

## **Level II Section Operator (Full-time/Permanent)**

**Wage Range - \$22.54/hour - \$28.89/hour**

### **NATURE OF WORK**

This is a skilled and specialized position in the field of mosquito control. Primary duties involve the inspection of mosquito sources and the application of control measures in conformance with District policies and procedures. The position requires the employee to exercise independent judgment in routine assignments. The Section Operator performs required duties in the operation and maintenance of spraying equipment. Must mix and apply mosquito control chemicals according to label specifications. Attends training sessions and must pass and remain current with the Department of Agriculture and Food's Non-commercial Pesticide Applicator License. Keeps detailed records of work activities and chemical applications. Ensures proper use of safety equipment and performs other related duties as required.

### **ILLUSTRATIVE TASKS**

Surveys and inspects assigned areas for mosquito breeding sources and determines stages of growth, types of mosquitoes, and other factors important in applying mosquito control measures;

Maintains an awareness of irrigation patterns and practices in assigned areas;

Identify mosquito larva and adults from other aquatic and terrestrial insects;

Operate specialized chemical application equipment. Operates spray equipment, motor vehicles, 4WD vehicles, ATVs, trailer, and similar equipment used in District operations;

Keep accurate records of all inspections and chemical applications;

Map reading and an understanding of GPS equipment and its associated software for record keeping;

Use aerial and topographical maps in locating and blocking areas for aerial larviciding and adulticiding;

Performs premise inspections, prepares reports, and advises property owners on corrective measures;

Contacts property owners and assist in prevention, reduction, and elimination of mosquito producing sites;

Must be able to traverse a wide range of physical conditions including: walking long distances, steep and challenging terrain, muddy, wet and slippery footing;

Lift up to 50 pounds;

Follow verbal and written instructions;

Work as a team member or independently as required.

### **KNOWLEDGE, ABILITY, AND SKILLS**

Knowledge and ability to operate mosquito spraying equipment and trucks;

Knowledge and ability to operate GPS equipment and its associated software for record keeping;

Knowledge of safety rules, procedures and practices;

Ability to identify and control vector and nuisance mosquito species;

Knowledge of the principles of Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM);

Ability to perform mathematical computations;

Ability to accurately read a map and to accurately record all mosquito control applications;

Basic computer use and data entry;

Operating a standard or manual transmission vehicle;

Customer service;

Ability to traverse a wide range of physical conditions including: walking long distances, steep and challenging terrain, muddy, wet and slippery footing;

Operate specialized chemical application equipment;

Exercise sound judgment;

Lift up to 50 pounds;

Communicate effectively orally and in writing;

Maintain confidentiality;

Follow verbal and written instructions;

Observe established lines of authority;

Deal with frequent changes, delays or unexpected events;

Establish effective working relationships with fellow employees, supervisors, and the public;

Work as a team member or independently as required;

Observe assigned work hours;

Demonstrate punctuality;

Deal with the public or other employees in a pleasant and courteous manner;

Shall maintain a valid Utah State Pesticide Applicators License.

Please email Director Keith Hill for an application at [keith@webermad.org](mailto:keith@webermad.org)