

Saar's Tree Service, LLC
1144 German Road
Lock Haven, PA 17745

Job Description

Position: **Ground Man**

Reports to: Climber and Michael Saar

Compensation: Hourly (in accordance with rates set by Saar's Tree Service, LLC)

Duties and Responsibilities

- Utilize equipment and chainsaws safely and efficiently
- Maintain all equipment
- Take direction from Supervisor as to specific details of work on the job site
- Listen to climber's instructions and communicate with ground men around
- Stay alert and tunes in to the climber in the tree and/or bucket truck boom and other ground men
- Drag brush, lift wood to the chipper and/or trucks or the designated place
- Operate the chipper(s) when the brush is ready
- Unload the stump grinder, operate the stump grinder, and load and appropriately tether it safely on the trailer
- Clean up job site with rakes, shovels, and blow off sidewalks, patios, driveways, roadways
- Drive trucks to and from the job site
- Set up equipment at the job site
- Operate the skid steer to what you are instructed to do
- Connect and disconnect trailers when needed
- Safely and appropriately tether equipment
- Maintain safe worksite
- Keep busy at all times; maintain equipment if not needed on the ground
- Other duties as assigned

Equipment Utilized:

- Chaps, safety glasses, hard hat, Saar's Tree Service, LLC shirt, and such other necessary safety apparatus required to perform the job in a safe and efficient manner

Qualifications:

- Appropriate training, experience, and ability to operate and maintain chippers
- Appropriate training, experience, and ability to operate and maintain stump grinders
- Appropriate training, experience, and ability to operate and maintain skid steers
- Appropriate training, experience, and ability to operate bucket truck boom
- Appropriate training, experience, and ability to operate chainsaw and other tree cutting equipment
- License to drive trucks
- Physical ability to do the job efficiently and safely
- Ability to read, write, and follow instructions
- Basic mechanical aptitude

This job description is not intended to specify all requirements of the job; it is intended to outline the basic skills, duties and responsibilities required for this position. All positions are somewhat interchangeable and all employees are expected to be cross trained and able to perform job functions of other employees when required.