

## ISA Certified Arborists for VM Project Work Verification

Fresno, CA

\$35.00 - \$45.00 per hour

### **Job description**

ICON Utility Services is seeking an ISA Certified Arborist (Utility Specialist a plus) as Vegetation Management Work Verification Inspectors. We are hiring multiple positions at various levels. All positions are for full-time employment. Please do not apply if you are currently working on a PG&E EVM project. Professionals will be deployed to various locations within our client's territory throughout the Central Coast and Central Valley Regions of California. Areas include, but are not limited to, Mariposa, Merced, Jackson, Arnold, Stockton, and Angels Camp. The primary responsibility will be providing support to our Client's Vegetation Management Program. The typical work week expected to be 40 hours. All resumes will be reviewed for approval by the Client. Because of this, any offer for employment is contingent upon approval; and successful completion of a drug and background check.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities of Vegetation Management Work Verification:**

- Inspect rights-of-way to assess vegetation conditions and determine required maintenance activities.
- Research easement and land rights for widths, rights, and restrictions.
- Meet with landowners to explain vegetation management work.
- Mark work in the field where required.
- Respond to public concerns and questions about the work.
- Respond to contractor questions concerning work specification and requirements.
- Document work activity using GIS equipped computer & custom work planning software.
- Inspect work completed by contractors for compliance with utility specifications.
- Provide support and assistance on special projects as assigned by the utility.
- Ability to accurately identify tree, plant species and have working knowledge of growth rates and measurements.

### **Requirements:**

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be able to work in an independent manner with minimal supervision. You also must be punctual, professional, and detailed- oriented.
- Possess strong written and verbal communication skills are necessity.
- Possess customer relation and conflict resolution skills.
- Ability to read and follow maps.
- Must be proficient in using technology including cell phone, tablet, apps, GPS, Microsoft Office Suite, and range finders.
- Collector App knowledge and experience desired.
- Valid Driver's License with a Clean Record in good standing. Posses the Ability to drive and operate a 4X4 vehicle.
- Ability to be on your feet for long hours while working outdoors and in rugged terrain and inclement weather.
- Current CPR/First Aid/AED certification.
- Pre-employment drug screen and background check.
- Must obtain ISA Arborist Certificate.

### **Must Have:**

- Arboriculture (Tree Work, Landscaping, PI, etc.): 1 year Required
- A 2 or 4-year degree in Arboriculture, Forestry, Biology, Environmental studies, or related field
- 7-10 years of satisfactory experience working on electrical utility projects

### **Benefits:**

- Health insurance, with vision and dental (beginning first day of the first month following hire date)
- Phone Allowance
- Company Vehicle with Fuel card

### **Schedule:**

- 8 - 10 hour shift
- Monday to Friday
- Possible, but not guaranteed overtime

### **Willingness to travel:**

- 100% (Preferred)

**Work Location:**

- Multiple locations throughout Client's service territory - Central Valley / Central Coast