Title: Tree Trimmer

Pay Scale Group: 06B

Essential Function

Under general supervision from higher level supervisors; operates various power tools to treat, trim, prune or remove trees and shrubs; keeps routine records and performs other related groundskeeping tasks.

Characteristic Duties

1. Serves as lead worker (e.g., provides work direction, training of others) over lower-level workers; repairs trees by removing, trimming dead or diseased limbs, filing cavities, applying paints and dressings; prunes trees and shrubs to improve growth; removes trees and stumps when necessary; operates various power tools in performing duties (e.g., chain saws, chippers, tractors, backhoes, blowers, mowers, etc.).

2. Mixes and applies pesticides to trees, shrubs and turf in accordance with state and federal regulations; fertilizes turf, trees and shrubs.

3. Keeps routine records on pesticide applications and daily activities; performs minor maintenance on power tools; assists in planting and other related groundskeeping activities.

4. Sweeps and cleans walkways, steps, patios; removes snow and ice.

5. Maintains housekeeping conditions as prescribed by area.

6. Perform related duties based on departmental need.

Unusual Working Conditions

- Work outside in all weather conditions; work with potentially dangerous equipment and chemicals; exposed to dirt, dust, fumes, and noise. Must be able to respond for snow removal any time (day/night and weekends) as needed.

Minimum Qualifications

- Ability to calculate fractions, decimals and percentages and to read and write common vocabulary; must have one year experience in commercial groundskeeping maintenance; must be able to lift 60-100 pounds and be able to demonstrate full range of motion for bending, stooping, and lifting; must have current valid driver’s license with acceptable driving record. Possess current pesticide certification in the core requirements, category 6-A and category 8 or must obtain within six (6) months of employment.

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