

# Tree Work, Maintenance or Removal

## Checklist

(California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Sections 3420-3427)

1	<b>Qualified Tree Worker</b> at site	3421(b)	
2	Emergency <b>rescue procedures</b> (aerial rescue training)	3421(l)	
3	<b>Traffic Control</b> (per 1598, 1599)	3421(j)	
4	<b>First Aid and CPR</b> (all employees trained) (except new < 90 days employed)	3421(m)	
5	Elevated employees using <b>Approved Tree Worker Saddle</b> (labeled 5000K)	3422(a)	
6	<b>Climbing Lines</b> – No other uses (bundling & pulling limbs and debris)	3422(e)	
7	<b>Electrical Hazards Identified</b> and ee's trained	3423(b)	
8	Qualified Tree Worker > <b>10 feet of HV (&gt; 600 v)</b>	3423(b)(1)	
9	Qualified Tree Worker > <b>1 Foot of LV (&lt;600 v)</b>	3423(b)(2)	
10	<b>Qualified Line Clearance Tree Trimmer- (HV)(&gt; 600 volts ) ( &gt; 2.1 feet)</b>	3423(c)	
11	Mobile Equipment > <b>10 feet from HV</b>	2946	
12	Mobile Equipment ( <b>Employees secured to basket</b> )	3648(o)	
13	Tree Entry via aerial device ( <b>Double Lanyard 100% tie off</b> )	3424(b)(2)(A)	
14	Brush Chipper – No Mech infeed ( <b>85” from blade across table to ground</b> )	3424(c)(1)	
15	Brush Chipper- No Mech infeed ( <b>anti-kickback –curtain</b> )	3424(c)(2)	
16	Brush Chipper – Mech in-feed <b>Safety Stops</b> (quick stop, w/reverse)(sides, top and close to feed end)	3424(c)(6)	
17	Brush Chipper – <b>Feed from side</b>	3424 (c)(7)	
18	Brush Chipper – <b>Do not wear climbing equipment while operating</b> )	3427 (c)9)	
19	Climbing – <b>pre-climb visual tree inspection</b>	3427 (a)(1)	
20	Tree Work – <b>tied in or secured while ascending, working and descending</b>	3427(a)(3)(A)	
21	Tree Work – <b>2 means of being secured</b> w/tree saddle while in tree	3427(a)(2)	
22	Pruning/trimming/removal – <b>Communication system</b>	3427 (b)(1)	
23	Pruning/trimming/removal – <b>Establish drop zone</b>	3427 (b)(2)	
24	Felling – <b>Escape Route</b>	3427 (c)(2)	
25	Felling – <b>Notch and backcut (&gt;5” diameter tree)</b>	3427 (c)(3)	
26	General Tree Worker Safety Training	3421(c)	
27	Pre-Job Tree Work Briefing by QTW for all workers	3421(f)	
28	Hearing Protection for excessive noise (per 5097)	3421(n)	
29	Pole Pruners / Saws – Non Conductive Type	3426(b)(1)	

**Qualified Line Clearance Tree Trimmer.** A person who has completed a minimum of 18 months-related **training** and on-the-job experience and is familiar with the special techniques and hazards involved in line clearance tree trimming operations. (**T8 CCR Section 2940.2 - >2.1'**)

**Qualified Tree Worker.** An employee who, through related training and on- the-job experience, has demonstrated familiarity with the techniques and hazards of tree maintenance, removal, and the equipment used in the specific operations involved. (**> 10 feet – HV**), (**>1 foot LV**)

