



**Position:** Ground Crew/Driver

**Classification:** Full time hourly. This position is 5 days per week Monday-Friday. Weekend work is rare and always optional.

**Core Responsibilities:** The Ground Crew/Driver will provide a range of services from the ground under the supervision of a certified arborist on all job sites. These include:

- Drive truck with trailer to and from headquarters, job sites, and green waste facility.
- Move brush, tree limbs, and other plant material from yards to wood chipper.
- Safely feed brush into chipper.
- Mulch application, watering, root crown excavation, organic fertilizer and pest control product application.
- Rigging support during pruning and removals. Assistance to arborist climbers.
- Care, storage, and use of large and small equipment.
- Wear PPE in compliance with ANSI standards at all times.

The Ground Crew/Driver will be responsible for appropriate clothing and footwear. PPE will be provided by TreeCareLA.

**Qualifications:**

- Must have valid driver's license (CDL not required). Position requires a clean driving record and history of driving. Training provided as needed.
- This is a physically demanding job. Must be able to routinely carry and/or lift up to 75 pounds, including tree limbs and other equipment. Must be able to spend majority of time outdoors in sunshine, clouds, and rain.
- Maintain a high level of quality work product and output. Punctual and professional appearance.
- Must be fluent English speaker.
- TreeCareLA is a drug and alcohol free environment. Use on or near the job site will not be tolerated. No smoking permitted. Show up ready to work.
- Positive attitude, independent thinker, problem solver, team player. Short tempers don't fit in with our crew.
- Commitment to high quality tree care and willingness to learn and integrate best practices.
- Must be comfortable speaking with clients on job sites to answer questions and relay information, when requested.
- Must have own telephone with ability to text, e-mail, and access online database for regular communication with TreeCareLA staff.
- Must be able to provide own transportation to TreeCareLA headquarters in Inglewood.
- Experience using a wood chipper and chainsaw is required.
- CPR/First Aid certified is preferred.

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

