



**Onslow County  
Position Vacancy Announcement**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
(VECTOR CONTROL DIVISION)**

**POSITION TITLE: PUBLIC PESTICIDE OPERATOR**

**Position Number**

4730-30

**Hiring Range**

\$22,950 - \$29,835

**Opening Date**

January 21, 2011

**Closing Date**

January 31, 2011

**How to apply?**

Applications must be submitted by 5 pm on the closing date to:

**Onslow County HR**

220 Georgetown Road, Suite 100  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
910-347-7600 Phone  
910-347-2793 Fax

**Onslow County provides eligible employees with a competitive benefits package including paid health and dental insurance, paid holidays, and other optional benefits.**

Onslow County Human Resources Office is **not** responsible for failure to receive faxed applications. Please take a moment to ensure your transmission was received.

**Employee may be called upon in case of disaster, either natural or man-made, to serve the citizens of Onslow County. This service, if required, will take precedence over duties described in this position vacancy announcement.**

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**Position Responsibilities**

This position performs responsible semi-skilled work associated with the Vector Control Division. Duties include but are not limited to conducting site visits for the purpose of trapping mosquitoes for analysis and identification; clearing rights-of-way and streams to include removing logs and other debris; removing beaver dams from creek and streams; repairing, lubricating and maintaining tools and equipment such as sprayers, chain saws, etc, and assisting in minor equipment maintenance as directed by supervisor based on level of skills; mixing chemicals such as larvicides and pesticides to use in the treatment of mosquito investigation; spraying chemicals in mosquito infested areas; does related work as required. Work is performed under the regular supervision of the Environmental Services Supervisor.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

Knowledge of:

- The use of common hand and specialized power tools;
- The safe use and operation and preventive maintenance of equipment used in vector control work.

Skilled in:

- The use and operation of chain saws;
- The use of sprayer used to spray for mosquito infested areas;
- Basic boating skills;
- Basic computer skills.

Ability to:

- Understand and follow instructions in both oral and written form;
- Operate simple machinery and equipment primarily the chain saw and sprayer;
- Perform manual labor for extended periods of time often under unfavorable weather conditions;
- Operate computer and software used in the department;
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates.

**Minimum Education and Experience Requirements**

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and six months to two years experience in mosquito control or related experience to perform the knowledge, skills and abilities listed above.

**Special Requirements**

Must have a valid driver's license and be in compliance with the Onslow County's insurance regulations. Must obtain appropriate public pesticide license and certification within first six months of employment.