



Job Description

Job Title: Climber Specialist
Reports to: Operations Manager
Classification: Non-exempt

Job Summary

This position supports a tree care production crew during pruning, removal, cabling, and stump grinding operations by actively participating in job briefing, performing work to industry and company standards, maintaining secure work and drop zones, protecting property, cleaning up, chipping and removing brush and logs.

Essential Functions

- Assist with pre- and post-trip vehicle and towed equipment inspections
- Assist drivers with backing vehicles
- Assist with work zone set-up when arriving at job site
- Inspect, maintain, and use PPE, including hardhat, safety glasses, hearing protection, and chaps
- Inspect, maintain, use and retire personal climbing equipment including climbing lines, lanyards, and climbing saddles
- Participate in job briefing
 - Ask questions if you don't understand any part of the job briefing
- Inspect tree and site prior to climbing
- Develop and follow a work plan
- Protect property from damage
- Securely ascend tree
- Help establish and maintain drop zone
- Be aware of ground personnel activities
- Communicate with ground personnel, especially when lowering or dropping objects into the landing zone
 - Use command and response system
- Perform pruning, cabling, and other work in accordance with ANSI A300 Standards and job specifications
- Properly use rigging techniques and equipment, when needed, to safely and efficiently lower limbs and trunk sections
- Efficiently stack and chip brush – goal is to keep pace with tree work
- Load logs and trunks onto trucks
- Clean-up job sites to company quality standards

- Courteously communicate and accommodate customers, neighbors, and the general public
- Direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic as needed
- Other projects and responsibilities may be added at company's discretion

Job Requirements and Qualifications

Education:

- High School diploma or equivalent, preferred

Training Requirements (licenses, programs, or certificates):

- Valid Texas Class C driver's license
- OSHA 10-Hour
- Current CPR/First Aid Certification
- Current EHAP Certification

Knowledge Requirements:

- Bilingual (Spanish and English), preferred

Experience:

- 2 years tree climbing experience

Other Information

- Must be able to lift and carry 50-lbs.
- Must be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions, including heat and cold for 8 or more hours per day
- Must be able to walk long distances and on sloped and uneven terrain
- Corrected vision and hearing to normal range

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