

Dustin Kowalski

LAWN CARE TECHNICIAN

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Certificates

Commercial Pesticide Applicator License, Category 6a Turfgrass

Ohio Department of Agriculture
05/2025

Skills

Weed Control • Pest Control
Fertilizer Application
Lawn and Tree Diagnosis • SDS
Sales Estimates
Spreader Calibration
Core Aeration
Customer Service
Attention to Detail

Summary

Lawn care technician with 2 years of fertilizer, weed control and pest control work on 1,100+ residential lawns in central Ohio. Licensed Ohio commercial pesticide applicator who handles fertilizer application by label and SDS, diagnoses lawn and tree problems on site, and turns findings into sales estimates. Known on the route for steady customer service and attention to detail.

Experience

Lawn Care Technician 03/2025 - Present
Buckeye Turf Pros Columbus, OH

Route technician for a residential lawn care company with 7,000 customers.

- Complete 18-22 lawn treatments a day across an assigned service area, meeting production goals 9 of 10 weeks.
- Apply granular fertilizer and liquid weed control with ride-on spreaders, following the label and SDS for each product.
- Diagnose grubs, fungus and drought stress, then write sales estimates that added **\$14K** in upgrades last season.
- Leave service notes and return customer calls the same day, holding route cancellations under 4%.
- Run spreader calibration and sprayer checks every Monday and record product use for state pesticide records.

Lawn Maintenance Crew Member 04/2024 - 02/2025
Scioto Green Landscaping Columbus, OH

Seasonal mowing crew for 120 residential and small commercial properties.

- Mowed, edged and trimmed 30 properties a day on a 2-person crew with commercial mowers.
- Performed core aeration and slit seeding on 60 lawns during fall renovation season.
- Hauled leaves and debris from 85 properties during fall cleanups, using route maps to follow driving directions between stops.

Education

High School Diploma 05/2023
Hilliard Davidson High School Hilliard, OH
General Studies