

## Tree Trimmers and Pruners

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**Description:** Using sophisticated climbing and rigging techniques, cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health.

### Other Resources:

[ONET Link](#)  
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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Arborist, Climber, Grounds Worker

### Job Zone

**Title:** 2 - Some Preparation Needed

**Education:** Usually require a high school diploma.

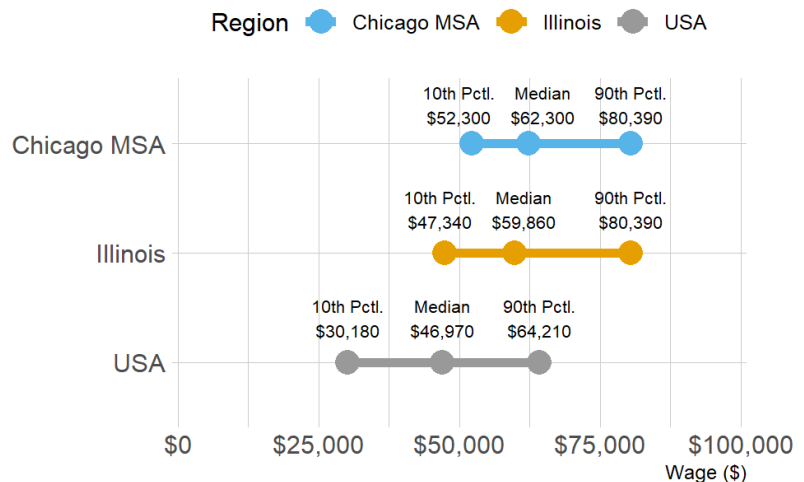
**Experience:** Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

**Core Certifications:** Certified Treecare Safety Specialist, Certified Arborist

**Hot Technologies:** Facebook, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	300	0.24	\$62,300
Illinois	420	0.25	\$59,860
USA	41,920	—	\$46,970



### Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

**Importance**  
**Frequency (out of 100)**

Operate shredding and chipping equipment, and feed limbs and brush into the machines.

Daily

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Operate boom trucks, loaders, stump chippers, brush chippers, tractors, power saws, trucks, sprayers, and other equipment and tools.

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Clean, sharpen, and lubricate tools and equipment.

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Cut away dead and excess branches from trees, or clear branches around power lines, using climbing equipment or buckets of extended truck booms, or chainsaws, hooks, handsaws, shears, and clippers.

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Hoist tools and equipment to tree trimmers, and lower branches with ropes or block and tackle.

Daily

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