

# CITY OF HACKENSACK

## JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

### *Title: Tree Maintenance Worker 1*

<b>Department:</b>	Public Works Department	<b>Salary Range:</b>	\$40,00-\$56,750
<b>Date Posted:</b>	6/2/2025	<b>Position:</b>	Full-Time, Contractual
<b>Post Expires:</b>	Until filled	<b>Shift:</b>	Monday-Friday 7am-3pm

#### **Application Process:**

Please email a copy of your resume to Cassandra Seshadri, Personnel Director, at [apply@hackensack.org](mailto:apply@hackensack.org)

#### **Job Description**

##### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under direction, performs semi-skilled and manual work to assist in pruning, feeding, bracing, repairing, spraying, removing/transplanting trees and shrubs, stump removal, splitting of logs, and wood chipping.

- Successful candidate will learn to climb trees using a ladder, climbing hooks and belts, an aerial truck, and other manual or mechanical equipment used to aid in performing tree maintenance tasks; does related work as required.
- Collect fallen branches and curbside brush bundles throughout the City.
- Must have the ability to work from heights in excess of 30 feet.
- Must be able to lift, push, and pull a minimum of 50 pounds.
- May perform other similar duties as required.

##### **EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

One (1) year experience in the maintenance and/or removal of trees.

##### **LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

Appointees are required to possess a valid New Jersey driver's license, CDL a plus.

##### **REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES (INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO)**

- Knowledge of precautions and safe working practices involved in climbing, topping, and sawing limbs off trees, felling trees, lowering limbs and operating motorized hand equipment, after a period of training.
- Ability to learn and practice precautions used when in an aerial truck.
- Capacity to learn proper techniques when working around high and low energized electric power lines when involving tree work.
- Ability to use hand-held mechanical equipment, such as pole saws and chainsaws.
- Ability to read, write, speak, understand, and communicate English sufficiently to perform duties.

This is a full-time, contractual position which includes health benefits, generous PTO, and enrollment in the State Pension Plan upon permanent appointment.

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