

# Uintah County

## Job Description



<b>Title:</b>	Weed Control Sprayer	<b>Code:</b>	707
<b>Division:</b>	Operations	<b>Effective Date:</b>	3/07
<b>Department:</b>	Weed Control	<b>Last Revised:</b>	4/09
<b>FLSA Cat:</b>	Non-Exempt	<b>Pay Grade:</b>	15

### GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of **semi-skilled and skilled** duties as needed to assist with the carrying out of county weed control program.

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the immediate or close supervision of the Weed Control Supervisor.

### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Assists to Survey County in search of noxious weeds; identifies, plots and maps weed problem sites; assists to communicate with the public regarding laws, ordinances and regulations.

Operates spraying equipment on public and private land such as road right-of-ways, canal banks, and private fields; sprays areas with herbicides assuring control of noxious weeds without harm or destruction to desirable vegetation.

Calculates chemical application rates; mixes various herbicides in the spraying units to the correct proportions for the job; assess wind direction and speed, possibility of chemicals leaching and other conditions which may result in improper and hazardous applications of herbicide.

May conduct experiments; collects specimens of weeds for identification and study; maintains weed identification records.

Operates and maintains a variety of equipment chemical sprayers; cleans and calibrates spraying equipment; performs preventive maintenance of assigned vehicles and equipment such as oil changes.

Assists in recording services rendered to property owners noting extent of spraying operation and fees to be charged; prepares and submits daily reports to supervisor.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:
  - A. Graduation or near graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent;

AND

  - B. Two (2) years general labor experience;

OR

  - C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

**Working knowledge of** county geography; minor maintenance procedures on a motor vehicle; the safe and proper method of handling toxic chemicals; some knowledge of EPA guidelines and regulations; safe and correct operation of four wheel drive vehicle.

**Some** demonstrable skill in the operation of motorized vehicles and equipment.

**Ability to** follow simple oral and written instructions; read and interpret road maps; perform basic mathematical computations in determining percentages for chemical concentrations; communicate effectively verbally and in writing; work in a potentially hazardous environment.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must possess and maintain a valid Utah State driver's license.

Must possess or acquire within one (1) month a commercial or non-commercial applicators license that includes the agricultural and right-of-way categories.

4. Work Environment:

Tasks require variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, such as walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, and lifting. Aspects of the work require talking, hearing and seeing. . Common eye, hand, finger, leg and foot dexterity exist. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, discriminating thinking and some creative problem solving. Continuous travel in automobile or heavy equipment required in job performance. Periodic exposure to hazardous materials and chemicals. Daily tasks involve manual labor including considerable lifting of weights up to 50 pounds.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the above job description. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Employee)