

Vegetation Maintenance Technician

Provides reliable and continuous service by ensuring vegetation clearances for all electrical facilities in coordination with vegetation clearing.

Responsibilities:

1. Conduct field assessments to identify and evaluate vegetation risks near utility infrastructure.
2. Implement vegetation management plans to prevent interference with power lines, pipelines, or other utility assets.
3. Operate and maintain equipment for vegetation control, such as herbicide applicators, chainsaws, and brush cutters.
4. Apply herbicides and other approved chemicals in accordance with regulatory guidelines and safety protocols.
5. Collaborate with utility crews and contractors to schedule and coordinate vegetation management activities.
6. Respond to vegetation-related emergencies, such as storm damage or fallen trees, to ensure a rapid and effective resolution.
7. Maintain accurate records of vegetation management activities, including herbicide usage, equipment maintenance, and inspection reports.
8. Stay informed about industry best practices, environmental regulations, and emerging technologies in vegetation management.
9. Educate and communicate with the public regarding vegetation management practices and the importance of safety around utility infrastructure.
10. All other duties assigned.

Qualifications:

1. Class A CDL Commercial Driver's License
2. High school diploma or equivalent; additional education in forestry, horticulture, or a related field is a plus.
3. Proven experience in vegetation management or a related field, preferably within the utility or environmental sector.
4. Knowledge of plant identification, growth patterns, and the environmental impact of vegetation control measures.
5. Ability to operate and maintain vegetation management equipment safely and efficiently.
6. Understanding of safety regulations, environmental laws, and industry standards related to vegetation management.
7. Strong communication skills to collaborate with internal teams, external contractors, and the public.
8. Physical fitness and ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
9. Certification or licensure in pesticide application may be required, depending on local regulations.