## Job Description CITY OF WAUCHULA

**Job Title:** Tree Trimmer Helper

Electrical Distribution **Reports To:** Supervisor

# **Position Summary:**

A laborer's position assisting the Tree Trimmer while trimming trees to clear right-of-way for communications lines and electric power lines to minimize storm and short-circuit hazards by performing the following duties.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include the following. Other duties may be assigned dictated by operational necessity.

- Sets up equipment and tools as necessary at job site.
- Ascends in bucket or climbs trees to reach branches that interfere with wires, transmission lines, and transmission towers.
- Prunes treetops.
- Repairs trees damaged by storm or lightning by trimming jagged stumps and painting them to prevent bleeding of sap.
- Removes broken limbs from wires.
- Fells trees that interfere with power service.
- Works with line crew when necessary.
- Must be able to comply with scheduling requirements, including working on-call.

**Minimum Qualifications:** To performs this job successfully, and individual must be able to perform each essential duty or responsibility satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities; education and/or experience; and, certificates or licenses required in order to fill the position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.

#### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to write routine reports and correspondence.
- Ability to communicate effectively with other members of the line crews, including peers, superiors, subordinates.
- Must be able to communicate effectively with the public.
- Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.
- Ability to deal with problems involving several variables in non-standardized situations.

#### Education and Experience:

High school diploma or GED required.

#### **Certificates and Licenses:**

Must hold a current valid Florida Drive License Class "B" (CDL) or higher Class "A" (CDL)

#### Supervisory Responsibilities:

No direct supervisory responsibilities.

**Essential Physical Abilities:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; and climb or balance. The employee is frequently required to sit; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

### **Environmental Conditions:**

While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly exposed to work in high, precarious places; outdoor weather conditions and risk of electrical shock. The employee is frequently exposed to work near moving mechanical parts and fumes or airborne particles. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

This is a mandatory drug testing position. Subject to random drug and alcohol testing consistent with DOT.

I have read and understand the contents of this Job Description. I certify that I am capable of carrying out the Essential Duties and Responsibilities as specified.
Name (Please Print) Date

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Wauchula will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

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