

TITLE: <u>Pest Controller</u>	SALARY SCHEDULE: <u>Staff</u>	CLASS CODE: <u>SA545</u>
UNION: <u>Staff Association - Local 2071, U.A.W.</u>	SALARY GRADE: <u>4</u>	EEO CODE: <u>50</u>
	FLSA: <u>Non-Exempt</u>	E- CLASS: <u>SA</u>

POSITION PURPOSE

Provide pest control service in accordance with established environmental health and safety regulations and guidelines to reduce and maintain infestation levels throughout the University. Perform moderately complex procedures utilizing specialized equipment.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Provide pest control service for all University buildings grounds and private contracted companies (e.g. bookstore) to ensure compliance with State regulations. Inspect and evaluate infestation levels (e.g. rodent, insect, avian, etc.) and determine appropriate eradication procedures.
- Recommend chemical, non-chemical and physical methods of control and prevention. Prepare and apply biocidal agents; maintain and place traps and other devices. Maintain and repair all pesticide application devices and any other mechanical safety equipment.
- Serve as primary contact and represent the University on committees answering questions or problems related to methods, materials and equipment utilized in the eradication and control of pest infestations. Train employees in appropriate methods and procedures to ensure certification by Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).
- Maintain accurate records; prepare daily activity reports for internal use and for State agency review. Monitor and maintain inventory of supplies and equipment; contact vendor representatives as needed.
- Perform related work as assigned.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This classification is designed to perform procedural work routines of moderate complexity utilizing specialized pesticide applicator equipment. Work activities necessitate possession of a Pesticide Applicator Certificate, continuing education sanctioned by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and considerable knowledge of State and institutional safety regulations in the handling of toxic chemicals. This classification is expected to respond to and control infestation levels for all University buildings (e.g. office, apartment, vivariums etc.), grounds and private contracted companies (e.g. bookstore). Work activities are performed given the following working condition factors, i.e. light physical effort (unload, transport and utilize light materials and equipment), unfavorable environmental factors (exposure to varied temperatures, dust, etc.), moderate controllable hazards (toxic chemicals) and normal sensory attention. This classification is generally located in the Department of Environmental Health and Safety in the Division of Research and Sponsored Programs. This classification reports to and receives work direction from a professional or management level position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High school graduate or an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Advanced coursework in pesticide technology. Graduation from an accredited college or university with major coursework in environment health or related area preferred.
- Possession of a Pesticide Applicator Certificate issued by the State of Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).
- Ability to complete continuing education courses sanctioned by the MDA for board recertification.
- Some knowledge of chemical, non-chemical and physical methods of infestation control and prevention.
- Some knowledge of State and institutional safety regulations.
- Possession and maintenance of a valid Michigan vehicle operator's license.
- Typically, incumbents have held positions in the area of pest control utilizing toxic chemical agents.