

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
TREE TRIMMER - 1969

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to perform skilled broadleaf tree maintenance work requiring the use of ropes; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Maintains trees requiring the use of ladders, ropes, slings, saddles, climbing spikes, and hand and power equipment;
- Performs tree surgery, pruning, cabling, and bracing;
- Inspects trees for insect and disease infestation and performs control operations;
- Leads and trains crew personnel in the methods of tree maintenance;
- Instructs and supervises crew in safe work methods;
- Assumes responsibility for tools and equipment;
- Drives and maintains a vehicle;
- Trains and leads the work of assigned personnel;
- Keeps records and makes reports.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Six months of full-time experience performing tree maintenance work requiring the use of ropes, climbing spikes/irons, and hand and power equipment. Qualifying experience must include climbing trees with ropes and climbing spikes/irons to maintain trees which are 30 feet or more in height. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License may be required.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.