



**JOB OPPORTUNITY
VECTOR CONTROL TECHNICIAN AIDE – SEASONAL/TEMPORARY
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
\$16.58 - \$17.61 Hourly**

Please Note: This position is temporary and generally works approximately 40 hours per week. The first review date for résumés will be February 16, 2016.

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health (DEH) enhances San Diegans' quality of life by protecting public health and safeguarding environmental quality, educating the public to increase environmental awareness, and implementing and enforcing local, state, and federal environmental laws. The Community Health Division includes the Vector Control Program (VCP) which is a countywide program that monitors vectors and the diseases that they carry.

The Department of Environmental Health is currently seeking a **Vector Control Technician Aide - Seasonal** that will be assigned in the Community Health Division – Vector Control Program. The work location is 5570 Overland Avenue, Suite 102, San Diego 92123 or 126 S. Pacific St., San Marcos 92078.

This is a temporary position. Candidates hired into these positions will be needed approximately 40 hours per week for the next 6 to 8 months and shall be employed for less than one hundred and twenty-one (121) working days during a fiscal year on a part-time or intermittent basis. (Compensation Ordinance Section 3.6.10: Intermittent Worker)

The Vector Control Technician Aide – Seasonal will conduct short-term activities specifically related to mosquito surveillance and control throughout San Diego County. Due to seasonal increases in vector-borne illness throughout San Diego County in the warmer months, seasonal surveillance and control efforts are needed.

This is the entry level class in the Vector Control Technician series. Under immediate supervision, this class is responsible for learning to apply pesticides and acquiring experience in vector control work leading to state certification.

Essential Functions:

1. Inspects and surveys a variety of properties, lands, and facilities to determine the presence of vectors such as mosquitoes, rodents, and other vectors.
2. Prepares, compiles and maintains vector breeding sources, inventory, maps and records.

3. Searches land ownership, and works with property owners, community groups, and environmental groups to prevent and control vectors.
4. Monitors progress of vector control efforts.
5. Responds to citizens' complaints and requests for vector control services.
6. Sprays, treats, and baits to control invertebrate or vertebrate vectors using judgment in selecting appropriate materials and methods.
7. Conducts source reduction and suggests pest prevention measures such as exclusion, sanitation, draining, filling small bodies of standing waters, eliminating harborage, improving storage practices and modifying and/or eliminating vegetation.
8. Writes compliance notices and reports.
9. Completes investigation and inspection forms.
10. Operates and maintains a variety of specialized vector control tools, equipment, and vehicles.
11. Follows and enforces agriculture and pesticide codes and policies pertaining to vector management and control.
12. Provides responsive, high quality service to County employees, representatives of outside agencies and members of the public by providing accurate, complete and up-to-date information, in a courteous, efficient and timely manner.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of at least nine (9) units of college level course work in biological or environmental health sciences, or equivalent academic course work; OR,
2. A high school diploma or equivalent, AND six (6) months of full-time, paid experience in controlling mosquito, vertebrate and invertebrate vectors.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Interested candidates should send their resume to Sheryleen Dungao via e-mail: Sheryleen.Dungao@sdcounty.ca.gov. Please include a copy of your school transcript if you are using your college level coursework to qualify for this position (unofficial transcripts will be accepted). Questions may be directed to Sheryleen Dungao, Departmental Human Resources Officer at (858) 505-6996, or via email: Sheryleen.Dungao@sdcounty.ca.gov.