

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

PEST CONTROL OPERATOR

POSITION CODE: 31810
Effective: 2-1-76

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under direction, supervises and participates in an institutional program for the prevention and extermination of vermin, termites and rodents at a state institution; controls the use of poisonous materials; may exercise supervision over patient helpers and institution workers.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Plans and carries out programs for the prevention of termites, vermin and rodents.
2. Supervises the operation and may operate power driven and hand operated spraying, fogging and dusting equipment for the extermination of bugs, flies, ants and other vermin.
3. Employs gas and poisons for rodent extermination; may trap or exterminate other animals or birds that are destructive or a nuisance.
4. Requisitions supplies, equipment and other material necessary to the program; performs routine maintenance on equipment.
5. Prepares and dispenses spraying and disinfecting materials; assures prevention of injury by proper selection, application, storage and disposal of chemicals.
6. Operates sterilizing equipment in the disinfecting of bedding and clothing.
7. Supervises the application, and applies disinfectants and deodorants in kitchens, toilets, basements, laundries and living quarters.
8. Maintains proper environmental sanitation.
9. Consults and cooperates with appropriate personnel when construction is needed for prevention of rodent and insect ingress.
10. Prepares work schedules as required; maintains records and submits reports relating to functional activity.
11. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires two years experience in the operation, upkeep and handling of equipment and supplies used in commercial and institutional pest control.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires thorough knowledge of and ability to use, care, and store equipment and chemicals essential to vermin control.