



Job Posting

Plant Health Care Technician

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Location: Sopris Tree and Landscape Supply/Aspen Tree Service, Carbondale, Colorado

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Compensation:

\$18 - \$30/hour

To Apply:

Apply at myaspentree.com/careers

Do you enjoy the outdoors, taking in the Colorado sun and fresh air? Do you gravitate toward the latest tech gear and pro equipment? Are you currently in your best shape or do you want to be?

Aspen Tree Service is hiring for a Plant Health Care Technician to join our team.

Whatever your experience is coming in, Aspen Tree Service will help you take your abilities, and your career to the next level. The best part is that you'll be joining a team of friendly, seasoned, certified pros who have been setting the industry standards for 40 years.

If you're looking for a long-term career with opportunities for growth and advancement, we'd love to hear from you. We offer a supportive, transparent work environment, competitive pay, ongoing training, health insurance, paid holidays, and more.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Plant Health Care Technicians evaluate the landscape's environment, diagnoses plant issues, communicates with clients and manages pests as necessary. Aspen Tree Service will provide extensive training on plant identification, insects, disease, fertilization, diagnostic, application techniques, equipment and safety. Must possess excellent communication skills and maintain a positive attitude with internal and external customers. Candidate must possess a valid Colorado Driver's license and pass a company driving test. Must be able to load, unload and carry 5 gallon containers, lift and carry 50 lbs, drag up to 300 feet of spray hose. Industry related professional certifications and licenses (ISA, TCIA certifications) considered a plus. Must be able to obtain a Colorado Department of Agriculture Certified Operator or Qualified Supervisor license within 1 year of employment & we provide the training!

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Must possess a valid Colorado driver's license.
- Must pass company driving test.
- Minimum 40 hours of Verifiable Technician Training documented by a licensed applicator.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Demonstrates the ability to understand and follow instruction in a hands-on setting.
- Demonstrates working knowledge of plant identification, insects, disease, fertilization, diagnostic techniques, and application techniques.
- Properly and safely handles, mixes, and applies unrestricted use pesticides and fertilizers.
- Loads and unloads 5 gallon pesticide containers, 50 lb. fertilizer bags, etc. May have to drag up to 300 ft. of spray hose. Proper lifting techniques required.
- Reads and understands product labels and SDS's before using product.
- Mixes, loads, and applies pesticides and fertilizers.
- Uses spray guns, fertilizer equipment, backpack sprayers, hand sprayers and related equipment.
- Operates and maintains company vehicles and equipment, reports any major repairs to the manager.
- Manages route to be the most efficient, using time management techniques to ensure effective completion of daily work orders.
- Keeps work area neat and orderly. Must leave a customer's property the way it was found or in better condition.
- Completes required paperwork thoroughly and accurately, documenting all information as listed on daily work orders and evaluations. Submits to manager in a timely fashion.
- Communicates professionally and accurately with internal and external customers. Must be able to communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Attends and participates in all safety and training meetings.
- Safeguards employees, customers and the public from hazards in and around the work area.
- Helps enforce on-the-job safety practices.
- Maintains a positive attitude with internal and external customers.
- Performs other related work as assigned.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE

- High School Diploma or GED is preferred.
- Ability to identify and monitor plant health including insect pressure, disease, cultural impacts, and soil deficiencies applicable to our service area.
- Ability to display good judgment in unforeseen situations such as inclement weather, pedestrian traffic, wildlife presence, and equipment malfunction.
- Industry related professional certifications and licenses (ISA, TCIA certifications) considered a plus.

- Must be able to obtain a Colorado Department of Agriculture Certified Operator or Qualified Supervisor license within 1 year of employment.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS / WORK ENVIRONMENT

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Requires frequent standing, kneeling, walking, pulling, reaching, stooping and bending.
- Requires walking primarily on uneven turf, steep and/or rocky areas while on job sites while pulling spray hose or carrying other equipment such as a backpack sprayer or injection equipment.
- Loads and unloads 5 gallon pesticide containers, 50 lb. fertilizer bags, etc. May have to drag up to 300 ft. of spray hose. Proper lifting techniques required.
 - May occasionally be exposed to moderate to loud work environments. These areas will require the use of personal protective equipment such as mandatory hearing protection.
 - May be exposed to dust, grease, odors, mechanical and electrical hazards, and all types of weather and temperature conditions.

NOTE: This job description is intended to convey information essential to understanding the scope of the job and the general nature and level of work performed by job holders within this job. This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of qualifications, skills, efforts, duties, responsibilities or working conditions associated with the position.

The employee will be required to follow any other instructions and to perform any other.