



Position: Arborist Technician
Compensation: \$23.39-\$28.41
Hours: Up to 40 per week

Description:

The City of San Jose is currently accepting applications for two temporary part-time non-benefitted Arborist Tech positions within the Tree and Sidewalks section of the Department of Transportation. These positions will be responsible for the daily inspection of previously identified properties where trees or tree roots have damaged the adjacent hardscape (driveway, sidewalk or curb and gutter). The primary duties will include evaluating the current condition of the tree and hardscape and determining the best course of action for remedying those issues which present a hazard to the general public and working with the related property owners to ensure that the appropriate repairs are completed in a timely manner.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate should have any combination of two years experience in Urban Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Public Works Inspection or a related field. Candidates should have or demonstrate the ability to obtain their Arborist certification through the International Society of Arboriculture.

Minimum Skills:

Knowledge of general tree care standards, including pruning and root pruning including but not limited to ANSI- A300 (2008) and International Society of Arboriculture Best Management Practices.

Ability to learn and interpret specific laws ordinances and regulations

Ability to use a computer, database and handheld data collection devices

Ability to courteously and tactfully communicate with property owners and the general public

Application:

Any individuals interested in applying for these positions should submit a copy of their current resume to:

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