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Class Specification  
for the Class:PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN VDuties Summary:

Supervises and works with a small group of aids, technicians, and others in support of professional pest control activities of a broad scale on an island-wide basis where the land areas are considerable, agricultural development is substantial and pest control problems are of significant complexity; may also serve as spotter or trouble shooter on other islands as required; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class involves responsibility for a broad scaled pest control project which may be confined to an island the size and complexity of Hawaii or extend to other islands and includes spotting infestations, delimiting the scope and complexity of work to be performed, arranging for eradication and conducting follow-up inspection.

A position at this level has considerable latitude for determining project details, such as manpower requirements, work schedules, methodology and techniques to be employed, priorities within an approved plan, and making any necessary adjustments. Assignments are given in terms of broad, general objectives with advice and assistance from entomologists or other professionals on unusual, critical or highly technical problems requiring deviations from standard methods and practices.

Public contact is critical at this level to assure cooperation from land owners in destroying infected crops on private property. Incumbents must explain project objectives and efforts to land owners, farmers, ranchers, etc., seek their assistance to contain or eradicate the disease or pest, and promote adherence to State standards and requirements.

Originality and judgment are required to organize, plan and guide the work efforts of subordinates, and to coordinate and integrate personnel management and technical functions of the organizational unit with those of other organizational units or functions.

Examples of Duties:

Plans and conducts surveys to detect occurrence of pests, determine scope and severity of infestation, control measures required, evaluate effectiveness of control results, analyze and evaluate situation and formulate recommendations for

appropriate measures; plans and implements training program for detection and control methods for pests; provides routine advisory services to the public and industry in identification of pests and in application of specific control measures; supervises and/or works with a small group of aids, technicians and others; cooperates and coordinates with entomologists, plant pathologists and other specialists and with other governmental agencies and industry representatives in gaining their support in accomplishment of objectives.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledge and abilities required at previous levels, must have thorough knowledge of pest control related regulatory requirements, established procedures and policies; pertinent precedents and sources of information related to area of assignment; and principles and practices of supervision.

Must have the ability to visualize objectives and analyze problems; independently locate, select and apply established guides, choosing the best course of action where there are several alternatives; recognize limitations of established guides, and seek guidance from professional biologists as needed; plan, coordinate, evaluate and review the work of lower level subprofessional or other personnel and prepare reports and correspondence.

This is the first specification for the new class PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN V.

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