

A. MAJOR DUTIES

Typical, but not all-inclusive, tasks are as follows:

Prepares cages and vats used for breeding colonies.

Prepares standard types of rearing media, replenishing as needed.

Washes and separates larvae and pupae; places pupae on trays and stores for necessary aging period. Measures aged pupae and places in canisters for sterilization.

Packages sterilized pupae; places emergency feeding kit in pupae carton; secures carton and places in designated storage area.

B. FACTORS

1. SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE

Basic knowledge of the limited types of insects handled.

Ability to understand and follow oral instructions, and read simple figures such as cage numbers, dials and thermometers.

Knowledge of standard ingredients for most common media.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

Work is performed under a supervisor who provides instructions and training on the methods and procedures to be used, cites precautions to be observed, and the standards to be maintained.

3. PHYSICAL EFFORT

Constant standing and walking on concrete floors and moderate physical effort to lift and push wheeled tray, racks, and equipment.

4. WORKING CONDITIONS

Work is usually performed indoors. The employee is usually subjected to disagreeable odors and fumes, high humidity, and above average temperatures. Employee is also exposed to cuts or bruises.

C. Other Considerations (Check if applicable)

- Supervisory Responsibilities (EEO Statement)
- Training Activities - Career Intern, Student Career Experience Program
- Motor Vehicle or Commercial Driver's License Required
- Pesticide Applicators License Required
- Safety/Radiological Safety Collateral Duties
- EEO Collateral Duties
- Drug Test Required
- Vaccine(s) Required
- Financial Disclosure Required
- Special Physical Requirements/Demands
- Other: