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CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

TREE TRIMMER

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, and hand and power equipment;
- Performs tree surgery, 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 a truck;
- 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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

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

- * **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.