



Chainsaw Operator (Advanced) Job Description

Overview

The chippers Chainsaw Operator (Advanced) must be a mature, hard-working team player capable of working outdoors every day. The Chainsaw Operator (Advanced) requires good judgment and quick, intelligent decisions in dealing with hazards as they arise.

The Chainsaw Operator (Advanced) must be proficient in all responsibilities detailed in the Chainsaw Operator (Beginner) job description and must also demonstrate the following: six point felling plan; bore cutting; large tree take down; notch, hinge and back cut; crew operating procedures; drop cutting; hazard tree identification; storm work knowledge; and has the ability to measure and cut logs to desired specifications. The Chainsaw Operator (Advanced) reports to the Land Enhancement Crew Leader and must become certified in the chippers Basic Tree Care Safety, Beginner Chainsaw/ Equipment Operation and Advanced Chainsaw/ Equipment Operation training.

The Chainsaw Operator (Advanced) is responsible for but not limited to the following:

- safely operates chain saws and other equipment including; pruning, limbing, bucking, spring poles/wood under tension, reactive forces/kickback.
- maintains and repairs chainsaws and other equipment, cleaning, oiling, and greasing equipment, and sharpening equipment properly.
- assists crew with chipping, burning, stacking and/or general disposal of brush ..

Primary Objectives

- Provides clients with exceptional customer service and enhanced value.
- Exhibits a positive attitude regarding the company safety culture, vision and mission.
- Follows directions, communicates and participates as a safe and efficient crewmember.

Chain Saw Operator Requirements

- Enjoys working outdoors year-round.
- Team player with positive attitude and proven ability to work hard
- Chain saw experience and mechanical aptitude.
- Valid Driver's License and ability to obtain CDL license.

Education and Experience

- High School Diploma (or equivalent) minimum.

- Vocational, Technical or Two-year Technical Degree in forestry, or equivalent field experience preferred.