

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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SACRAMENTO/YOLO

MOSQUITO AND VECTOR
CONTROL DISTRICT

Laboratory Technician

Final Filing Date

Beginning January 12, 2010 and closing-when position is filled

Position Status	Regular full-time, subject to six-month probationary period.
Application Process	Interested individuals must file a District application with the District Office located at 8631 Bond Road, Elk Grove, California 95624. Failure to complete your application and the instructions in this job announcement may result in your application being rejected. Please direct your application materials to Sacramento/Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District, Attn: Laboratory Technician Position, 8631 Bond Road, Elk Grove, California 95624. For questions concerning this position, please contact the District Office at 685-1022
Job Description	<p>The Laboratory Technician is responsible for assisting biologists or entomologist with field and laboratory studies of vectors, vector-borne diseases, pesticides or other projects. Work involves identification of vectors and placement of devices, instruments, or equipment to monitor vectors or vector-borne diseases.</p> <p>Within the first eight months of employment, the Laboratory Technician must obtain certification by the California Department of Health Services as a Certified Technician in Mosquito Control (categories A,B,C,D).</p> <p>A complete Job Description can be obtained from the Main District Office</p> <p><u>Physical Demands and Essential Duties:</u></p> <p>Individual must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception; Minimum of single ear aided hearing; Ability to speak, read, and write effectively in English; Ability to regularly operate a motor vehicle; Ability to regularly manipulate small tools and parts; Ability to regularly bend at the knees and waist; Ability to occasionally reach over head; Ability to periodically lie in a prone position; Ability to occasionally traverse uneven ground such as fields, dirt banks, stream beds, and shallow ponds; Ability to periodically perform repetitive motion associated with computer(handheld) usage; Ability to periodically assist in the lifting of objects weighing in excess of 50 pounds; Ability to periodically lift objects weighing 50 pounds; Ability to periodically climb ladders or other objects</p> <p>Periodically = Activity or condition exists less than 25% of the time Occasionally = Activity or condition exists 25-50% of the time Regularly = Activity or condition exists 50-75% of the time</p>

Minimum Qualifications	<p>It is the applicants responsibility to identify in their application materials how they meet the MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS listed below:</p> <p>Must have good presentation and poise; must have a valid California Driver's License; must be insurable with the District insurance carrier using the accepted guidelines of the insurance provider; Education, training, and/or experience that clearly demonstrates possession of the knowledge and skills stated above. Examples of such education and experience combinations are: (1) a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in biological science or a closely related field, or (2) an Associates degree from an accredited college in biological sciences or a closely related field and ten years as a Field Technician.</p> <p>Possession of mosquito and vector control certificates administered by the State of California Department of Health Services, Categories A and B, or obtained within 8 months of employment and maintained for the duration of employment. Ability to learn and understand the duties and responsibilities of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District</p>
Examination and Selection Process	<p>Applicants selected for interviews will be based on a qualifying evaluation of training, education and experience of the application information. Those candidates selected for interviews will receive a paneled oral interview and a written test to assess training, experience and ability to perform the duties of the position. Selection will be based on a combined overall assessment of the oral interview and written test.</p>
Medical testing	<p>All persons selected for appointment must pass medical examinations administered by the Districts physician. Sacramento Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District is committed to maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace.</p>
Compensation and Benefits	<p>The starting salary for this position is \$ 3924.00 paid monthly.</p> <p>Group Health, dental, vision, and life insurance is provided. For information contact the SYMVCD office.</p> <p>The District participates in the CalPERS Retirement Plan 2.5% @ 55 formula.</p> <p>The District provides two different voluntary 457 Deferred Compensation plans</p> <p>14 Holidays a year are recognized.</p> <p>12 days sick leave per year are provided with unlimited accumulation. Upon retirement, unused sick leave may be converted to retirement service credit.</p> <p>12 to 25 days of vacation a year are provided, based on years of District service</p> <p>Workers compensation is provided. Employees are protected under the Workers Compensation Laws of California.</p>

All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. Please contact the District at least five (5) working days before a scheduled examination or interview if you require accommodation in the examination or interview process.

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