TITLE: TREE TRIMMER I - II

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, utilizes specialized equipment and techniques in the removal of excess, dead or diseased limbs or branches of trees.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Tree Trimmer II is distinguished from the I grade level by having responsibility for lead supervision over a crew of two or more subordinates.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Tree Trimmer I:

• Climbs trees, utilizing ropers, slings, safety belts, and tree climbers;
• Operates aerial towers, power saws and hand tools;
• Trims and tops trees and removes excess, dead or diseased limbs or branches;
• Plants, prunes and removes trees;
• Performs minor tree surgery work, such as treating cut surfaces;
• Observes safety rules and regulations;
• May supervise the work of Maintenance Assistants;
• Performs other related duties as required.

Tree Trimmer II:

• Participates in the work of Tree Trimmer Is;
• Supervises a tree trimming crew of two or more Tree Trimmer I and/or Maintenance Assistants, and has absolute responsibility to see that all safety rules and regulations are strictly enforced.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 05/17/79