

# Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation

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**Description:** Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application on trees, shrubs, lawns, or crops.

### Other Resources:

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Chemical Applicator

### Job Zone

**Title:** 2 - Some Preparation Needed

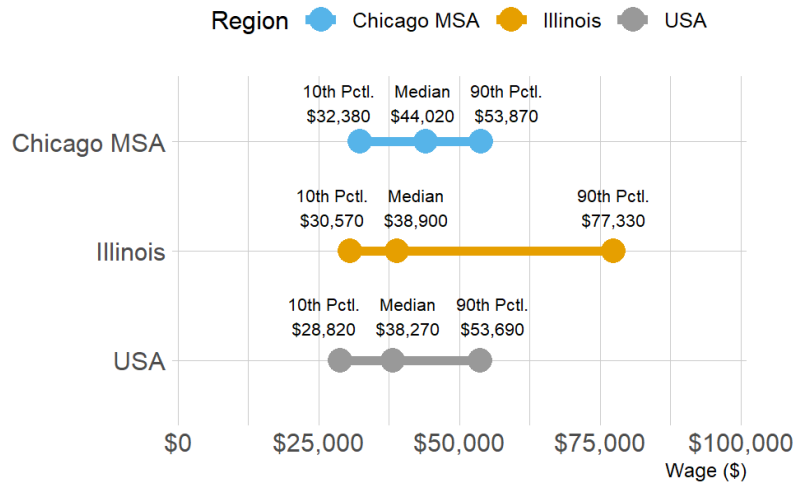
**Education:** Usually require a high school diploma.

**Experience:** Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

**Hot Technologies:** Facebook, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	310	0.40	\$44,020
Illinois	1,410	1.37	\$38,900
USA	25,820	—	\$38,270



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Mix pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides for application to trees, shrubs, lawns, or botanical crops.	Daily	90
Fill sprayer tanks with water and chemicals, according to formulas.	Daily	89
Lift, push, and swing nozzles, hoses, and tubes to direct spray over designated areas.	Daily	86
Identify lawn or plant diseases to determine the appropriate course of treatment.	Hourly or more	86
Cover areas to specified depths with pesticides, applying knowledge of weather conditions, droplet sizes, elevation-to-distance ratios, and obstructions.	Daily	84