 9410         |
| Pay Table:                  | CNTY                                     | CNTY         |
| Range:                      | Refer to current "Class Range Sort List" |              |