

AgriLife Classification Description

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DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY SUPERVISOR
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SUMMARY

General Description: Supervises staff in operating a specialty laboratory; evaluates, selects, and applies routine diagnostic techniques.

DUTIES

Typical: Independently maintains and pursues an assigned series of routine test procedures; evaluates quality control steps and procedures; checks accuracy of test procedures and results; maintains and supervises use of laboratory equipment; maintains inventory control of laboratory supplies; prepares and posts laboratory test records; assembles data for monthly statistical report or other publications; catalogs reference reagents; reports test results to clientele; performs related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: General instructions and periodic review from supervisor.

Given: Detailed initial instructions to and frequent review of Technicians I & II, Technical Assistants, clerical staff, and Student Workers.

EDUCATION

Required: Bachelor's degree in physical, engineering, or life sciences or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Preferred: Master's degree in related field.

EXPERIENCE

Required: Two years in a diagnostic laboratory.

Preferred: Five years experience in a diagnostic laboratory.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Typical: Ability to use laboratory equipment and supplies.