

Class Code: 665
City of Anaheim
Class Specification

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LEAD TREE TRIMMER

DEFINITION: Under minimal supervision directs Tree Trimmers and performs Tree Trimmer duties.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Maintains records and prepares reports.

Conducts safety training, schedules equipment repair, surveys trees, schedules work and interacts with the public and other city departments.

Trims, tops, prunes, cuts and removes trees and stumps using hydraulic tools, chain saws, aerial booms and other related equipment.

Clears trees from power lines in easements and trims for weather clearance and building electrical service.

Occasionally performs aerial rescue operations.

Climbs trees using ropes, saddles and gaffs.

Attends training programs and classes to gain information to be transmitted to tree trimmers.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Experience: Extensive experience as a Tree Trimmer including experience in utility line cleaning.

Knowledge of: Safety requirements; growth characteristics of trees; methods and equipment used in tree maintenance; and utility line clearing.

Skill in: Operating equipment used in tree trimming and power line clearance; establishing and maintaining effective working relationships and interacting with the public and other agencies and supervising other employees; reading and understanding computer printouts.

License Required: Class III California Driver's License.

Ability to: Climb trees and work at heights; stand, walk, use both arms, hands and legs, bend and lift 100 pounds and work around power lines.

Supervision Exercised: Directs and evaluates the work of Tree Trimmers and laborers, but does not hire or discipline.

Supervision Received: Works under general supervision of the Tree Services Manager who gives general directions and periodically reviews work in progress and completed.

Career Ladder Information: Experience in this class may meet minimum requirements for promotion to Tree Services Manager.

NOTE: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by persons assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required of personnel so classified. All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

