

# JOB PROFILE

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*Public Works- Operations, Transit & Emergency Services*

## Aerial Rope Tree Trimmer

The successful candidate will focus on quality customer service and continuous improvement processes. Guided by the goals and objectives of the City of Guelph Strategic Plan and committed to the Corporate Values of integrity, excellence and wellness, the candidate will aid in the achievement of the Community Vision – to be the city that makes a difference.

**Hours of Work:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Standby may be a requirement of this position.

### **DUTIES:**

- Perform duties in the development and maintenance of the City of Guelph's Urban Forest as part of a team utilizing specialized equipment including aerial bucket trucks, chippers, chain saws and standard tree climbing equipment where required in a safe and efficient manner
- Through a work order-based system, conduct assigned tree care including pruning, removal and cabling according to current policies and procedures and generally accepted arboricultural practices
- As requested, assist with hydro line clearing and grid pruning projects and woodland tree maintenance and care, including diagnosing tree maintenance requirements
- Comply with requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, all Federal, Provincial and City regulations, policies and procedures
- Complete daily activity time sheets
- Report on variances in daily work plans
- Immediately report vandalism, mechanical difficulties and damage
- Perform other related duties as assigned

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience related to the duties listed above normally acquired through a 2 year post secondary diploma in Urban Forestry/Arboriculture and 1 – 2 years hands-on experience in tree climbing, trimming, removal, bracing, chipping, stumping and planting. Candidates with an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Must possess a Class D-Z licence with a good driving record.
- Thorough knowledge in arboriculture including tree species, insect and disease identification
- Ability to safely operate aerial bucket truck and climb trees using approved equipment and methods while working at various heights
- Knowledgeable in currently accepted industry practices including advanced limb removal and rigging techniques
- Must be able to perform demanding physical labour and be able to work outside in all kinds of weather
- Must be a reliable self-starter and able to make decisions and function with minimum supervision
- Must be a team player with good verbal and written communication skills
- Must have the ability to deal with the public in a cordial manner
- Knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

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