DEFINITION:
Under direction, to perform skilled grounds maintenance and gardening work with emphasis on spraying; and to do related work as required.

JOB CHARACTERISTICS:
Positions in this class, as a major assignment, perform skilled work in the following field: Pest Control. This class is distinguished from the next lower class by working with little or no supervision and displaying more initiative. Individuals in this class will be required to perform duties in other areas of grounds keeping in addition to their specialty. Individuals in this class may train and supervise others.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Depending upon assignment, duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Selects and mixes chemicals to use in abatement of specific pests.
2. Conducts a pest prevention program.
3. Identifies various pests and determines the best method of elimination.
4. Acts as leader of a spray team in the spraying of shrubs, trees, and lawn.
5. Controls rodent pests.
6. Maintains inventory of pesticides and other hazardous materials in their custody.
7. Performs other related duties as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:
Knowledge of:  
1. Methods used in control of weeds, insects, fungus, and rodents.
2. Types of chemicals used in pest control.
3. Methods, supplies, and tools used in pest control.
4. Safety practices in the area of pest control.

Ability to:  
1. Demonstrate understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, cultural, disability, religious background and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.
2. Participate in appropriate training in hazardous materials handling, storage, and disposal; follow designated policy and procedures for Haz-mat identification, storage and disposal; maintain standards related to environmental compliance and personal health and safety as required.

3. Use a computer for entry and retrieval of information for work assignments.

4. Operate power driven equipment.

5. Perform gardening and grounds keeping work.

6. Follow instructions and carry out assignments.

7. Perform heavy manual labor.

8. Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in work.

Experience: 1. Three years of experience in pest control.

Education: 1. Equivalent to the completion of the eighth grade.

Certifications: 1. Possession of an appropriate California operator's license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

2. Possession of a spray license issued by the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture Certified Commercial Applicator in the following certification categories: A (Industrial and Institutional), B (Ornamental and Turf), and C (Right-of-way).

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