



POSITION OPENING



Recruiting for...

JOURNEYMAN TREE TRIMMER

Salary: Range 41, \$39.29/hourly

Temporary, full-time position / 40 hours per week

Reports to: Tree Trimmer Foreman

SUMMARY STATEMENT

This is a temporary one year assignment; regular full time employment could become available. Under the supervision of the Tree Trimmer Foreman, this employee works as part of the Utility Tree Crew to remove trees and brush near and around high voltage power lines, maintaining adequate clearances on all rights-of-way.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Examples of Duties – Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Remove trees, limbs and brush growing in or near power lines in the utility rights-of-way, and on customer's private property.
2. Prepare and clean up tree crew work areas, including raking and sweeping debris from the tree trimming operation.
3. Contact property owners to make them aware that the tree crew is working in their area, and secure permission to remove trees.
4. Be acutely aware of safety requirements and keep a safe work area, free of hazards.
5. Deal with customers and with the public in a pleasant, courteous and respectful manner.
6. Properly care for and account for all assigned tools and materials.
7. Submit necessary reports in a timely and legible manner.
8. Perform other related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Must have a minimum of two years job experience trimming trees near high voltage power lines, as a qualified journeyman tree trimmer.
3. Must have a working knowledge of line materials and practices, as the tree trimmer is called upon from time to time to serve as groundman for the line crew.
4. Must have truck driving experience, and hold a class A commercial driver's license.

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REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS *(Continued)*

5. Must have an excellent driving record.
6. Must be able to handle the physical requirements of the job (have the ability to climb trees using conventional climbing gear and aerial lifts, reach with long-handled trimming tools, operate chain saw and circular saw, pruners, and related hand tools.
7. Must be able and willing to lift carry, pull and push items sometimes in excess of 60 lbs. in rough terrain and adverse weather.
8. Must work cooperatively in a team environment.
9. Must be willing to work over the regular 40-hour/week schedule if requested, and be willing to be called out for service in the event of a power outage or other emergency.

To apply, please submit the following:

- **Completed EPUD application**
- **Resume**
- **Cover letter** (Explain why you want to be considered for this position, and provide details about your past work-related experience to support your qualifications.)
- **Veterans' Preference Form**, if applicable.

Application form and complete position description are available at www.epud.org/careers/ or at EPUD's front desk. Position closes at **6 PM, Wednesday, December 19, 2018.**

Please send application packet to:

**Human Resources Manager
Emerald PUD
33733 Seavey Loop Road
Eugene, OR 97405**

Applications with resume and cover letter can also be submitted by email to: jobs@epud.org.