



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

PESTICIDE INSPECTION SUPERVISOR

Job Number: 20000741

Job Code: 30110V231216

Job Group: 3000 - AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Job Established: 05/16/1989

Job Revised: 12/16/2023

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$24,863-\$37,295 - Hourly

\$4,040.24-\$6,060.44 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$4,309.60-\$6,464.48 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Supervises employees in the inspection and investigation of agricultural and structural pesticide applications conducted by commercial and noncommercial pest control companies under the direction of FIFRA (Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act) guidelines; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in agriculture, agronomy, animal science, entomology, plant pathology or a biological or chemical science.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Five years of experience in the use, application, and/or inspection of pesticides or restricted chemicals, or in agricultural or chemical research.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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Additional experience in the use, application, and/or inspection of pesticides or restricted chemicals or in agricultural or chemical research will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Supervises and trains inspectors in the inspection of equipment and facilities for pesticide usage, storage, display, and disposal of pesticides and other restricted chemicals to ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. Supervises the investigation of complaints and problems concerning the usage and application of restricted pesticides and other chemicals. Reviews violation reports. Supervises the training and public information concerning the use of restricted chemicals to licensed dealers, agricultural extension service, pesticide industry, agricultural community, to local authorities, and the general public. Supervises the administration of certification exams and competency examinations for commercial and noncommercial pesticide application licenses or authorization to purchase and use restricted chemicals. Reviews the correctness of the preparation and completeness of all required forms and reports. Supervises personnel to ensure the correct type and quantity of field inspections are being performed based on agency's projected performance goals. Evaluates performance of pesticide inspectors under his or her supervision and completes necessary reports. Serves as a representative of the Department at various industry meetings.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Any unique physical requirements necessary to perform the duties of a specific position will be listed on the individual position description, if applicable.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is performed in both an office setting and in the field. Exposure to pesticides. Travel is required to perform inspections. Ability to maneuver in/out of small spaces.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this job classification. If this is necessary, it will be listed in the specific position description for the position at issue. Applicants and employees in this job classification may be required to submit to a drug- screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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