

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
PESTICIDE SUPERVISOR - 1645

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to plan, direct, and coordinate a centralized City-wide pest management program; to supervise the work of a subordinate staff engaged in pest management activities involving the use of a wide variety of pesticides; to prepare reports and recommendations regarding pesticides required by State laws and regulations; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Plans, supervises, and coordinates City-wide pest management services;
- Prepares pesticide use recommendations and pesticide use reports required by State laws and regulations;
- Determines work priorities;
- Schedules, assigns, and monitors the work of subordinates engaged in identifying target pests, and measuring, mixing, and applying a variety of pesticides to control pests on turf and ornamentals, controlling unwanted vegetation and maintaining application equipment;
- Estimates labor and equipment required;
- Orders pesticides and supplies required for pest management program;
- Inspects work in progress and after completion;
- Personally directs the more difficult and sensitive pesticide application functions;
- Coordinates and inspects pest management work by private contractors;
- Coordinates with State and County pesticide enforcement agencies to ensure compliance with laws and regulations regarding pesticides;
- Coordinates with City and County hazardous materials management staff regarding safe storage, transport, and disposal of pesticides and empty pesticide containers;
- Trains staff in pest management techniques and use of personal protective equipment;
- Establishes preventative maintenance schedules for pesticide application equipment and personal protective equipment;
- Assists in budget preparation and monitors expenditures;
- Provides direction in diagnosing unique pest control problems;
- Evaluates the performance of subordinates;
- Investigates and resolves public complaints, and provides information to the public;
- Keeps records, prepares reports, and performs related administrative duties as required.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Three years of full-time experience in turf and ornamental plant pest management operations at a level equal to California Qualified Applicator, including the treatment of a wide variety of ornamental vegetation for control of pests and diseases and in controlling unwanted vegetation through the application of chemical pesticides. Possession of a valid California Qualified Applicator Certificate (QAC) or California Qualified Applicator License (QAL) in Landscape Maintenance is required. Possession of a valid California C-H Driver's License for transportation of hazardous materials may be required.