



Plant Health Care Technician Level 1 (PHC1) - Job Description

Overview

The **chippers** PHC1 Technician has the primary responsibility of monitoring, evaluating, and providing tree and shrub care needs on client properties. The PHC1 is responsible for handling most routine pest-management operations, and has a basic understanding of plant growth and health as it relates to a landscape or orchard setting. The PHC1 should have an above average understanding of science, pest diagnostic identification, and optional control measures.

The PHC1 ensures that all company policies regarding safety, storage, and handling of all pesticides including natural, organic, or traditional formulations are carried out according to the instructions on the label. The PHC1 will work independently during the day, set up driving routes in an efficient manner, and develop client relationships through written and verbal communication. The PHC1 must correctly record, track all products used, and return the paper work to the appropriate Operations Manager. The PHC1 follows all safety guidelines and utilizes PPE to adhere to product label, State & Federal agency and Company safety policies. The PHC1 reports to the Consulting Arborist or to the Operations Manager of the appropriate office during times of year when PHC activities are reduced.

The PHC1 is responsible for obtaining all appropriate operational licenses to apply materials as directed in NH & or VT. The PHC1 is responsible for routine pest-management operations including spraying, and has an understanding of both plant identification and pest control. The PHC1 provides superior customer service through regular property monitoring, evaluations, and landscape treatments. The PHC1 must be able to work independently, while following company policies and safety guidelines. The PHC1 reports to the PHC & Landscape Manager.

PHC1 Technician Requirements

- Team player with positive attitude and proven ability to work hard.
- Current pesticide license in NH and or VT or the ability to obtain licenses.
- Valid Driver's License and ability to obtain CDL license.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Works independently with ability to make sound decisions.

Education and Experience

- High School Diploma (or equivalent), minimum requirements
- Associates or Bachelor's degree (preferred), or equivalent field experience.