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# Kings Mosquito Abatement District

## POLICY HANDBOOK

**POLICY TITLE:** Job Description – Assistant Technician  
**POLICY NUMBER:** 2460

**2460.0** Under supervision, to carry out routine assignments and related operations in a mosquito control agency, and to do related work as required. The employee will assigned to full time technician as an assistant during the mosquito season, or as required to prevent mosquito production and protect public health.

**2460.1** The Assistant Technician carries out assignments, the details of which have been planned and organized by persons working at a higher level. These assignments may include working as part of a spraying crew, spraying designated sources, such as catch basins; making routine arthropod identifications and counts, as instructed; and performing general unskilled labor, inspections of yards in urban and rural areas and general housekeeping duties. Examples of duties include:

**2460.1.1** As assigned to a Certified Technician and as directed, sprays designated locations and premises, such as dairy drains, catch basins, gutters and ditches; works as part of a spray crew covering fields, ponds, river bottoms, seepage, reports deficiencies in equipment to supervisors; keeps records of work done.

**2460.1.2** Keeps agency buildings in a clean and orderly condition, does painting and performs simple building and equipment repairs; and assists in receiving and maintaining stock inventories.

**2460.1.3** As a trainee and under supervision may act as a zone control operator; may attend training sessions and completes learning assignments in mosquito control.

**2460.2** This position may also be used as a training classification for individuals who are not qualified to provide a full range of services as Certified Control Operator.

**2460.3** Ability to read and write adequately, to work dependably and cooperatively with others, to maintain and appreciate safety precautions, and to learn to operate specialized equipment and to exercise independent judgment. Also, to read and understand Pesticide Worker Safety Regulations which are provided by the mosquito abatement district.

**2460.4** Position requires a valid California Driver's License with good driving record and be insurable using the accepted guidelines of the insurance provider.

**2460.5** Position requires the ability to perform minor adjustments or repairs to equipment; to operate and use power maintenance equipment; fill, carry and operate hand spray equipment, including 4 gallon can weighing approximate 50 pounds; walk long distances while carrying spray equipment; work in summer sun and heat without benefit of air conditioning.

**2460.6** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**2460.7** While performing the duties of this position, the employee are frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; and outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.