



Position: Equipment Technician

Classification: Part time hourly. Estimated 10-20 hours per week over 4-5 days. Evenings or early mornings preferred. Schedule to be discussed and finalized at time of hire. It is expected that this position will increase in hours as skills improve.

Core Responsibilities: The Equipment Technician will provide a range of services at our shop under the direction of the head arborist. These include:

- In general: Clean, lubricate, and perform other routine maintenance work on equipment and vehicles. Operate and inspect equipment/vehicles to diagnose defects. Examine parts for damage or excessive wear. Order, repair, and replace damaged or worn parts. Consult vehicle/equipment manufacturer when needed to diagnose issues and handle repairs.
- Auto maintenance including checking fluids, oil changes, washer fluid, tire pressure.
- Tree-care specific equipment maintenance to include:
 - Electric and gas-powered chainsaws: sharpening, tensioning, lubricating, cleaning, and repair.
 - Wood chipper: grease points, flip and swap out chipper knives, check anvil, clean/replace air filter, check tire pressure and fluids, refuel, and repairs as needed.
 - Air compressor: fueling, maintaining tire pressure.
 - Stump grinder: sharpen teeth and maintain engine.
 - Tree injection equipment cleaning, repairs, and replacement part orders.
 - Small equipment maintenance and repairs, such as pole saws, pole pruners, grinders, drills, blowers, handsaws, and hand pruners.
- Monitor inventory and re-order supplies on a weekly basis.
- Drive truck with trailer to and from green waste facility.
- Preparation of company vehicles including fueling vehicles & equipment, cleaning out cabs, washing windows, organizing gear, filling water tanks, charging equipment batteries, and restocking PPE and sanitizing kits.
- General shop maintenance such as sweeping, organizing and putting away gear and supplies, taking out dumpster, cardboard & hazardous waste recycling.
- Manage log of needed repairs and work completed. Communicate progress and issues with head arborist, as needed.
- Wear PPE in compliance with ANSI standards at all times.

The Equipment Technician will be responsible for appropriate clothing and footwear. PPE will be provided by TreeCareLA.

Qualifications:

- No formal education required.
- 2 years minimum experience with repairs and maintenance of vehicles and equipment.
- Safety is a top priority. Safe use of vehicles, power equipment, and hand tools is a must.
- Ability to diagnose equipment failures and make repairs, ranging from small hand tools to large power equipment and vehicles. Should have basic knowledge of electrical, hydraulic, and fuel systems.



- Experience with tree service equipment such as chippers, chainsaws, stump grinders, trunk injection equipment, pole saws, pole pruners, grinders, drills, and tree cabling equipment is a plus.
- Strong interest in a clean workspace! Organization of overall shop, tools, and tasks.
- This position will be entirely done on your own. Ability to work efficiently and manage tasks independently.

Candidates must be willing to undergo a criminal and motor vehicle (driver) background check prior to employment.

