

New Hites Tree Company: Tree Climber



TASKS PERFORMED

- Climbing trees using the proper climbing hooks and belts.
- Collecting debris from tree trimming and removal operations into piles to be handled as each job specifies.
- Hauling, chipping and maintaining a cleared safe work zone.
- Trimming, limbing-up, pruning, and shaping trees and shrubs following arboriculture practices.
- Cabling, bracing, bolting, staking and guying trees and branches.
- Prepares trees and shrubs for removing.
- Participates in gear, tool and equipment maintenance at the shop and in the field

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Serves as a tree climber utilizing his tree climbing skills in a safe manner to remove and prune trees by using the proper equipment and techniques.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

- Will at all times adhere to New Hite's Safety guidelines, performing work according to all policies and procedures of New Hite's Tree Company.
- Assures tree trimming orders of tree surgeon or other superior are executed properly. Supervision is exercised over a small number of tree trimmers and laborers.
- Uses strong communication skills and adhering at all times to New Hite's conduct and behavior code.
- Performs various activities related to forestry and arboriculture such as tree diagnosis, climbing, pruning, removal, stump grinding, cabling, stumping.
- Supervises others engaged in tree trimming work and share skills to train other crew members.

Education:

- 2-3 Years' Experience in the Field, preferably a Certified Arborist.
- The desire to continue skill development, advance education and maintain certifications and accreditations.
- **Must have a clean driving record**, preferably a CDL or desire to obtain commercial level licensing.

SKILLS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Skill and knowledge to operate and also perform maintenance on specialized equipment including a chipper, stump grinder, and chainsaw in a safe and responsible manner
- Skill to hoist tools and equipment to tree trimmers, and safely lower branches with ropes.
- Skills in knot tying and practical knowledge of each used in the field.

