

STATE OF ARIZONA JOB CODE CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

FLSA:	NEXP	Job Code:	ACV37032
Job Class Code:	030	Salary Schedule:	ASRRPEST
EEO Category:	03	Grade:	17
Workers Comp Code:	9410		

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JOB CODE SERIES: Agriculture Control Series

JOB CODE TITLE: PESTICIDE CONTROL INSPECTOR II

HRIS TITLE: PESTICIDE CTRL INSPR II

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB CODE: Works under general supervision from an Agricultural/Structural Pesticides Supervisor or State Chemist. Has the authority to enforce the State's pesticide, feed and fertilizer laws and regulations per assignment and authority; enter public or private premises to inspect and determine that all chemicals and other products comply with established laws and regulations; issue cease/desist orders or confiscate illegal products. Performs difficult State inspections of commercial businesses applying pesticides in agricultural areas or residential/commercial settings; or inspects commercial feed and fertilizer dealerships for contaminated products; collects samples for laboratory testing; checks structures to determine pest infestations and/or damage; reads and analyzes test reports; detects violations; inspects alleged violations of disposals, applications, improper mixtures or illegal products; issues citations and confiscates improper/illegal materials as authorized; testifies as required; may assist in training new employees.

Work product consists of inspections completed; reports, including recommendations, prepared and submitted; positive image maintained with industry and consumers; citations issued; improper or illegal products removed from use. Responsible for conducting inspections in a timely, efficient and courteous manner; investigating reports of alleged violations in a timely manner; accurate documentation of all interviews and findings and report preparation; issuing citations; testifying in hearings or court.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Inspects beehives for pesticide damage; collects samples and sends to laboratory for testing. Collects samples of air, water, soil, plants, feeds and fertilizers for testing of pesticide residue by laboratory. Receives, reads and analyzes laboratory test results and reads and analyzes to detect violations of pesticides and other contaminants; performs follow-up inspections to issue citations of violations as authorized. Conducts conventional field investigations relating to reported violations or irregularities in business practice; interviews complainants and others, examines evidence and recommends actions. Examines practices, procedures, equipment, materials and supplies in commercial pesticide and feed and fertilizer businesses; evaluates for conformance with established laws and standards; makes recommendations. Visually inspects labels on feeds, fertilizers and pesticides for contents, hazardous warnings, ingredients to ensure conformance with prescribed laws. Inspects commercial aerial and ground applications of pesticides in agricultural settings; examines equipment and chemical mix(es); observes application; tests for wind drift and other indicators of contamination.

Inspects feed/fertilizer dealerships and products for pesticide contamination. Trains new workers on the job to perform tasks that will become part of everyday work routine. Compiles information for and write periodic reports on own work activities. Contacts and confers with regulated business representatives to advise and educate in the applicable laws and regulations. Attends staff meetings of work unit or section; under direction of work superior, gives and receives information helpful in work system. Writes detailed reports outlining conditions and results of inspections including recommended actions. Confers

with superior, presenting and resolving difficult problems or questions, discussing plans and actions to be taken, making decisions. Drives automobile to various locations throughout the State, carrying out business of the work system. Performs related work as required.

WORK CONDITIONS: Frequent travel within assigned area; work can encounter extremes of heat, cold and potentially hazardous conditions due to exposure to toxic chemicals.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs):

Knowledge of: Federal, State and agency laws, rules and regulations governing the use, storage, application and selling of pesticides, feeds and fertilizers; the techniques and methods of devices used to obtain samples for testing; the techniques and methods of inspecting and investigating for compliance and noncompliance; the techniques and methods employed by pesticide businesses to apply chemicals and equipment used; techniques and methods of inspecting structures and their components to determine effectiveness of chemicals.

Skill in: obtaining samples for testing, using approved techniques and methods; checking structures to determine presence of pest infestations and damage; inspecting and conducting investigations for compliance/noncompliance.

Ability to: apply and interpret Federal, State and agency laws, rules, regulations and policies governing the use, application, storage, disposal and selling of pesticides, feeds and fertilizers; determine the proper application of chemicals and use of equipment; communicate verbally and in writing; establish and maintain work relationships.

SPECIAL SELECTION FACTORS: Requires ability to pass a post-offer physical exam. May require certification in area of assignment. May require possession of and ability to maintain a current, valid Arizona drivers license appropriate to the assignment.