



**GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL
DISTRICT**

invites applications for the position of:

Mosquito Control Technician

SALARY:	\$19.14 - \$22.16 Hourly
DEPARTMENT:	Operations
OPENING DATE:	02/08/23
CLOSING DATE:	Continuous
JOB SUMMARY:	

**This is a temporary seasonal position working up to 40 hours per week for approximately six months with a tentative start date May 2023.
Vacancies at Santa Fe Springs and Sylmar district branch.**

DEFINITION

Under general direction of the Operations Supervisor and direct supervision of the Senior Vector Control Specialist, the Mosquito Control Technician (MCT) performs inspections and control operations relative to mosquito vector problems in an assigned area. The MCT exercises safe and proper judgment in the execution of daily vector control assignments. The MCT position does not possess a state certification. An incumbent must be able to perform assignments under the direct supervision of certified District personnel, including either a Senior Vector Control Specialist or Operations Supervisor. This classification works relatively independently and is accountable for vehicle safety, the safe use of chemical application equipment, recording work-related data, and presenting a good public image of the district. Other duties as assigned.

This assignment will be located at either the Santa Fe Springs or Sylmar branch office. The duration of work is seasonal/temporary, usually beginning with the onset of mosquito season and will last for approximately six months. This assignment is considered "at-will," does not serve a probation period and will not gain permanency.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Operations Supervisor and direct supervision of the Senior Vector Control Specialist. Exercises no direct supervision over staff.

JOB FUNCTIONS:

Management reserves the right to add, modify, change, or rescind the work assignments of different positions and to make reasonable accommodations so qualified employees can perform the essential functions of the job.

- Inspects sources suspected of producing mosquitoes (i.e., gutters).
- Gathers samples and collects mosquito specimens from sources.
- Records daily sampling data accurately.
- Refers all citizen concerns or questions regarding mosquito control to the incumbent's Senior Vector Control Specialist or Operations Supervisor.
- Operates various types of vehicles for pesticide application.
- May be assigned to assist in maintenance and repair of buildings and grounds.

- Assists with service request associated with premises inspection activity.
- Performs administrative duties as needed.
- Communicates with homeowners/residents and gathers data.
- Incumbents must keep a neat and professional appearance during work hours.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

- Recordkeeping principles and procedures.
- Basic arithmetic and math skills.
- Techniques for providing a high level of customer service by effectively dealing with the public and staff.
- The structure and content of the English language to effectively perform the work.
- Modern equipment and communication tools used for business functions and program, project, and task coordination, including computers and software programs relevant to work performed.

Ability to:

- Treat affected areas in accordance with District practices.
- Adhere to safety policies and procedures and always maintain good judgment.
- Accept direction and various work assignments, as needed.
- Lift objects weighing 50 or fewer pounds and assist in lifting objects weighing in excess of 50 pounds.
- Problem solve and use and operate a mobile tablet device including associated software applications.
- Communicate with staff and public in a tactful and courteous manner.
- Incumbents must be able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without accommodation.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of training and experience that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required qualifications would be:

Education:

- Equivalent to completion of the twelfth (12th) grade.

Experience:

- Any experience, education or training which demonstrates the abilities and knowledge to perform the essential functions of the position.

Licenses and Certifications:

- Possession of a current valid driver's license is required. Employees in this position will be enrolled in the Department of Motor Vehicles Government Employer Pull Notice Program which confirms possession of a valid driver's license and reflects driving records during course of employment with the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD). Must be insurable with the District's insurance carrier.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Medium Work – Incumbents in this class perform work that involves frequent lifting, pushing and/or pulling of objects of approximately 50 pounds. Assisting in lifting heavier objects is an

infrequent aspect of this class.

Mobility – Incumbents must have complete and normal mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate small objects; be able to stand, stoop, reach, pivot, and bend and to walk on uneven terrains, such as field, dirt banks, natural and improved stream, river or drainage beds, and ponds. Incumbents must also be able to execute tasks with repetitive motion, including entering and exiting vehicles.

Other Conditions – Incumbent is required to handle hazardous substances and a variety of organisms; work, when necessary, in inclement weather.

Employees must wear and use the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Employees work in the field and are exposed to loud noise levels, cold and hot temperatures, inclement weather conditions, road hazards, vibration, chemicals, mechanical and/or electrical hazards, hazardous physical substances, and fumes, dust, and air contaminants, and exposure to vermin, insects, and parasites. Employees may interact with upset staff and/or public and private representatives in interpreting and enforcing departmental policies and procedures.

APPLICATION PROCESS

This recruitment may close at any time without notice. Any incomplete applications or candidates that do not meet the minimum requirements of the position will not be considered further.

Applications will be reviewed and only those that demonstrate the best combination of qualifications and experience in relation to the requirements of the position will be invited to participate in the examination process. The examination process may consist of a written exam and oral interview. The examination process may be changed as deemed necessary.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT

District appointments are contingent upon successful completion of a post-offer medical examination with the ability to lift up to 50 lbs., including drug screening to comply with our Drug Free Workplace policy, a background check including references and employment history, and a Live Scan fingerprint check through the Department of Justice.

California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5144, Appendix A requires an employee to comply with mandatory Fit Testing Procedures and respiratory protection regulations.

The successful candidate will be required to provide identification and employment eligibility as outlined in the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Any provision contained in this announcement may be modified or revoked without notice.

The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws, does not discriminate on the basis of age (40 or older), disability, equal pay/compensation, genetic information, harassment, national origin, pregnancy, race/color, religion, retaliation, sex and sexual harassment in its employment actions, policies, procedures, or practices.

GLACVCD will maintain compliance with all paid sick leave laws, including Healthy Workplace, Healthy Families Act of 2014 (AB 1522) effective July 1, 2015.

Mosquito Control Technician Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. I understand that this is a temporary seasonal position working up to 40 hours per week for approximately six months with a tentative start date in May 2023.
 Yes No

- * 2. I understand that this posting is for vacancies in the Santa Fe Springs district branch and that there is another posting for the Sylmar District branch.
 Yes No

- * 3. Are you a returning employee who has worked at least one (1) season with the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District?
 Yes No

- * Required Question