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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 12025

THE PERSONNEL BOARD FOR MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA
announces an OPEN COMPETITIVE examination for

AS AMENDED
04-14-08

11560 - PESTICIDE TECHNICIAN

*SALARY: MOBILE COUNTY

JURISDICTION	*S A L A R Y	
	MONTHLY RATE	YEARLY RATE
01 - MOBILE COUNTY	\$2,328 - \$3,723	\$27,946 - \$44,676
02 - CITY OF MOBILE	\$1,916 - \$2,972	\$22,992 - \$35,664

EXAMINATION: IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. READ CAREFULLY. No written or oral examination will be required. Applicants will be scored on the basis of an evaluation of their education, training, experience and personal qualifications as outlined by the candidates' sworn statements in their application, upon corroborative evidence obtained by investigation and the applicants' responses to the Supplemental Questionnaire Form. Applicants must provide all background information and supportive documents as requested on the application form and job announcement.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from a standard senior high school and the ability to demonstrate the safe and efficient operation of a truck mounted tank mix and/or injection system herbicide sprayer; or a combination of education and experience equivalent to these requirements.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Depending upon area of assignment, must be certified as a pesticide applicator for the category of Right of Way (R.O.W.) or Ornamental and Turf Pest Control by the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. Must possess a valid commercial driver's license with appropriate endorsements, including the Hazardous Materials Endorsement.

KIND OF WORK: This is technical work in developing and conducting a pesticide program in the management of vegetation or animal pests.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORK: Good knowledge of the chemicals used in the control of roadside vegetation to include Banvel 720, Get Down, Diuron, Krenite S, MSMA, Nalco-Trol, Oust, Roundup, Surfactant, Tordon 101 M, Velpar L, Rodeo 2, 4D Amine; good knowledge of chemicals used in insecticides, fungicides, nematicides and herbicides; good knowledge of pre-emergent and post-emergent herbicides; good knowledge of selective and non-selective herbicides; good knowledge of contact and systemic pesticides; good knowledge of the occupational hazards and necessary safety precautions in working with pesticides; good knowledge of traffic rules and regulations, particularly with regard to roadside spraying; skill in the operation of a tank mix and/or injection system truck mounted herbicide sprayer; ability to organize and supervise the work of others; ability to maintain records and make reports, both orally and in writing; ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS: There are NO residence requirements in order to apply. Applicants must bear all expenses incurred in reporting for testing or appointment. Upon appointment, the law gives the right to each Appointing Authority (Employer) to fix any further legal requirements regarding residence.

FINAL DATE FOR FILING APPLICATION: Applications should be returned as soon as possible. In the event of tied scores, Rule 8.1 dictates that ties will be broken by the order in which applications are filed. There is NO predetermined final closing date. Applications will be received until further notice.

DONALD DEES, DIRECTOR

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