



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Arborist/Equipment Operator

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:

- Clean, sharpen and lubricate tools and equipment.
- Operate shredding and chipping equipment, and feed limbs and brush into the machines.
- Operate boom trucks, loaders, stump chippers, brush chippers, tractors, power saws, trucks, sprayers and other equipment and tools.
- Cut away dead and excess branches from trees, or clear branches around power lines, using climbing equipment or buckets of extended truck booms, and/or chainsaws, hooks, handsaws, shears and clippers.
- Hoist tools and equipment to tree trimmers, and lower branches with ropes or block and tackle.
- Load debris and refuse onto trucks and haul it away for disposal
- All other duties as assigned

Competencies:

- Equipment Maintenance- Performing routine maintenance on equipment and determining when and what kind of maintenance is needed.
- Equipment Selection- Determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job.
- Active Listening- Giving full attention to what other people are saying and asking questions as appropriate
- Instructing - Teaching others how to do something.

- Active Learning- Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.
- Critical Thinking- Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

Job Requirements:

- High School Diploma
- CDL required
- 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