

## **Hernando County School Board Florida**

FLSA: Non-Exempt, Union

<b>SPRAY TECHNICIAN/VEGETATION CONTROL II</b>
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### **Required Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or General Education Diploma (GED)
- Minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible experience operating heavy machinery, weed control applications and pest control applications
- Must have ability to exert physical demands which may involve heavy lifting, carrying, pushing and pulling of objects and materials
- Must be able to climb ladders and climb on various types of heavy equipment
- Must have knowledge of hand and power tools used in grounds maintenance
- Must have a valid Class B driver's license
- Completion of four (4) hours of classroom instruction in blueprint reading from an approved Hernando County School Board trainer
- Completion of four (4) hours of classroom instruction in general construction techniques from an approved Hernando County School Board trainer
- Must complete all training as required by University of Florida's County Extension Service to retain Applicator's license

### **Performance Responsibilities:**

- Operate heavy machinery including weed control equipment, pest control equipment, and turf and soil altering equipment in maintaining school grounds to include signs, curbs, sidewalks, fences and posts
- Prune trees and trim hedges as needed
- Inspect flower beds and weed as required
- Treat grounds for insects as required
- Plan and schedule sowing of grass seeds, bi-annual district-wide fertilizer and ant bait applications
- Keep time and work records and prepare work reports
- Use effective positive interpersonal communication skills
- Use chemicals such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, acids and bases
- Provide direction to Spray Technician/Vegetation Control I employees, when needed
- Sustain focus and attention to detail
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Maintenance and/or designee

### **Physical Demands:**

Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force regularly or as needed to move objects

**Reports to:**

Reports directly to the Director of Maintenance and/or designee

**Evaluation:**

Annual evaluation done by the Director of Maintenance and/or designee

**Terms of Employment:**

12-month employment

**Salary:**

Salary based upon approved salary schedule - Noninstructional Level V

**Job Code:**

79028

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