



CLIMBING ARBORISTS – JOB DESCRIPTION

CUT ABOVE SPECIALIST TREE SERVICES are looking to appoint 2 climbing Arborists; 1 lead climbing Arborist and 1 climbing Arborist, to join a well- established tree care business based near Edinburgh.

We carry out a wide range of tree work specialising in more technical aspects of tree care including high profile pruning and technical dismantling. We have been an Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor since 1998.

We are looking to appoint Arborists with a good understanding of tree biology and pruning standards. Evidence of any formal arboricultural qualifications will be welcomed.

The understanding and use of up-to-date climbing/rigging systems including the use of 2 rope climbing systems is essential (update training can be provided if required).

Our sister company, **Treevolution Scotland**, which provides training and assessments for our industry, runs from the same premises. There may be opportunities to gain further qualifications or for the right person to progress to Instructor status.

The successful candidates will be team players with good communication skills, have a positive attitude and a desire to work to the highest industry standards.

Initial fixed term contract of 6 months with the potential to progress to full-time employment.

Salaries will be subject to the level of skill and efficiency within the following ranges:

Lead Climbing Arborist – £22,000 - £32,000

Climbing Arborist – £20,000 - £26,000

If you wish to have more information regarding these roles, please contact office@cutabovetreeservices.co.uk.

Applications should be by email to office@cutabovetreeservices.co.uk and should include your CV and the names/contact details of 2 referees.

Please note that as part of the interview process, candidates will be asked to demonstrate their technical skills.

Closing date for applications is Monday 28 September 2020 5pm.



CLIMBING ARBORISTS - PERSON SPECIFICATION

LEAD CLIMBING ARBORIST

Essential Qualifications/Experience

3 years climbing experience with a good knowledge of tree pruning

Full driving license (incl. trailer)

NPTC Certificates of Competence:

- Fell and Processing Trees up to 380mm
- Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue
- Chainsaw from Rope & Harness
- Dismantling Operations

Desirable Qualifications/Experience

NPTC Certificates of Competence

- Pruning Operations
- Woodchippers
- Stump Grinders
- Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm
- Windblow
- LANTRA Basic Tree Inspection
- Evidence of formal arboricultural qualification

ARBORIST

Essential Qualifications/Experience

2 years climbing experience

Full driving licence

NPTC Certificates of Competence

- Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm
- Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue
- Chainsaw from Rope & Harness

Desirable Qualifications/Experience

Trailer licence

NPTC Certificates of Competence

- Pruning Operations
- Woodchippers



- Stump Grinder
- Dismantling Operations
- Pruning Operations