

Vegetation Management Technician

GROW YOUR SKILLS WHILE SOAKING UP THE SUN!

Working with us Promises

- A fast-paced environment
- Team setting with a group that loves to have fun
- Job experience in all areas of the business
- New skills that will help to further your career
- Minimal out-of-town work. Be home each night
- Competitive wage

Under general supervision, the ***Vegetation Management Technician*** or ***VMT*** is responsible for the management of vegetation by mechanical means and or by properly mixing and applying pesticides as per regulations to a variety of sites. The VMT also has the ability to identify and distinguish between desirable and undesirable vegetation and have a good working knowledge of the weeds contained within the Weed Control act of Alberta. The VMT will be operating motors, trucks, trailers, hand tools and various spray equipment while navigating to and around various areas in the region.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Properly applying pesticides according to label instructions which may depend on weather and other application variables
- Read and understand maps and instructions
- Mix and load pesticides according to regulation
- Ensure proper PPE is always worn
- Clean up and report spills as required
- Daily equipment operation, maintenance, calibration and general upkeep
- Pre and Post inspection of all equipment is carried out
- Report equipment issues as soon as noted
- Ensure load securement as per regulation
- Ensure pesticide and other products are stored and transported as per regulation
- Sign for application ensuring accurate information is displayed in visible areas
- SDS, WHMIS and product label understanding and assurance
- Understanding and compliance to the Environmental Code of Practice for Pesticides
- Ensure thorough, detailed pesticide records are kept according to regulation
- Be familiar with all Emergency Response Plans (ERP)
- Carry out ongoing Field Level Hazard Assessments daily or as situations change and all requirements according to SeCor and Alberta OH&S requirements
- Follow all Traffic Accommodation Plans as required
- Assurance that pesticides are not applied within 30 horizontal meters of an open body of water or as per pesticide label instructions

- Weed identification as per the Weed Control Act of Alberta
- Perform mechanical vegetation control measures
- All other duties as assigned

Qualifications & Educational Requirements

- At least 18 years of age
- Current class 5 driver's license
- General weed/vegetation Identification and weed identification as per the Weed Control Act of Alberta
- Previous spray experience and familiarity with pesticides preferred
- Preference will be given to those with a valid pesticide applicator's certificate/Authorized Assistant (but can train)
- Trailing and load securement experience an asset
- Current Emergency First Aid Certificate or equivalent
- Physically capable of lifting 50 lbs

Required Skills & Personal Traits

- Work independently or within a team
- Perform a variety of tasks
- Work in inclement weather
- Ability to read and understand maps
- Willing to work overtime or weekends as required
- Ability and willingness to learn and adapt to change quickly
- Ability to safely operate all equipment as required
 - Seasonally: All trucks/trailers, blowers, trimmers, sprayers, spreaders etc.
 - Winter: Sidewalk unit, snow blowers/throwers, skidsteers if applicable
- Passionate about working outside
- Respectful (to others, of policies, with equipment)
- Honest, hard working, trustworthy
- Good conflict resolution skills
- Great customer service
- Comfortable approaching landowners and discussing weed control on their properties