

## **Job Announcement**

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Position: Seasonal Mosquito Control Operator  
Filing Period: Until filled.  
Starting Salary: \$14.00 / hour (\$1,120 biweekly)  
Benefits: None  
Status: Temporary, at-will employee  
Location: Kern Mosquito & Vector Control District  
4705 Allen Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93314

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### Position Summary:

Under direction from the Foreman, the Seasonal Mosquito Control Operator will perform inspections and control operations in an assigned area and other specialized functions. The Seasonal Mosquito Control Operator exercises considerable judgement in organizing, scheduling and completing assignments. The primary responsibility of the Seasonal Mosquito Control Operator is to identify and evaluate mosquito breeding sources and determine the most effective and proper control procedures; source reduction, biological control agent, or any of a number of procedures the District utilizes in its Integrated Pest Management program.

### Skills/Knowledge and General Responsibilities:

- The Seasonal Mosquito Control Operator represents the District and its control programs before the public.
- Survey assigned area for mosquito breeding sources and taking appropriate corrective measures where necessary.
- Maintain an awareness of irrigation patterns and practices and other factors known to be conducive to mosquito breeding and significance to timing of operations.
- Inspect and re-inspect areas where applications have been made in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the control effort.
- Basic mosquito biology and ecology knowledge.
- Data collection, record keeping and reporting in field setting.
- Ability to read maps in order to locate properties to be inspected, including the ability to navigate by using section, township and range maps.
- Communicates with coworkers, and local community, both in writing and orally.
- Working successfully outdoors in the height of the summer.
- Performs other job-related duties as assigned.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- High school graduate or its equivalent.
- Must be able to perform basic arithmetic, read and write capably and communicate with the general public.
- Must be able and willing to perform heavy physical labor.
- Possession of a valid California Class “C” Driver’s License is required at the time of appointment. Required to maintain a driving record that is acceptable to the District’s insurance carrier. DMV printout is required at time of appointment.
- Employment is contingent upon candidate passing a physical examination which includes a drug screen.

### Working Conditions:

Employee may be exposed to pesticides, chemicals, communicable diseases, other health hazards such as rattlesnakes, venomous spiders, and other wildlife, rough terrain, inclement weather conditions, or verbal confrontations from members of the public. The employee may be required to work non-standard work schedules including weekends and holidays.

### Apply:

Interested individuals can obtain an Employment application from the District office or from the District website ([kernmosquito.com](http://kernmosquito.com)) and can submit the completed Employment application to the office or via email to [kmvcd@kernmosquito.com](mailto:kmvcd@kernmosquito.com).