



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Arborist/Tree Climber

Reports To: Supervisor and Owner

Summary: Cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks or utilities or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs using handsaws, pruning hooks, sheers and clippers. May use truck-mounted lift and power pruners. May fill cavities in trees to promote healing and prevent deterioration.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Climbing, rigging and knowledge of chainsaw safety and use.
- Cut underbrush, fell trees and cut logs into manageable pieces with use of axes, wedges, sledges and chain saws.
- Keeps trucks and work areas clean of debris.
- Spray stumps and brush with hand spraying equipment.
- Drag or pull brush (tree limbs) to chipper and insert into chipper for removal.
- Cut away dead and excess branches from trees, or clear branches around power lines.
- Load debris and refuse onto trucks and haul it away for disposal
- All other duties as assigned

Job Requirements:

- High School Diploma
- CDL preferred
- Chainsaw, Bobcat, chipper experience
- Basic Mechanical Knowledge

Physical Demands:

- Must be able to lift 75 pounds.
- Must be able to work in inclement weather
- Stand or sit for extended periods, walk and reach with hands and/or arms
- Must be able to climb, reach, stoop, squat, and bend