

Pest Control Technician Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Inspect buildings and the surrounding environment for signs of pest infestation or pests
- Determine the type of treatment needed to eliminate the pests
- Take the required measurement of the area that needs treatment
- Estimate the cost of services rendered to clients or customers
- Use different pest control methods such as setting of traps or baits to remove or kill pests
- Apply pesticide safely in buildings or structures and the surrounding environment
- Design and carry out a pest management plan
- Drive trucks equipped with power spraying equipment
- Create barriers to prevent pests from entering a building and create effective pest control measures to prevent pest infestation.

Pest Control Technician Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Possess physical stamina and be able to withstand harsh conditions as the nature of the job requires standing for a long period of time and working in an uncomfortable environment
- Detailed oriented and be able to follow detailed instructions in applying pesticide to avoid harm to the client and self
- Possess good customer service skills and be customer focused
- Strong ability to keep good records of hours worked, chemicals used, and payment collected
- Relevant training and/or experience in a similar role
- Possess a team spirit and be able to work well in a team environment.
- Able to communicate effectively with clients and colleagues, and possess good interpersonal skills
- Good time and process management skills

- Must be trustworthy as duties are mostly discharged without the physical presence of the client
- Have good organizational skills
- Very knowledgeable about a wide variety of pests, and be up-to-date with current industrial practice.