



PLANT HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST – LEVEL I POSITION DESCRIPTION

Reports to: Crew Leader, Arborist Representative, Local Manager

Primary Functions: Serves as a plant health care specialist with the primary responsibility of monitoring, evaluating, and providing the plant health care needs on clientele property.

RESPONSIBILITIES

PRIMARY DUTIES

- Performs all functions of the integrated pest management program, including administration, scheduling, inspections, sampling, treatments, inventories, equipment maintenance, record keeping, report writing, and customer relations
 - Understands and demonstrates proficiency with products and techniques used to maintain plant health
 - Understands and adheres to label directives on each product used
 - Utilizes all appropriate personal protective equipment
 - Ensures that all company policies regarding the storage and handling of pesticide products are adhered to
 - Understands and practices the correct mixing and transportation procedures
 - Understands and practices the appropriate plant health diagnostic skills
 - Demonstrates the proper pesticide application skills
 - Understands and implements drift control procedures
 - Understands and implements all required record keeping and reporting procedures
 - Demonstrates correct pesticide container disposal techniques
- Reports for duty at the designated location on time each day
- Is prepared to work as a member of a tree care crew, under the crew leader's supervision
- Learns and understands the dangers associated with electrical hazards
- Follows directions from the crew leader or designated supervisor, arborist representative, or local manager
- Learns, understands, and adheres to all safety rules and company safety policies
- Participates in all safety training sessions offered, asks questions, and improves job safety skills
- Submits samples and reports to the diagnostic clinic
- Understands and follows directives on all pesticide and fertilizer work orders
- Communicates well with crew leader, arborist representative, and local manager
- Interacts regularly with clientele in order to ensure job satisfaction
- Is prepared to sell plant health care services when needed
- Strives to improve job skills and develop the potential for upward mobility



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MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

- Responsible for carrying out other duties as assigned by the crew leader or designated supervisor, arborist representative, or local manager