

Biosecurity Advisor/ Team Leader

SPS Biota (SPS Biosecurity Ltd) is a leading organisation in the delivery of biosecurity, agricultural development and plant quarantine services. We operate throughout New Zealand and the wider Asia Pacific region, working with a diverse range of Government, NGO and primary sector partners.

We are looking for motivated, self-reliant person to undertake surveillance work in urban, farm and plantation forest locations.

Duties include

- Pest and disease surveys in plantation forests, horticultural properties and urban green spaces
- Pest responses for insects, weeds and plant pathogens
- Assisting with offshore programmes

Location

- This position is based with our Auckland Team, located in Penrose. However, consideration will be given to being based in other locations for the right applicant

Qualifications and requirements

- Have at least 3 years relevant experience in biosecurity or the primary sector, and ideally hold a tertiary qualification in biological sciences, forestry or horticulture
- Experience, fitness and confidence to work at times in remote and challenging locations
- Have tree identification/ botanical skills or an interest to learn
- You will need to already be in NZ and have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit
- Be willing to travel away for up to 2 weeks at a time (usually only 5 days)
- Have no colour blindness
- Have a full, clean driver's license (experience driving a 4WD would be helpful)

If you think this sounds like the career for you and want to work with a diverse, friendly team, please send a current CV and any other relevant employment related documents to jessica.wallace@spsbiota.co.nz . Or feel free to contact us if you would like more information.