

**City of New York  
Parks & Recreation**

**Citywide Job Vacancy Notice  
Job ID № 289816**

Civil Service Title: Climber & Pruner  
Title Code No: 81303  
Office Title: Climber & Pruner

Level: NA  
Salary: \$59,742  
Work Location: TBD  
Number of Positions: 4

**MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Under supervision, perform all types of work required for the planting, maintenance and removal of trees and large shrubs.
- Climb, prune, brace, cut and fell trees and large shrubs.
- Operate bucket truck, including aerial lift and cherry picker, as well as chipper and other similar equipment.
- Identify hazard defects of trees and ensure public safety.
- Spray trees and large shrubs and perform tree inspections.
- Identify trees by species and inspect for the Asian Longhorned Beetle and other pests and diseases.
- Prepare and use composting sites.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Six months of satisfactory, full-time experience as a climber and pruner or arborist performing all types of tree work required for the planting, maintenance and removal of trees and shrubs including climbing, pruning, bracing, cutting and felling trees and large shrubs and operating manual, power driven and motorized equipment required for the performance of these duties.

Experience as a ground person is not acceptable towards meeting this requirement.

**Special Working Conditions:** When responding to emergency conditions, Climber and Pruners may be required to work shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Climber and Pruners and environmental conditions experienced are: climbing in and out of an aerial lift device (bucket truck); climbing up in a tree using rope and harness or bucket; operating a chainsaw; operating heavy motorized equipment such as bucket truck, chipper, loader, and stump grinder; lifting and moving heavy objects; standing for extended periods of time; and working outdoors in a restricted space in an urban environment in all kinds of weather, including severe weather conditions.

This position is exempt from NYC residency requirements.

**LICENSE REQUIREMENT**

**Driver License Requirement:** At the time of appointment, eligibles must possess a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York, and a Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York within one year of being appointed to this position. Serious moving violations, license suspension or accident record may disqualify you. This Class B Commercial Driver License must be maintained for the duration of your employment. Such license must not include any restrictions which would preclude the performance of Climber and Pruner work.

**City employees:**

- 1) Apply through **Employee Self Service (ESS)** under Recruiting Activities
- 2) Search for **Job ID#: 289816**

Include your ERN on all correspondence.

**For all other applicants:**

Click here to apply: [Climber & Pruner](#) **OR**

- 1) Go to [www.nyc.gov/careers/search](http://www.nyc.gov/careers/search)
- 2) Search for **Job ID#: 289816**

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References will be required upon request.