

# Environmental Coordinator Job Description

**Department:** Operations **Pay Range:** Three

**Report to:** Store Manager **Status:** Hourly Non-exempt

**Job Summary**: Ensure efficient, safe and sanitary store operations by consistently maintaining

physical plant, equipment and premises in compliance with all Whole Foods Co-op/WFC, government and related regulatory and insurance agency policies and

inspection requirements.

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

#### Storewide

- I. Abide by all WFC policies and procedures as outlined in the Employee Handbook and Policy & Procedure Manual.
- 2. Consistently and positively promote ownership and owner benefits.
- 3. Follow and ensure compliance with all safety practices and policies.

#### **Customer Service**

- Exceed expectations of internal and external customers for service and provide a
  welcoming environment for all in accordance with WFC's customer service
  standards.
  - a. Resolve customer concerns.
  - b. Anticipate customer needs.
  - c. Promptly respond to requests for service and assistance.
- 2. Treat all customers and co-workers fairly, consistently and with respect.
- 3. Engage in creating and maintaining a positive, ethical and productive workplace that contributes to achieving progress on WFC's ENDS.

## **Job Specific**

- I. Perform regularly scheduled interior and exterior maintenance, sanitation and assigned projects/events to ensure cleanliness and maintenance of physical plant and equipment in compliance with established practices.
- 2. Monitor equipment and physical plant performance; respond appropriately and promptly to alerts of malfunction; document and resolve any equipment maintenance or safety concerns.

- 3. Coordinate with contractors to ensure timely disposal of waste including, but not limited to, garbage, food waste, recycling (general, cardboard, plastic bags, paper, delivery packaging materials), and grease.
- 4. Monitor and report to Store Manager on department compliance with department maintenance and safety issues.
- 5. Coordinate with outside contractors and conduct and/or coordinate building, safety and operational inspections.
- 6. Propose and administer budget for physical plant maintenance and equipment as well as for safety equipment; monitor and purchase store maintenance supplies, tools, project supplies, etc.
- 7. Perform other tasks assigned by Store Manager.

# Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

## Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- Applicable degree/certification
- Minimum 2 years experience in building maintenance, sanitation, construction or equivalent
- Knowledge of electrical fixtures/wiring, plumbing fixtures/devices, HVAC, refrigeration and/or small engines
- Demonstrated carpentry and painting skills

## Essential Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- High school diploma or GED
- Outstanding customer service skills
- Computer proficiency, e.g., keyboard experience, email, EXCEL, Internet research
- Analytical ability and proficiency in math
- Ability to safely operate machinery, power tools and hand tools
- Ability to follow through on systems and procedures
- Attention to detail and good organizational skills
- Ability to handle multiple demands, work under time pressures and meet deadlines
- Personal integrity to handle confidential information as applicable
- Willingness to be open, to learn and to take on new responsibilities
- Demonstrate objectivity, neutrality and calmness under pressure
- Ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to prioritize tasks
- Regular, predictable attendance
- Effective communication skills in English
- Available to work evenings, weekends, holidays
- Must have current driver's license and a clean driving record

#### **Work Environment:**

- I. Occasional Exposure
  - a. Outdoor weather conditions (trash pick-up, landscaping, snow shoveling, maintenance of parking lots, roof-top equipment and building exterior, tasks in loading dock area)
  - b. Loud noise from compressor system, power tools, equipment/building alarms, etc.
- 2. Frequent Exposure
  - a. Wet and/or humid conditions (maintenance of refrigerated equipment, restrooms, food prep areas)

- b. Cold or extreme cold conditions (e.g., maintenance of freezers)
- c. Change in room temperatures due to proximity of entrance/exit doors
- d. Carts, pallets and hand-trucks moving in and out of storage/retail areas and in and out of freight elevator
- 3. Constant Exposure
  - a. Background music and in-store pages
  - b. Food odors, grain and spice dust, food allergens

## **Essential Physical Requirements**

- 1. Ability to regularly lift and move up to 60 lbs. throughout shift
- 2. Ability to team-lift over 60 lbs.
- 3. Ability to stand, walk, squat, bend, sit, balance and rotate body
- 4. Ability to ascend and descend stairs, ladders and step stools
- 5. Manual dexterity to operate hand tools and power tools, and handle small machine parts of equipment
- 6. Ability to safely use sharp cutting instruments/tools
- 7. Ability to complete repetitive office tasks (sitting at a desk, reaching, bending, filing, using a computer keyboard and looking at a computer screen) for up to four hours per day
- 8. Specific vision ability: close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and adjust focus
- 9. Ability to use feet and hands to operate tools, machinery and vehicles

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