



City of Temple City
TREE TRIMMER

Class Spec Code	136	Established Date	
Last Revised Date	06/04/2013	Salary Range	\$24.35 - \$30.80 Hourly \$4,220.00 - \$5,338.00 Monthly \$50,640.00 - \$64,056.00 Annually
Bargaining Unit	TCEA	EEO	Other
Occupational Group	NA	FLSA	Non-Exempt
Benefit Code	TCEA	Physical Class	NA

DEFINITION

Under direct supervision, utilizing standard tree maintenance equipment and methodology, climbs, trims, plants, and removes City trees; ensures adherence to safe work procedures and practices; and performs other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Performs a variety of technical tasks in the planting, preservation, trimming, and removal of City-owned trees; operates and maintains various equipment commonly used in tree maintenance operations such as power chain saws, cavity instruments, hydraulic lifts, sprayers, and other related hand tools; plants, irrigates, cultivates, sprays, and fertilizers City trees and shrubs; removes large limbs and whole trees, frequently working near structures and power lines; performs simple tree surgery and support cabling; operates and maintains automotive equipment including trucks, chippers, and stump grinders; maintains, repairs, and hangs street banners, flags, or decorations for special occasions; replaces lights in parks as necessary; respond to emergency tree trimming during off-hours; ensures adherence to safe work procedures; sets up

appropriate traffic safety controls around tree pruning and maintenance work sites.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of: Operations, services, and activities of a tree trimming and maintenance program; methods and techniques of tree trimming, climbing, pruning, preservation, and maintenance; common shade and ornamental tree characteristics including identification and application regarding parks and parkway areas; safe operating procedures of various tree climbing and maintenance tools and equipment; principles and practices of safe traffic control; occupational hazards and standard safety practices.

Ability to: Perform a variety of technical tasks in the planting, trimming, and removal of trees; operate a variety of tree climbing and maintenance tools and equipment in a safe and effective manner; ensure adherence to safe work practices; set up appropriate traffic safety controls around tree pruning and maintenance work sites; climb trees, use ladders and lines applicable to tree work; perform tasks requiring physical agility and strength; respond to requests and inquires from the general public; perform a variety of heavy manual labor in unfavorable weather conditions; follow written/verbal instructions and work effectively with others.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience: A combination of training and experience equivalent to completion of high school and one year of recent experience in the climbing and trimming of trees.

Other Qualifications:

Possession of a valid Class C motor vehicle operator's license from the State of California.

Physical Demands:

Ability to lift at least 45 pounds.

Ability to sit, stand, climb, stoop or bend for up to two hours at a time.

Ability to get in and out of a vehicle up to 30 times a day.

Ability to see and hear.

Note: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be a comprehensive list of responsibilities, duties, and requirements. When appropriate, reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.