



Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District
A Public Health Government Agency

Vector Control Technician I

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FAMILY!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Department: Operations

Pay Rate: \$18.60 - \$28.83 Hourly, Anticipated starting rate, \$19.36

Employment Classification: Full-time, Seasonal, Non-Exempt

Opening Date: April 2, 2026

Closing: Please apply immediately as this recruitment may close at any time upon receiving enough qualified applicants or no later than April 17, 2026.

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

Under supervision, to perform routine assignments in preventing and controlling mosquitoes and other vectors within a specified zone; to perform related operations in a vector control district; and to perform related work as required.

RELATIONSHIP:

The Vector Control Technician I reports to the Director of Operation or designee.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

The Vector Control Technician I is a seasonal position carrying out assignments, the details of which have been planned and organized by persons working at a higher level. These assignments may include working individually or as part of a vector control crew, abating, designated sources, making routine arthropod identifications and counts as instructed, and performing general unskilled labor in source reduction and "housekeeping" activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. As directed, applies pesticides in designed locations such as catch basins, gutters, dairies, agricultural, cesspools, storm drains, ditches, residential premises, etc.
2. Works as part of a crew in fields, ponds, river bottoms, spreading grounds, etc.
3. Keeps assigned equipment in working order, reports deficiencies in equipment and problems to supervisors
4. Keeps records of work performed
5. Keeps District buildings clean and in orderly condition, does painting and performs simple building and equipment repairs
6. Assists in receiving and maintaining inventories
7. May be assigned to assist any individual at a higher level or same level
8. As a trainee and under supervision may be called upon occasionally to perform duties of Vector Control Technician II
9. Attends training sessions and completes learning assignments in vector control
10. Operate modern technology including electronic devices and software
11. Regular attendance is an essential function

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

- Vector control equipment, vehicle operation, safety practices
- Basic biology
- Arithmetic

Ability to:

- Read, interpret, and use policies, procedures, rules and regulations.
- Accept assignments from persons working at a higher level.
- Operate and maintain vector control specialized tools, vehicles, and equipment.
- Apply pesticides according to label specifications and establish standards.
- Maintain field notes, records and maps, and prepare reports.
- Report potential problem areas to supervisor.
- Practice safety techniques and use good judgment in the use of vector control materials and equipment.
- Communicate clearly and effectively orally and in writing and understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Effectively operate electronic devices such as computers, GPS/GIS system.

Education and Experience:

Graduation from high school or equivalent, or any combination of education and or, experience that has provided knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for satisfactory job performance.

POST-OFFER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

A qualified physician must certify that a candidate is physically able to perform the duties of the position.

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Individual must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception.
- Minimum of single ear aided hearing.
- Ability to speak and write effectively in English.
- Ability to frequently traverse uneven ground such as fields, dirt banks, stream beds, and shallow ponds.
- Ability to frequently operate a motor vehicle
- Ability to frequently bend at the knees and waist to inspect sources.
- Ability to regularly carry a 50 pound sprayer on one's back over uneven surfaces. Ability to occasionally operate specialized equipment such as boats, all-terrain vehicles, hovercraft and other mechanized equipment.
- Ability to periodically assist in the lifting of objects weighing in excess of 60 pounds.
- Ability to periodically perform repetitive motion activities
- Ability to periodically sit for extended periods of time.
- Ability to use respirator and gloves

License:

Possession of a valid California driver's license is required at the time of appointment and must be maintained in good standing throughout the employment in this class. Must be insurable with District's insurance carrier at all times throughout employment.

- Working Conditions:

Incumbent may be exposed to pesticides, communicable diseases, and other hazards, inclement weather conditions and verbal abusive behavior from hostile individuals. Must be willing to work evenings, weekends, and irregular hours.

The District reserves the right to modify, delete, augment, or supplement the duties, qualifications, and requirements stated at its sole and absolute discretion.

Application Process:

**Interested individuals may download an application on the District's webpage at:
www.northwestmvcd.org**

**Please email application, resume, and supplemental questions to:
recruitment@northwestmvcd.org**

Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer. Candidates with a disability who may need accommodation during the selection process must notify the Human Resources Department at least 72 hours in advance of the test date.

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