

I. Duties and Responsibilities

A. **Duties:**

The incumbent performs the following duties under close supervision and instruction:

- (1) As a member of a survey team, assists in surveying orchards, fields, groves, storage sites, nurseries, rail yards, etc., for the presence of harmful insects, plants, and plant diseases.
- (2) Baits, installs and collects insect traps.
- (3) Collects and labels soil samples and insect specimens.
- (4) Cuts and destroys or places liquid or granulated ready-mixed chemicals on roots of undesirable plants.
- (5) Using predetermined formulas, mixes chemicals used in work.
- (6) Cleans and oils hand tools and spray equipment.
- (7) Sprays fields with hand sprayers.
- (8) Collects and records basic information and data regarding samples collected, traps set, treatments made.

B. Responsibility for the Work of Others

None.

C. Other Considerations:

Employee must have the ability to operate various hand tools and spray equipment and carry hand tools and pesticides weighing up to 50 pounds.

II. Supervision Received:

Works under the close supervision of a higher-graded employee who assigns and reviews work. Supervisor gives specific instructions for each task and reviews work while it is being conducted and after it is completed.

(This standard job description cites the primary and typical but not all-inclusive duties of the position.)