



Arborist Climber Job Description

Overview

The **chippers** Arborist Climber is a highly skilled professional in the practice of the management and maintenance of trees. The Arborist Climber requires the ability to perform tree pruning techniques of trees and shrubs including advanced techniques required to prune and remove trees near obstacles and in high-risk situations. The Arborist Climber will perform all general tree care according to ANSI standards, with minimal or no supervision and have full knowledge of how PPE and tree work equipment (e.g., chain saws, pole and hand saws, chippers, pole pruners, saddles, ropes, etc.) is used to complete work in the safest way possible. The Arborist Climber will also assist the ground crew with all jobs including removing debris, chip brush, and on-site clean up after each job. The Arborist Climber reports to the Arborist Crew Leader.

The Arborist Climber is responsible for most of these areas:

- Preparing equipment for the day.
- Planting & transplanting.
- Large tree & ornamental pruning.
- Structural support & lightning protection installation.
- Hazardous tree removal.
- Maintenance of PPE, climbing gear, tree care tools and equipment.
- Safe operation of company vehicles, tools and equipment.

Primary Objectives

- Provides clients with exceptional customer service and enhanced value.
- Exhibits a positive attitude regarding the company safety culture, vision and mission.
- Works with Crew Leader, Tree Climbers and Groundsman as a Safe and efficient crew member.

Arborist Climber Requirements

- Valid Driver's License and ability to obtain CDL license.
- Follows directions and communicates well with other members of the crew.
- Team player with positive attitude and proven ability to work hard.

Education and Experience

- Knowledge and familiarity of plant health care practices and terms.
- Minimum 1 year arboricultural climbing experience.
- ISA Certification preferred