



**JOB DESCRIPTION
CLIMBER**

1. Perform all required ground work, climbing, and aerial lift duties in support of the job assignment directed by the supervisor.
 - Participate in all job safety meetings;
 - Utilize all appropriate personal protective equipment;
 - Understand and demonstrate proficiency in all aspects of ground work duties;
 - Learn to identify the trees and shrubs commonly found in the service area;
 - Develop a basic understanding of tree growth;
 - Understand and practice tree risk assessment;
 - Understand and demonstrate equipment inspection and safety procedures specific to the assigned job;
 - Demonstrate proper application of approved knots used for tree work;
 - Demonstrate and practice proper tree climbing techniques & procedures;
 - Demonstrate and practice proper tree pruning skills;
 - Demonstrate and practice proper rigging techniques;
 - Demonstrate and practice safe driving skills and assist with driving, backing, dumping, and parking;
 - Learn and understand the procedures and techniques needed to assist with plant health care services such as fertilization and pesticide application;
2. Report for duty at the designated location on time each day prepared for work.
3. Be prepared to work as a member of a plant health care crew.
4. Learn and understand the dangers associated with electrical hazards.
5. Follow directions from a designated supervisor.
6. Learn, understand, adhere to, and help enforce all safety rules and company safety policies.
7. Participate in all safety training sessions offered.
8. Communicate effectively with a designated supervisor and staff members.
9. Interact regularly with clients to insure customer satisfaction.
10. Learn and be prepared to sell tree care services.
11. Strive to improve job skills and develop the potential for upward mobility.
12. Carry out other duties as assigned by a designated supervisor.
13. Ability to communicate in English