

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**County of Fairfax, Virginia**

**CLASS CODE:** 3757

**TITLE:** TREE TRIMMER I

**GRADE:** S-13

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, performs skilled and semi-skilled manual tree maintenance work; climbs trees to perform difficult and often dangerous tree work; removes diseased, dead or unwanted trees from park and library grounds, Stream Valley and other designated County-owned property; duties are specialized due to hazardous nature and team work required of crew; and performs related work as required.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:**

Not applicable.

**ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:**

Uses ropes, spikes and other equipment to climb trees which must be removed carefully due to nearby buildings and other structures;

Prunes and removes dead, rotten, and diseased tree limbs;

Uses multiple knots, rigging, motorized winches, and block and tackle to remove limbs or completely remove trees;

Reshapes tree wounds and hollows the area for proper drainage;

Clears fallen trees from roads, trails and formal areas;

Maintains clear working conditions during tree operations by manually removing cut materials from work site;

Operates chain saw, pole saw, line-thrower, winches and small truck;

Conducts routine maintenance on assigned equipment;

On-call 24 hours, to respond to emergency tree related work.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Working knowledge of the methods, materials and tools used in tree service;

Ability to learn appropriate safety precaution practices in tree maintenance work using specialized tree service equipment;

Ability to climb trees and work at extreme heights;

Ability to work cooperatively with others;

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

**EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:**

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to:

Graduation from high school or a G.E.D. issued by a state department of education; PLUS

One year experience in tree trimming or related work.

**CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:**

Some positions may require a Commercial Driver's License in the state of residence or the ability to obtain same at the time of license expiration. May be required to provide copies of driving record periodically for verification of driving status.

REGRADED:

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