

I. Duties and Responsibilities:

A. Duties:

The incumbent, serving as a team member, performs a variety of survey, control, and regulatory activities. More specifically:

1. Inspects and reinspects orchards, fields, groves, storage sites, nurseries, rail yards, industrial sites, etc., to determine the presence and degree of presence of harmful insects, plants, and plants disease; collects insect specimens and soil samples and labels contents of specimens, showing location where found.

2. Using standard procedures, removes and destroys alternate host plants and diseased or infested plants; assists with the fumigation or treatment of equipment, plants or soils. Using prescribed formulas, mixes insecticides, herbicides, etc., and applies same to designated areas as directed, using hand or power-driven spray equipment.

3. Maintains, baits, installs, and collects insect traps.

4. Cleans and oils hand tools such as axes, saws, pruning shears; washes and greases hand and power spray equipment.

5. Collects and records data such as treatments, types and kinds of insects gathered, numbers of traps set, etc. Prepares simple reports regarding same. Maintains moter vehicle records. Develops rough maps showing control and eradication treatments.

B. Responsibility for Work of Others:

None.

C. Other Considerations:

Employees must have the ability to operate various hand tools and spray equipment; carry hand tools and pesticides weighing up to 50 pounds; and operate cars, pickups, and other motorized equipment.

II. Supervision Received:

Works under the supervision of a higher-graded employee who assigns and reviews work. New assignments are explained in detail. Routine work is performed independently and spot-checked

for conformance to instructions. More difficult or complex tasks are performed under close supervision . Unusual problems are referred to supervisor.

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