

Commercial Pesticide Applicator

\$12 - \$15 an hour DOE

Position Summary

Apply pesticides to appropriate areas as directed by Supervisor, as well as basic pesticide equipment maintenance.

Responsibilities

- Apply pesticides to flower beds and turf according to pesticide regulations.
- Take direction from supervisor to complete other duties as assigned.
- Minor mechanical cleaning and fluid checking of pesticide equipment as necessary or as asked.
- Responsible for reporting completed jobs to supervisor.
- Calibrate equipment to gauge the pounds or gallons per acre of pesticide used with the spreader or sprayer. (Training is provided)
- Work with others to complete any necessary task as well as work well individually.
- Snow removal duties in the winter months as business needs dictate
- Communicate any concerns or problems regarding pesticide application to immediate supervisor.
- Communicate effectively with other employees to function as a team when necessary.
- Be aware of safety issues or concerns, and report them to immediate supervisor.
- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at all times as specified by immediate supervisor.

Minimum Qualifications

- Able to take direction well
- Able to maintain a good employment record; limited absences and tardiness
- A motivated and loyal individual who takes pride in the work accomplished
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Able to understand written and or oral instructions
- Able to accurately report completed pesticide applications
- Able to be trained on calibration charts to gauge how much pesticide is used per acre
- Able to be trained to run a motorized spreader/sprayer and perform basic maintenance, cleaning, and fluid checks on a daily basis
- Able to work independently and also in a team environment
- Able to communicate effectively with supervisor and coworkers
- Able to drive a pickup truck, and learn to use a motorized spreader
- Knowledge of trees, shrubs and landscape equipment is helpful
- Applicants should have prior pesticide application experience or be willing to acquire Turf and Ornamental certification.

Approximately 40-45 hours per week

Saturdays are required when workload dictates

Work is outdoors, in most weather conditions

Must be able to lift up to 80 pounds

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