TREE TRIMMER

DEFINITION
Under close supervision, maintains City trees on street medians and in public parks.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
(Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class). Incumbents in this class may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

TASKS
- Maintains City trees on street medians and in public parks;
- Trims and/or plants trees; removes stumps and prunes roots in the sidewalks.
- Operates tree maintenance equipment in a safe and efficient manner;
- Cleans and maintains tree maintenance equipment and tools;
- Chips branches and cleans up or disposes of debris in work area;
- Verifies area is safe after completion of work activities;
- Maintains public relations with citizens;
- Changes light bulbs in City parks and tennis courts;
- Assists other maintenance staff when needed.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS
- Knowledgeable of tree maintenance methods and techniques, occupational hazards and safety guidelines, trash and disposal regulations and laws;
- Skilled in the safe use of power and hand tools used in tree maintenance, in following oral and written instructions, and in establishing and maintaining productive working relationships;
- Ability to perform essential duties with caution utilizing effective safety techniques and methods, work as a team, and to effectively communicate verbally in English.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Work is performed in an outdoor environment. Work may require frequent standing, walking, climbing, bending and lifting up to 50 pounds; May be exposed to repetitive motion, extreme temperatures and weather, moving traffic, heights, hazardous chemicals and pesticides, unstable surfaces, and tree trimming tools and machinery.

QUALIFICATIONS
A high school diploma or equivalent, AND one (1) year experience in tree trimming, landscaping or park maintenance. Must possess at the time of application and maintain a valid California Driver's License.