



CUTTING EDGE TREE PROFESSIONALS, LLC

Job Description: Groundsman Position

The Groundsman position at Cutting Edge is a support and technician level job that involves diligent observance of every safety issue related to tree work, plus the skills that support the entire tree crew. This allows a smooth flow of productivity on the jobsite.

THIS IS PHYSICAL LABOR: You will need to meet the following requirements:

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Have a valid driver's license and a reliable form of transportation
- Have 1+ years of any work experience
- Must have common sense
- Must be able to lift 75-100+ pounds
- Be able to work in cold and hot conditions
- Must be able to comply with not smoking at job sites or in company vehicles

Required skills and responsibilities:

1. Strong knowledge of knot tying and specific uses for tree work related knots
2. Safe operation of all types of equipment used
3. Responsive to visual cues and hand signals from the Climber and being **proactive** as ground support
4. Keen awareness of the constantly changing environment on the jobsite (establishing and avoiding the DZ--drop zone)
5. Keeping the work area clear of debris, cleaning up as branches and limbs are brought to the ground. Maintain a clear safety zone.
6. Lining up branches and piling for loading into the chipper
7. Staging tools in safe zones
8. Maintaining the climbing and rigging lines, keeping them free from debris and tangles

The Groundsman(woman) will be the point person, preparing the right equipment for specific jobs before leaving the parking lot for the day.

This person will maintain equipment and areas on the jobsite, in addition:

1. Define staging area and safe zones, laying out the tools for the job.
2. Place the Cutting Edge road sign in a visible location on the property
3. Fill equipment with fuel and oil, staying mindful of spills that would be dangerous or damaging to lawns, driveways, other equipment, etc.

The Groundsman should also:

1. Have knowledge of chainsaw chain sharpening and maintenance
2. General understanding of Riggings used in tree work, ex: port-a-wraps, speed lines
3. Possess the desire to perform up to their God-given potential, advance in education and acquire certifications

Cutting Edge stresses SAFETY everywhere and safe HABITS so that it becomes second nature. Employees will be required to view and understand all safety and procedure videos upon hire. Being aware of inherent dangers and knowledge to avoid them is paramount.