



NOTICE OF JOB OPENING TREE TRIMMER

Posting Date: August 12, 2021
Department: Power
Reports to: Line Clearance Crew Supervisor
Salary Range: Grade N10 (Salary Range \$21.52 - \$31.77 per hour)
Position Type: Full-Time, Non-Exempt
How to Apply: Applications available at www.bountifulutah.gov (CITY APPLICATION REQUIRED)
Send to: Human Resources, 795 South Main Street, Bountiful, Utah 84010
Email: jobs@bountiful.gov

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Overview:

Assists tree trimming crew in performing all necessary functions of trimming and removing vegetation from high voltage power lines. Assists Tree Trimming Foreman in the supervision of tree trimming crew to maintain a safe and efficient work environment.

Essential Responsibilities:

Essential functions, as determined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions of this class. The approved class specifications are not intended to and do not infer or create any employment, compensation, or contract rights to any person(s). This updated job description supersedes prior descriptions for the same position. Management reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

Tasks:

Trim and remove trees that interfere with operation of power lines operating from 120 volts to 138 KV.
Must carry a cell phone and be available for call outs any time of the day or night, year round, regardless of the weather.
Maintain good relationships with the public and explain why trees need to be trimmed or removed and the proper procedures to do so.
Teach Tree Trimming Apprentices all aspects of power line clearance.
Trim trees in accordance with department standards in a manner acceptable to property owners.
Utilize power and hand trimming devices such as power saws, pruners, and clippers. Sharpens, lubricates and performs limited maintenance on all equipment used. Operate small and large equipment consisting of digger derrick trucks, aerial boom lifts, backhoe and tree chippers. Loads limbs, leaves etc. into chipper and dispose of material properly.
Assist in the repair, installation and removal of holiday fixtures and banners and performs other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Other Characteristics:

Must have knowledge of the forestry/line clearance industry.
Must have developed language skills to the point to be able to read and understand instructions, safety rules, etc. both oral and written.
Must have supervisory skills and safe work practices.

Critical Skills-Expertise:

Able to read and understand department maps and diagrams, utilize mobile applications and skillfully use hand tools or machines needed for the work at hand.
Must be able to work well in sometimes stressful, high pressure situations and deal with various kinds of people.
Able to solve problems and make decisions using facts and personal judgement and to picture what the overall finished product will look like.
Willing to accept responsibility for the accuracy of the work.
Should be self motivated and able to think quickly and act safely in all situations.
Must be able to communicate both verbally and in writing with good language skills.
Must live within a 20 minute response time of the operations center.

Physical Requirements:

Able to lift 100 lbs. maximum with frequent lifting and or carrying of objects weighing up to 50 lbs. Requires the ability to perform the following activities: climbing, bending, stooping, kneeling, crawling, reaching and/or lifting will be required.

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Arborist preferred
Ability to obtain a Commercial Utah Driver's license (CDL) Class A within one-year; and
Line clearance certified or equivalent experience and ability to become certified within one-year after employment

Education and Experience:

High School graduate or equivalent
Certification from a certified arborist program preferred or willingness to become certified
Two years tree trimming experience
Herbicide application experience preferred