



Tree Climber
Dutchess County Department of Public Works - Highway
2024 Salary: \$54,755

This position is responsible for the pruning, trimming, and spraying, transplanting and felling of trees. This class differs from that of Tree Trimmers because Tree Climbers normally work from a bucket or in the trees. The incumbent is required to work from aerial lift trucks and may climb into the trees to remove large branches. Work is performed under general supervision. Supervision may be exercised over the work of subordinate personnel.

To view a complete list of job duties, click [here](#).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Two (2) years of work experience involving pruning, trimming, spraying, transplanting and felling of trees.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Candidates must possess a valid New York State Class B Commercial Driver's License at time of application and to maintain position. This license must contain no restrictions other than those relating to personal physical conditions. Such restrictions will be reviewed on a case by case basis for compatibility with job duties and will not be an automatic bar to employment.

SPECIAL NOTE: Applicants for positions that require driving a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) at any time will be required to undergo controlled substances and at our discretion, alcohol testing prior to employment and will be subject to further testing throughout their period of employment. Applicants will also be asked to sign forms for release of information from previous employers in all cases where driving a CMV was one of your functions. Failure to sign will prevent this employer from using you as a CMV driver.

FINGERPRINTING: A fingerprint supported background investigation is required before an appointment is made to some positions. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, the Division of Criminal Justice Services requires that a fee accompany each such request for a search. It is due once a job offer is made and accepted by the applicant.

Dutchess County offers a diverse working environment and generous benefits package including 13 paid holidays, paid time off, comprehensive health, dental and vision insurance, and NYS Retirement.

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Recruitment will be posted until 10/14/25.

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