

Tree Work, Maintenance or Removal

Checklist

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

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

