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SCOPE OF WORK PROVISION

FOR

TREE TRIMMER
(HIGH VOLTAGE LINE CLEARANCE)

IN

MONTEREY, SAN BENITO AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES

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408.664-010 TREE TRIMMER (tel. & tel.; utilities) alternate titles: tree trimmer, line clearance; tree-trimming-line technician

Trims trees to clear right-of-way for communications lines and electric power lines to minimize storm and short-circuit hazards: Climbs trees to reach branches interfering with wires and transmission towers, using climbing equipment. Prunes treetops, using saws or pruning shears. Repairs trees damaged by storm or lightning by trimming jagged stumps and painting them to prevent bleeding of sap. Removes broken limbs from wires, using hooked extension pole. Fells trees interfering with power service, using chain saw (portable power saw). May work from bucket of extended truck boom to reach limbs.
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Tasks
1) Cuts away dead and excess branches from trees, using handsaws, pruning hooks, shears, and clippers.
2) Uses truck-mounted hydraulic lifts and pruners and power pruners.
3) Scrapes decayed matter from cavities in trees and fills holes with cement to promote healing and to prevent further deterioration.
4) Applies tar or other protective substances to cut surfaces to seal surfaces against insects.
5) Prunes, cuts down, fertilizes, and sprays trees as directed by tree surgeon.
6) Climbs trees, using climbing hooks and belts, or climbs ladders to gain access to work area.