

Spray Technician Arborist

Description

A Spray Technician Arborist performs fertilizing and targeted pest applications on trees and shrubs on residential and commercial properties, working safely and adhering to all regulations while achieving production and quality goals.

Required Licenses/Certifications

- Current WA and ID Pesticide Applicators License
- Valid driver's license and insurable record
- ISA Arborist certification

Required Skills/Attributes

- Strong tree/shrub ID skills and ability to diagnose pest/disease issues and recommend appropriate treatments
- Knowledge of local roads or strong map skills
- 6-18 months experience as a spray technician
- Flexibility to adjust work hours throughout the season to meet the demands of the job and working conditions

Physical Requirements

- Actively climbing up and down off a trailer or pickup bed to fill tanks and mix chemicals
- Driving a truck and trailer in traffic and maneuvering around various properties
- Dragging or carrying 300' hose, up to 100 lbs, through properties for an average length day of 10 hours
- Stocking, restocking and lifting and pouring various amendments weighing up to 50 lbs+
- Maneuvering lower and upper body to attain spray coverage of plants and trees, many up to 50' high and with a circumference of up to 175+'
- Wearing protective gear including mask, ear and eye protection but not limited to these measures
- Bending and frequent movement throughout properties to comprehensively inspect a variety of plants in a variety of settings
- Working outdoors in various weather conditions from extreme heat to cold and rainy conditions

Performance Criteria

- Working safely to avoid spill, injuries and other incidents
- Working efficiently to meet production goals
- Quality of applications applied to ensure effective results
- Communicating effectively and developing good rapport with clients and co-workers
- Initiative to learn Plant Health Care techniques
- Willingness to take on other assignments as needed
- Ability to complete spray records and create written reports legibly