**CITY OF LONG BEACH**
**CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE:** **VECTOR CONTROL SPECIALIST I - II**

**DEFINITION:** Under general supervision, conducts inspections for rodent and pest infestation, provides preventive control services for public facilities, and advises private citizens of control methods.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

The Grade Level II position participates in the duties of Grade Level I positions; performs the more difficult assignments; has supervisory status over subordinates.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Inspects areas of the City to locate sources of rodent and pest infestation;
- Prepares and distributes various types of poison baits and traps on City property;
- Sprays breeding places of mosquitoes and other insects;
- Operates and maintains vector control equipment;
- Advises private citizens on use of poisons, traps and other methods of pest extermination;
- Compiles data and keeps records for pesticide reports;
- Performs other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

Education: Two years of basic science coursework.

Experience: One year of recent experience in fly, mosquito and rodent control work.

License: Certification by the State of California, Department of Health in the use of "Restricted Materials" as designed by the Environmental Protection Agency is highly desirable.

**HISTORY:**

Title change from Vector Control Officer 03/08/80.

Approval/Adoption Dates: 03/08/80 - Human Resources Department