

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:

Grade Level I: Under supervision performs the basic duties of the classification.

Grade Level II: Participates in the work of a Tree Trimmer I. Tree Trimmer II is distinguished from grade level I by having responsibility for lead supervision over a crew of two or more subordinates and has absolute responsibility to see that all safety rules and regulations are strictly enforced.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Trims tall trees and utilizes specialized equipment and techniques in the removal of excess, dead or diseased limbs or branches;
- Operates power saws and hand tools;
- Plants, prunes and removes trees;
- Performs minor tree surgery work, such as treating cut surfaces;
- Observes safety rules and regulations;
- Drives 2-axle or 3-axle vehicle;
- Drives a 16-yard capacity trash truck for the disposal of limbs and/or branches;
- May supervise the work of subordinates; and
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Two years of professional, paid full-time equivalent experience, in the trimming and shaping of tall trees requiring the use of chain saws, ropes, slings, aerial towers, and gear other than ladders.
- Successful completion of an approved training program in arboriculture or tree maintenance may be substituted for six months of the required experience (proof required).*
- Valid Class B driver's license and a current DMV driving record must be submitted to the hiring department at the time of selection.

- Willingness to serve on 24-hour call for emergency service and to work holidays and weekends when necessary. (The City's Tree Trimmers are required to work some holidays and weekends regularly).

HISTORY:

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