

Tree Trimming Safety Rules

Always follow these company safety rules.

Our company, _____, is committed to the safety of our employees and customers. Our safety rules and policies are in place to prevent work-related deaths, injuries, damages, and wasteful financial losses.

We require you to follow the written safety rules below when performing work on behalf of our company. Our organization investigates all injuries, incidents, hazard reports, and property damage.

You are expected to follow these safety rules. Documented corrective action will result if the safety rules are not followed.

- Report injuries, incidents, unsafe conditions, and damage to management before your shift ends.
- Contact your supervisor whenever an injury or after-hours incident occurs or for any other business-related emergencies.
- Employees are prohibited from working while impaired by alcohol, medications, legal substances, or illicit drugs. Our company performs post-incident drug and alcohol screenings.
- Horseplay on the job is strictly prohibited.
- Drivers and passengers must wear seat belts when using vehicles for company business.
- Cell phone use while driving and on the job is prohibited.
- Safe and courteous driving is required. Follow speed limits. Do not tailgate and maintain a safe following distance.
- Perform a safety check of equipment and vehicles before departing for a job site. Report any maintenance concerns.
- Safety-toe footwear is required while at work. In icy weather, use slip-over ice cleats.
- When out of the truck, Class E hard hats and high-visibility reflective vests (day and night) are required.
- Hearing protection is required near loud equipment such as saws or chippers.
- Eye protection is required when performing any tree-trimming operations.
- Protective chaps are required when operating chain saws.
- Crews must perform a group safety assessment of each tree before operations begin.
- Scan for overhead power lines and for falling object hazards.
- Prevent injuries by using three points of contact when mounting and dismounting.
- Use a personal fall arrest system when operating any boom lift or bucket truck.
- Keep all unauthorized/untrained personnel out of the work area.
- Only qualified personnel may work near power lines. Treat all power lines as HOT. Use non-conductive tools near power lines.

