



Dutchess County Department of Public Works Job Announcement:

Tree Trimmer Trainee **2024 Salary \$45,576 (Grade 9, Step 1)**

This is a one-year entry level traineeship in which incumbents attend driving school and receive on-the-job training in connection with the pruning, trimming, spraying, transplanting and felling of trees. This class differs from that of Tree Climber because Tree Trimmers normally work on the ground instead of from a bucket or in the trees. The work is performed under direct supervision. Supervision of the work of others is not a normal function of the Class. Upon successful completion of the traineeship, the incumbent will be promoted to the title of Tree Trimmer.

For complete description of position and duties click [here](#).

Minimum Qualifications:

Six (6) months of experience trimming trees.

Special Requirements:

- Candidates must possess a valid New York State driver's license.
- A valid New York State Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) must be obtained within 6 months of appointment in order to maintain the position.

Tree Trimmer **2024 Salary \$48,008 (Grade 10, Step 1)**

The work involves performing semi-skilled tasks in connection with the pruning, trimming, spraying, transplanting and felling of trees. This class differs from that of Tree Climber because Tree Trimmers normally work on the ground instead of from a bucket or in the trees. The work is performed under direct supervision. Supervision of the work of others is not a normal function of the Class.

For complete descriptions of position and duties click [here](#).

Minimum Qualifications:

One (1) year of experience trimming trees.

Special Requirements:

- NYS Class B Commercial Driver's License at time of application and to maintain position.

APPLY BY 10/14/25 AT:
www.dutchessny.gov/jobs

NOTE: A copy of current Driver's License **must** be included with application.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Applicant 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 through the DOT Clearinghouse. Failure to provide authorization will result in the withdrawal of an offer of employment.

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