

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAM #1920

**OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR: TREE TRIMMER**

**SALARY: \$16.47 ~ \$19.61 (NOTE: New hires start at the beginning of the range)**

**FRINGE BENEFITS:** Choose from three available health insurance plans (employee contributions vary) Prescription Drug Rider, Dental Plan, Group Life Insurance for Individual; Retirement Plan; paid Holidays; paid Vacation; paid Sick Leave; Personal Days.

**LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS**

Applications, which may be obtained by visiting our website at [www.waterburyct.org](http://www.waterburyct.org) or at the Civil Service Office, Chase Municipal Building, 236 Grand St., Waterbury, CT 06702 & must be in our office by 4:50 p.m. on:

**November 25, 2009**

**IMPORTANT:**

1. Veterans – Veteran's points will be awarded in accordance with the Connecticut State Statute. Five (5) for non-disabled veterans, ten (10) for disabled veterans. Proper documentation must be submitted to the Personnel Director before the date of the examination.
2. Residents – Residency points shall be added in accordance with the amendment to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Proper documentation (Civil Service Office Request for Residency Points) must be submitted with application of employment.

**THIS POSITION IS ELIGIBLE FOR RESIDENCY POINTS.**

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:** Performs semi-skilled heavy manual labor, pruning, cutting and removing trees, limbs, branches and stumps. Drives City vehicle from office to work site; Climbs truck mounted or other ladders and utilizes bucket trucks in trimming at considerable heights and near utility power lines; Climbs trees by truck mounted hydraulic lifts; Uses powered chain saws, shears or other cutting implements to remove branches that are broken, dead or present a hazard; Trims trees obstructing the visibility of traffic signs, lights, and clears brush from drainage ditches including rights-of-way; Operates boom and bucket trucks, tractors, mechanical chippers, mowers and stumpers; Performs routine servicing and preventative maintenance work on power tools, machinery and equipment; Performs related work as required, to include some duties of the lower classification of Maintainer.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Knowledge of standard methods, materials, tools and equipment used in trimming, cutting and removal of trees; Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions of tree trimming; Skill in the use of pole shears, power saws and other standard tools or equipment used in tree trimming; Ability and strength to climb trees and work at considerable heights and to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods, occasionally in adverse weather conditions; Ability to properly care for and use cutting tools, rope ladders and other tree equipment; good physical strength, excellent physical condition.

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION YOU MUST INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION THAT AS OF THE CLOSING DATE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE:** Completion of high school and one (1) year experience in tree trimming.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT:** Possession of a valid CDL Class B Driver's License.

**You MUST submit a copy of your DMV Driving History with application.**

This position is covered under the written agreement between the City of Waterbury and the Waterbury City Employees Local 353; AFL-CIO Union.

The Parts and Weights for this examination will be determined prior to conducting the exam.

Individuals appointed shall be required to serve a working test period which will be, in effect, the final phase of the examination.

**APPEAL PROCESS:** An applicant may appeal a notice of rejection of his/her application to the Civil Service Commission within seven (7) days of receipt of such notice.

Please notify the Civil Service Office of a change in address. Notification will be mailed to the address written on your application.

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