



CITY OF OMAHA CLASS SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: TREE TRIMMER I

BARGAINING UNIT: [CIV BARGAINING](#)

CODE NUMBER: 6950

PAY RANGE CODE: [11120](#)

REVISION DATE: 4/27/17

NATURE OF WORK:

This is skilled manual labor involving the planting, pruning, care, and removal of trees. Work involves independent judgment, however, inspections are made by a superior during and after the completion of work assignments.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: *(Any one position may not perform all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be performed in positions allocated to this class.)*

Plants, prunes, waters, fertilizes, mulches, and applies chemicals to city trees.

Removes dead trees and hazardous limbs from city trees.

Operates and performs general maintenance on all types of automotive and forestry equipment.

Removes snow from city streets during inclement weather.

Maintains regular job attendance in accordance with a schedule established for the position by the supervisor.

Performs other related duties as assigned or as the situation dictates within the scope of this classification.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the standard methods, materials, tools, and practices used in the planting, pruning, application of chemicals, removing, feeding, and watering of trees.

Knowledge of the requirements of Chapter 37, Trees and Vegetation, of the Omaha Municipal Code.

Skill in the use of standard tools and equipment of the trade.

Ability to identify kinds of trees and determine the nature of any disease they may incur.

Ability to safely climb trees and apply chemicals.

Ability to operate and service forestry equipment.

Ability to understand written or verbal instructions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and members of the general public.

Ability to adhere to safety policies, procedures and guidelines.

Ability to climb, reach, balance, stoop, squat, stand, walk, push, pull, and otherwise perform the movements involved in exercising the essential functions of this position for periods of up to eight or more hours.

Ability to move objects weighing up to one hundred (100) pounds up to 33% of the time; weighing up to fifty (50) pounds from 34 to 66% of the time; and weighing up to twenty (20) pounds up to eight or more hours.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: *(The knowledge, skills, and abilities above may be acquired through, but are not limited to, the following combination of education and/or experience.)*

Two (2) years of experience in climbing, pruning, and maintaining trees and in the operation of automotive equipment of the type assigned to this class.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION

Must possess a valid Class 'B' commercial driver's license with 'N' endorsement and air brake certification by the end of the probationary period.

Must possess and retain a 2nd grade hoisting and portable engineer's certificate by the end of the probationary period.

Must obtain and maintain a current Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation Certificate and a Certified Federal and State of Nebraska Pesticide Applicator's Certificate by the end of the probationary period.

Must obtain a First or Second class Arborist's license issued by the City of Omaha by the end of the probationary period.

Must be an arborist certified by the Nebraska Arborist Association by the end of the probationary period.

WORKING CONDITIONS: *(The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by the employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.)*

Work is performed primarily outside in temperatures ranging from below 0 degrees to above 100 degrees Fahrenheit and may involve exposure to chemicals, humidity, odors and dusts. Work is performed near or with vibrating machinery, moving mechanical parts, and electrical current as close as ten (10) ft. and at heights of up to one hundred (100) ft. Work performed around plantings may result in insect bites and stings and contact with poison ivy. Noise levels may require shouting in order to be heard. Work also entails contact with the public which may involve property damage situations.

EQUIPMENT OPERATION: *(Any one position may not use all of the tools and equipment listed nor do the listed examples comprise all of the tools and equipment that may be used in positions allocated to this classification.)*

High Reach Truck	Chain Saw	Brush Chipper
Tree Spade	Stump Cutter	Log Loader
Tractor	Snow Plow	Spray Equipment
Dump Truck (28,000 G.V.W.)	Polesaw/Pruner	Hand Tools
Tree Climbing Equipment/Gear		

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