



Town of Fairhaven

Job Description

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| Job Title: | Tree Laborer |
| Hours: | Varies; not to exceed 19 per week |
| Supervisor: | Town Administrator |
| Status: | Non-Union, FLSA Non-Exempt |

Summary

Under general supervision of the Tree Warden, individuals will be employed by the Town of Fairhaven on a part time basis and be called up during emergency events such as blizzards and large wind events (hurricanes, Nor Easters, etc.).

Essential Functions:

Takes routine supervision from Fairhaven Town Tree Warden. Emergency situations may dictate otherwise working in conjunction with Fire/Police/BPW and receiving work orders from the former when the towns Emergency Response Plan is implemented.

Normally works during times of emergency when the towns Emergency Response Plan is implemented.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Must be on call 24/7 365.
- Rotary chipper experience desired.
- Must be able to work under hazardous conditions such as extreme snow and wind events.
- Must be able to routinely lift 50 lbs.

Education and Experiences/Special Requirements

- Minimum 1-year experience operating gas-powered tree trimming/removal equipment.
- Minimum 1-year experience performing preventative maintenance and adjustments to gas powered tree trimming/removal equipment.
- Must have valid Massachusetts driver's license.

Working Conditions

- Work is generally performed outdoors, requiring exposure to weather conditions with frequent exposure to wet and/or humid conditions, noise level is loud.
- Works frequently near moving mechanical parts.
- Operates motorized vehicles and equipment, including pickup truck, utility truck, plate compactor, saws, generators, common hand and power tools, mobile or portable radio.

- There is work frequently near moving mechanical parts and experiences vibration.
- Makes regular contacts with other laborers, supervision and the general public, most contacts involve an exchange of information, receiving and clarifying instructions.

(This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee. It is used as a guide for personnel actions and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.)