

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH  
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

**JOB CODE 317**

**PEST CONTROL WORKER**

**GENERAL**

Manual work in spraying planted areas and grounds to eliminate insects, pests and disease. Work is performed under general direction.

**EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Sets up schedule for all types of spraying.
- Determines proper chemicals and other materials to use and mixes them in proper formulations.
- Performs preventive and corrective maintenance on spraying equipment.
- Keeps records and inventory of all necessary chemicals and equipment.
- Operates a light utility vehicle.
- Performs related work as required.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Knowledge of the practices and procedures involved in the pest control operation. Knowledge of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides and their application. Knowledge of the operation and repair of spray equipment.
- Ability to recognize various vegetation problems and to correct these problems. Ability to properly mix and use poisonous chemicals in a safe manner

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Graduation from high school or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Experience in pest control work, preferably supplemented by educational courses in pest control practices and procedures.
- Must possess Lawn and Ornamental Pest Control License and Right of Way License.
- A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact as normally defined by

the ability to see, read, talk, hear, handle or feel objects and controls. Significant standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, crawling, reaching, and handling, pushing, and pulling. Ability to lift up to 100 lbs. and to pull up to 300 lbs of spray hose. Agility to spray all types of terrain.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Possession of a valid, appropriate (Class B) driver's license with tanker endorsement and an acceptable driving record.

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Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.