

JOB TITLE: RIGHT-OF-WAY GROUNDMAN

REPORTS TO: Right-of-Way Foreman

GENERAL SUMMARY:

The purpose of this position is to assist with right-of-way tree cutting and trimming.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND TASKS:

- Carry out all duties as assigned by the Right-of-Way Foreman
- Learn and master the proper use of tools and equipment under direction by the senior crew members
- Safely operate tools and equipment such as a chainsaw or a chipper.
- Assist with tree removal, pruning, and debris disposal
- Ensure all job sites are clean and free of hazards
- Perform inspections of equipment and tools and inform the Right-of-Way Foreman when maintenance is needed
- Use all appropriate gear while observing safety protocols
- Report any issues or safety hazards to the Right-of-Way Foreman
- Keep informed of and abide by all company policies, procedures, programs and safety rules. Participate in training as needed to maintain progressiveness and knowledge in job related areas. Participate in scheduled safety meeting.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum of high school diploma or GED. Must be able to work within a team under general supervision. A valid driver's license is required.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Must be able to read, comprehend, and/or follow simple instructions, written or verbal
- Must possess good communication skills
- Ability to prioritize work and organize tasks
- Must have a positive attitude

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Must be able to lift 50 – 75 lbs. with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 25 lbs.
- Must be able to climb (ascending and descending), stand, stoop, kneel and squat.
- Must be able to transport materials weighing 25 lbs or more.
- Will require working outdoors and during inclement weather conditions with some overtime.
- Must be able to operate assigned equipment including trucks, bush hog, chain saw, chipper, etc.