



# Chainsaw Operator (Beginner) Job Description

## Overview

The chippers Chainsaw Operator (Beginner) must be a mature, hard-working team player capable of working outdoors every day. The Chainsaw Operator (Beginner) reports to the Land Enhancement Crew Leader and must become certified in the Chippers Basic Tree Care Safety and Beginner Chainsaw/Equipment Operation training.

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

- appraise trees for certain characteristics, such as twist, rot, and heavy limb growth, and gauge amount and direction of lean, in order to determine how to control the direction of a tree's fall.
- safely operates chain saws and other equipment including; pruning, limbing, bucking, spring poles/wood under tension, reactive forces/kickback.
- delimb trees, using chainsaws.
- clear brush and debris from work areas and escape routes and assists with prescribed burning.
- secure steel cables or chains to logs for skidding by tractors.
- work as a member of a team, rotating between chain saw operation and debris clean-up.
- maintain and repair chainsaws and other equipment, cleaning, oiling, and greasing equipment, and sharpening chains properly.

## 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.

## Education and Experience

- High School Diploma (or equivalent) minimum.