



New Hites Tree Company: Bucket Truck Operator

TASKS PERFORMED

- Operating bucket truck using the proper technique and skills.
- Following safe practices and rules clearing and trimming trees and bushes away from power lines and responsible for quality and quantity of production .
- Hauling, chipping and maintaining a cleared safe work zone.
- Trimming, limbing-up, pruning, and shaping trees and shrubs following arboriculture practices.
- Cabling, bracing, bolting, staking and guying trees and branches.
- Prepares trees and shrubs for removing.
- Participates in gear, tool and equipment maintenance at the shop and in the field

Education:

- At least 2 Years' Experience in the Field, preferably a Certified Arborist.
- The desire to continue skill development, advance education and maintain certifications and accreditations.
- **Must have a clean driving record**, preferably a CDL or desire to obtain commercial level licensing.

SKILLS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Skill and knowledge to operate and also perform maintenance on specialized equipment including a chipper, stump grinder, and chainsaw in a safe and responsible manner
- Skill to operate and service equipment, such as gasoline, hydraulic tools, power saws, power winches, bucket, chipper, and sprayers.
- Skills in knot tying and practical knowledge of each used in the field.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Serves as a bucket operator utilizing his skills to remove and prune trees by using the proper equipment and techniques.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

- Will at all times adhere to New Hite's Safety guidelines, performing work according to all policies and procedures of New Hite's Tree Company.
- Assures tree trimming orders of tree surgeon or other superior are executed properly. Supervision is exercised over a small number of tree trimmers and laborers.
- Uses strong communication skills and adhering at all times to New Hite's conduct and behavior code.
- Performs various activities related to forestry and arboriculture such as tree diagnosis, pruning, removal, stump grinding, cabling, stumping.
- Supervises others engaged in tree trimming work and share skills to train other crew members.

