

# CITY OF OMAHA GENERAL JOB DUTIES PART-TIME/SEASONAL

No. 9762

## TREE DAMAGE APPRAISER

### **NATURE OF WORK**

This is part-time tree inspection and appraisal work, sponsored by the Omaha World Herald's Branching Out program, which involves responding to requests from the public to inspect trees in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington counties and to complete written appraisals of their damage. The work also involves maintaining records of trees appraised and work completed. An incumbent in this position works alone making independent decisions concerning tree damage, subject to review by a superior.

**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.)

Responds to telephone calls from members of the public concerning damaged trees existing within the four county area, taking information as to the location of the trees and the type of damage observed.

Makes on site inspections of the trees in question and completes written appraisals as to the existing damage.

Maintains records of the trees inspected and the appraisals generated.

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

### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of the numerous types of trees that grow in this zone.

Knowledge of the methods of repair and removal of damaged trees and limbs.

Ability to identify the kind of trees inspected

Ability to recognize and identify tree hazards, estimate the costs involved, and make recommendations for corrective action.

### **SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Must be able to transport oneself or coordinate transportation to work sites within the four counties throughout the course of the work day.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Work is performed primarily outdoors in all weather conditions.