



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**  
invites applications for the position of:

## **Vector Control Technician Aide-17475908**

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**SALARY:** \$17.17 - \$18.23 Hourly  
**OPENING DATE:** 08/30/17  
**CLOSING DATE:** 09/13/17 11:59 PM  
**JOB SUMMARY:**



### **JOB OPPORTUNITY** **VECTOR CONTROL TECHNICIAN AIDE** **Regular Permanent Positions**

**PER COUNTY RULES, THIS POSITION IS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AT STEP 1, \$35,713.60. County employees are subject to the County Promotion Rule for Step Placement in Accordance with Comp Ord 1.3.5.**

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health (DEH) enhances San Diegans' quality of life by protecting public health and safeguarding environmental quality, educating the public to increase environmental awareness, and implementing and enforcing local, state, and federal environmental laws. The Community Health Division includes the Vector Control Program (VCP) which is a countywide program that monitors vectors and the diseases that they carry.

The Department of Environmental Health is currently seeking qualified applicants for **Vector Control Technician Aide**. Incumbents will be assigned in the Community Health Division – Vector Control Program. The work location is 5570 Overland Avenue, Suite 102, San Diego 92123 or 126 S. Pacific St., San Marcos 92078.

The Vector Control Technician Aide is the entry level class in the Vector Control Technician series. Under immediate supervision, this class is responsible for learning to apply pesticides and acquiring experience in vector control work leading to state certification.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn the vector control technical field and to start a career as a Vector Control Technician with the County of San Diego.

**Working Conditions-This is NOT a laboratory position**

Incumbents may be exposed to hazardous gases and chemicals, vectors and vector-borne diseases, rough terrain, inclement weather conditions, vicious animals, poisonous plants and animals, and may deal with irate or hostile individuals. Positions in this class are subject to emergency call on a 24-hour basis. **Incumbents will spend the vast majority of the time outdoors.**

**Essential Functions:**

1. Inspects and surveys a variety of properties, lands, and facilities to determine the presence of vectors such as mosquitoes, rodents, and other vectors.
2. Prepares, compiles and maintains vector breeding sources, inventory, maps and records.
3. Searches land ownership, and works with property owners, community groups, and environmental groups to prevent and control vectors.
4. Monitors progress of vector control efforts.
5. Responds to citizens' complaints and requests for vector control services.
6. Sprays, treats, and baits to control invertebrate or vertebrate vectors using judgment in selecting appropriate materials and methods.
7. Conducts source reduction and suggests pest prevention measures such as exclusion, sanitation, draining, filling small bodies of standing waters, eliminating harborage, improving storage practices and modifying and/or eliminating vegetation.
8. Writes compliance notices and reports.
9. Completes investigation and inspection forms.
10. Operates and maintains a variety of specialized vector control tools, equipment, and vehicles.
11. Follows and enforces agriculture and pesticide codes and policies pertaining to vector management and control.
12. Provides responsive, high quality service to County employees, representatives of outside agencies and members of the public by providing accurate, complete and up-to-date information, in a courteous, efficient and timely manner.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Completion of at least nine (9) units of college level course work in biological or environmental health sciences, or equivalent academic course work; OR,
2. A high school diploma or equivalent, AND six (6) months of full-time, paid experience in controlling mosquito, vertebrate and invertebrate vectors.

**NOTE: Applicants attempting to qualify under Minimum Qualification #1 must attach of copy of their complete transcript, diploma, or letter of verification from a U.S. accredited college or university, or foreign equivalency studies certificate during Step 1 of the application process.**

**Requirement After Hire - Certification**

Incumbents in this class are expected to apply for and obtain State of California Department of Public Health Vector Control Technician Certification in the areas of mosquito control, terrestrial invertebrate vector control, and vertebrate vector control within two (2) years of the date of employment as a Vector Control Technician Aide, or be subject to termination from county service. Failure to maintain active (unlimited) vector control certifications at all times will result in separation from county service.

## **EVALUATION**

The names of qualified applicants will be placed on a **twelve (12) month** employment list based on scores received during the evaluation of information contained in their employment and supplemental applications.

Please ensure all information is complete and accurate as the responses you provide on the supplemental application form will be reviewed using an automated evaluation system. If you are successful in the initial screening process, your application will be reviewed individually to confirm that the information you provided is accurate and qualifying.

Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable an individual with qualified disabilities to perform the essential functions of a job, on a case-by-case basis.

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Under California Government Code Sections 3100 - 3109, public employees are designated as **disaster service workers**. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any **county**, city, state agency, or public district. Disaster service workers are required to participate in such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their employer or by law.



The County of San Diego is committed to valuing diversity and practicing inclusion because our diverse workforce is our greatest asset and our customers are our number one priority.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hr>

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San Diego, CA 92123  
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