

## TREE TRIMMER FOREMAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Serves as a working foreman by supervising and performing tree trimming and preservation work; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, supervises and assists in semi-complex manual labor tasks related to tree trimming. Assures tree trimming orders of tree surgeon or other superior are executed properly. Supervision is exercised over a small number of tree trimmers and laborers.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Oversees the handling of rope, directs traffic, and supervises and assists in the removal of limbs and brush;

Instructs and assigns the tree trimmers and laborers;

Climbs trees;

Removes low limbs, which do not require climbing;

Supervises and assists in pruning, topping, tree removal, land clearing, bracing, feeding and transplanting;

Operates saws and spraying equipment;

When not engaged on tree work does other routine manual labor.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the principles and practices of tree trimming; good knowledge of the safety precautions associated with such work; skill in the use of the equipment of the trade, including power and hand saws and power sprayers; ability to climb trees and work in high places; ability to plan, lay out, and supervise the work of others; physical strength; agility; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either (a) graduation from a high school or trade school or possession of an equivalency diploma and two years of experience in tree work, including or supplemented by six months of supervisory experience; or (b) six years of experience in tree work, including or supplemented by six months of supervisory experience; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

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