



**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE: TREE TRIMMER I - II**

**DEFINITION:** Under general supervision, utilizes specialized equipment and techniques in the removal of excess, dead or diseased limbs or branches of trees.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

Tree Trimmer II is distinguished from the I grade level by having responsibility for lead supervision over a crew of two or more subordinates.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Tree Trimmer I:

- Climbs trees, utilizing ropers, slings, safety belts, and tree climbers;
- Operates aerial towers, power saws and hand tools;
- Trims and tops trees and removes excess, dead or diseased limbs or branches;
- Plants, prunes and removes trees;
- Performs minor tree surgery work, such as treating cut surfaces;
- Observes safety rules and regulations;
- May supervise the work of Maintenance Assistants;
- Performs other related duties as required.

Tree Trimmer II:

- Participates in the work of Tree Trimmer Is;
- Supervises a tree trimming crew of two or more Tree Trimmer I and/or Maintenance Assistants, and has absolute responsibility to see that all safety rules and regulations are strictly enforced.

**HISTORY:**

Approval/Adoption Dates: 05/17/79