

TREE TRIMMER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform a variety of tasks related to the treatment, trimming, and removal of trees; to perform routine tree maintenance work; to operate a variety of tree trimming and other power equipment; and to perform related work as required.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Plants, trims, sprays, removes and maintains trees; uses hand and power tools, climbing equipment, aerial truck, stump grinder, chainsaws, brush chippers, sprayers and other equipment; rakes, gathers, loads, and hauls leaves and refuse; insures that park and parkway areas have a clean and neat appearance; assists in application of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers as directed; performs routine maintenance to assigned tools and equipment; performs a variety of seasonal duties.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of an appropriate California driver's license.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of:

- Basic principles of arboriculture.
- Basic tools, materials, equipment and procedures used in tree trimming.
- Operation and maintenance of a variety of tree trimming power equipment.
- Basic principles of propagating and maintaining trees.
- Safe work practices.

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EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS (cont.)

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Ability to:

- Perform a variety of tasks related to tree trimming.
- Skillfully and safely use a variety of tools, power equipment, and vehicles, including the aerial truck, when performing maintenance work.
- Plant, maintain and remove trees.
- Perform heavy physical labor requiring strength, dexterity, and agility.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Read and write at the level required for successful job performance.
- Maintain good public relations with people contacted during work assignments.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

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Training and Experience: Any combination of training and experience which would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Work Background: Two years of tree trimming and climbing experience including the use and care of ropes, saddles, and aerial truck equipment.

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