

Class Code: 661
City of Anaheim
Class Specification

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TREE TRIMMER

DEFINITION: Under moderate supervision trims, tops, prunes, cuts and removes trees from streets, parks, easements, private property and power lines.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

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

Climbs trees using ropes, saddles and gaffs.

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

Processes tree parts and brush through chippers while assisting the laborers as needed.

Maintains and cleans equipment and work areas.

Occasionally performs aerial rescue operations.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Experience: Journey level skill in tree trimming including electrical wire clearance.

Knowledge of: Names, needs, and growth characteristics of trees; modern methods and equipment used in trimming and removing trees including those around electrical lines, safety methods and equipment.

Skill in: Operating tools and equipment used in tree maintenance and establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with other employees and the public.

License Required: Class III California Driver's License.

Ability to: Climb trees and work at heights; stand, walk, use both hands and arms, bend and lift 100 pounds, work around power lines and rescue injured co-workers from trees.

Supervision Exercised: May direct work of other workers on occasion.

Supervision Received: Works under supervision of the Lead Tree Trimmer 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 Lead Tree Trimmer.

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.

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