



State of Hawaii  
Department of Health  
Environmental Health Services Division  
Vector Control Branch  
Hawaii – Kona, Hilo  
Kauai, Lihue

Vector Control Worker II  
\$3,538 monthly

This position independently conducts vector control surveillance and abatement activities following standard methods and procedures. Positions perform work alone in the field or may perform work as a member of a team when hazardous and unsafe field conditions exist. The work involves the assessment of breeding sources for degrees of vermin infestation and related factors such as terrain, water, plant vegetation, weather, and proximity of livestock animals and neighboring communities; and selection of the appropriate vector control measure, and the safe and correct application of chemical and/or biological control agents.

#### Minimum Qualifications

To qualify, you must meet all of the following requirements:

**KNOWLEDGE OF:** Effectiveness of methods and materials in various vector control situations; classification, function, toxicity and use of pesticides (e.g. insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, larvicides, adulticides, etc.); methods and techniques of pesticides application; tools and equipment used in vector control work and their proper maintenance; calibration principles and procedures; habits of rodents and small mammals; life cycle of mosquitoes; and hazards and safety procedures, practices and precautions applicable to performance of vector control work.

**ABILITY TO:** Read, understand and carry out oral and written instructions; learn and apply the vector control methods and techniques, including safe use of pesticides such as insecticides, rodenticides, herbicides and other substances; perform simple arithmetic computations including multiplication and division; perform manual work tasks; operate a light truck; lift and carry, with the assistance of one other person, containers of mosquito fish weighing up to one hundred twenty (120) pounds. Applicants must also have the ability to conduct vector control surveillance and abatement activities in accordance with standard methods and procedures; read and understand pesticide labels and vector control program policies and procedures; calibrate pesticide application equipment; utilize personal protective equipment; and fill out appropriate report forms.

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Work experience which demonstrated the ability to read and follow oral and written instructions and perform simple arithmetic computations including multiplication and division.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** One (1) year of work experience in the field of vector control which involved the application of various mechanical, chemical and biological measures to control vectors. The work experience must have included the mixing and applying of pesticides in field operations to abate infestations of vectors such as insects, rodents and small mammals; and operation and calibration of various application tools and equipment.

**LICENSE:** A valid driver's license is required for some positions. For those positions requiring a driver's license, you **must possess** a valid driver's license at the time of appointment. The immediate vacancies have this requirement.

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

**A.** Applicants are required to qualify for Department of Agriculture Certificate for Commercial Applicators of Restricted Pesticides within the six months probationary period.

**B.** Applicants must possess the Department of Transportation (DOT), Airport Motor Vehicle Operations license within the six months probationary period.

#### Who May Apply

**LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK REQUIREMENT:** The State of Hawaii requires that all persons seeking employment with the government of the State shall be citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens of the United States, or eligible under federal law for unrestricted employment in the United States.

#### How to Apply

Visit the Department of Human Resources Development website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/hawaii/default.cfm>.

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Recruitment # 216574: Kauai, Lihue

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#### Other Information

For additional information, you may email [ero@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:ero@doh.hawaii.gov) or contact appropriate island at:

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