



**Department of Public Works
Operations Division- Forestry Services**

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December 5th, 2025

City Service Commission
Department of Employee Relations
City Hall, Room 706

RE: Request to Extend Temporary Appointment – Jason Schmeling

Dear City Service Commissioners:

DPW Operations Division respectfully requests a Five-month temporary appointment extension to the position of Urban Forestry Technician for Mr. Jason Schmeling. The original temporary appointment began on April 14, 2025 and was extended from July 20, 2025 -December 20, 2025. I respectfully request that the temporary appointment be extended from December 21st, 2025 - June 19, 2026. This is the second extension.

Mr. Jason Schmeling is currently an Urban Forestry Specialist in DPW Operations Forestry. This temporary appointment is filling a temporary vacancy due to an employee's leave of absence. This position participates in the administration of city ordinances related to hazard trees, sidewalk snow and ice, tall weeds and grass, vegetation encroachments, and city-owned property maintenance contracts. Participates in the development and delivery of safety and technical training activities within the districts, and investigates and responds to service requests from the public and public officials. This position plays a critically important role both during fall and winter seasonal operations.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Makisha Porter, Operations Human Resources Administrator (x3255 or mmporte@milwaukee.gov).

Sincerely,

Danielle Rodriguez, M.B.A.
Director of Operations

DAR:kod
cc: Dan Thomas, Randy Krouse, Makisha Porter



Department of Employee Relations
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NOTICE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Rule IX, Section 2 of the Civil Service Rules allows a department to appoint a person to a position on a temporary basis. A temporary appointment may be appropriate when services are for a limited period, or during the leave of absence of an employee who plans to return to the service of the city. Therefore a temporary appointment is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension is authorized by the City Service Commission.

When making an employment offer for a temporary appointment, the appointing officer must submit this completed form to DER no later than the close of the pay period in which the temporary appointment has been made. All temporary appointees must meet the minimum requirements established for the position to which the individual is appointed.

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO DER, CITY HALL, ROOM 706 OR DERCERTIFICATION@MILWAUKEE.GOV

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT / APPOINTEE DETAILS			
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION DPW-Operations-Forestry	LAST NAME Schmeling	FIRST NAME Jason	INITIAL
AUTHORIZED POSITION TITLE Urban Forestry Technician	PAY RANGE 7FN	F&P COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE	REQUISITION #
UNDERFILL TITLE (IF APPLICABLE)	PAY RANGE	WAS THE INDIVIDUAL HIRED FROM AN ELIGIBLE LIST? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Referral #	
REASON FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> During Leave of Absence of an employee who is expected to return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To perform services of a temporary nature and for a limited period	EFFECTIVE DATE 12/21/2025	ANTICIPATED EXPIRATION DATE 06/19/2026	T.A. RATE OF PAY 2805.97
ATTACH A COPY OF THE CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION & A RESUME IN ADDITION TO COMPLETING THE INFORMATION BELOW			
PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED: To provide services while we recruit, take applicants, and hire a permanent replacement for the currently open position.			
EXPLAIN HOW THE INDIVIDUAL WAS SELECTED FOR THE APPOINTMENT, INCLUDING THE SELECTION PROCESS USED AND IF NOT FROM AN ELIGIBLE LIST, HOW THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL TEMPORARY APPOINTEE: Jason Schmeling has been an Urban Forestry Specialist for over twenty years, and has the skills and consistency to make him a good fit for the temporary appointment to the Urban Forestry Technician role.			
PROVIDE INFORMATION TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:			
TRAINING AND EDUCATION: Diploma - Wauwatosa West High School		WORK EXPERIENCE: Urban Forestry Specialist - City of Milwaukee (2001-present) OTHER REQUIREMENTS (i.e. LICENSES): First Aid/CPR Training CDL	
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL A CURRENT CITY OF MILWAUKEE EMPLOYEE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, CURRENT DEPARTMENT: DPW-Operations-Forestry	CURRENT POSITION TITLE: Urban Forestry Specialist	EMPLOYEE ID NUMBER: 014987
IS THE INDIVIDUAL BEING GIVEN THIS TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE TO THE APPOINTING OFFICER, ANY MEMBER OF THE APPOINTING BOARD OR BODY, DIRECT SUPERVISOR, OR TO ANY ELECTIVE OF APPOINTEE CITY OFFICIAL? (Refer to CSC Rule VIII, Section 10 regarding nepotism.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Explain Relationship			
THIS TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE IX, SECTION 2 OF THE CITY SERVICE COMMISSION AND IS LIMITED TO A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS UNLESS AN EXTENSION IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.			
REPORTING OFFICER Keishla Ortiz-Delgado	SIGNATURE <i>Keishla Ortiz-Delgado</i>	TITLE HR Representative	DATE 12/5/2025
APPROVING OFFICER Makisha Porter	SIGNATURE <i>Makisha Porter</i>	TITLE Human Resource Administrator	DATE 12/5/2025
THIS SECTION FOR DER REVIEW			
DER REVIEW COMPLETED BY:	SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE



TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

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SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY HIRING AUTHORITY – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICANT NAME (last, first, middle)		DATE
Schmeling, Jason		12/21/2025
POSITION TITLE	PAY RANGE	RATE OF PAY
Urban Forestry Technician	7FN	2805.97

SECTION II. TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that if I am appointed to the position described above on a temporary basis, that I must meet the requirements for the position. I further understand that this temporary appointment may expire at any time and is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension at the request of the hiring authority is approved by the City of Milwaukee Civil Service Commission.

I understand that as a temporary appointee I am ineligible for paid holidays, sick leave, vacation or other benefits while serving on this temporary appointment, and that this temporary appointment shall not confer upon me any privilege of regular appointment. (Note: A current City of Milwaukee employee who accepts a temporary appointment to a different position retains his/her current benefits and civil service status).

I understand that if I wish to be considered for regular employment I must compete in a Civil Service examination for the position, and must pass the examination with a grade which shall place me among the top five scores on the eligible list in order to be eligible to interview for regular appointment to the position.

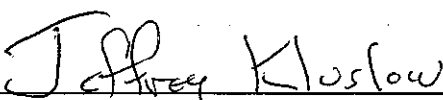
I understand that acceptance of a temporary appointment will not affect my rights to certification for permanent appointment to any position for which I am currently on an eligible list for.

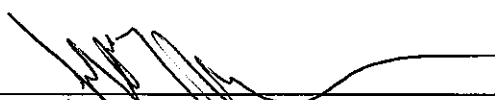
In accordance with Civil Service Rule VIII, Section 10, concerning nepotism, I hereby certify that I am not related, either by blood or through marriage, to the appointing officer or to any member of the appointive board or body or to any direct superior or to any elective or appointive City official. (This includes relative of both whole and half blood, and extends to persons as closely related as first cousins when the relationship is by blood, or more closely related than first cousins when the relationship is through marriage, and includes the cases of husbands of sisters-in-law and wives of brothers-in-law).

A Rule IX, Section 2, temporary appointee who is on an eligible list may be considered for future regular appointment when the appointee ranks among the certifiable highest eligible on the list, or compete in a future examination.


Temporary Appointment Applicant Signature

12-3-25
Date Signed


Witness Name (Print)


Witness Signature

JOB DESCRIPTION

FOR DER USE ONLY

Vacancy No.

City Service
Commission:
Fire & Police
Commission:

Finance
Committee:
Common
Council:

Instructions: Complete all sections. Refer to the *Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions* for instructions on completing specific items.

1. Date Prepared/ Revised: 4/24/23		2. Present Incumbent: Standard		Is incumbent underfilling position?	
3. Date Filled:		4. Previous Incumbent:		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If YES, indicate Underfill Title in box 10.	
5. Department: Public Works		Bureau: Division: Operations		Unit: Section: Forestry	
6. Work Location:		Telephone: Email:		Work Schedule: Hours: 40 / Days: 5	
7. Represented by a Union? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		8. Bargaining Unit: Non-Mgmt/Non-Rep If in District Council 48, which local?		9. FLSA Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt	
10.	Official Title: Urban Forestry Technician (Tree Protection)			Pay Range	Job Code
				7FN	1314DC
	Underfill Title (if applicable):				
	Requested Title (if applicable):				
Recommended Title (DER Use Only):				Approved by: Date:	

11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

This position reviews drawings and specifications, prepares and enforces special provisions, reviews and issues construction related permits, and monitors construction activities in public rights of way to protect city-owned trees and landscaping. Assesses structural condition and health of trees/landscaping impacted by proposed construction and prepares recommendations for project design modifications, tree protection practices, forestation/landscaping restoration plans, and tree value loss assessments. Investigates and responds to service requests from the public and public officials. Participates in the development and delivery of related safety and technical training activities within the districts.

12. DESCRIPTION OF JOB (Check if description applies to **Official Title** ☐ or **Underfill Title** ☐):

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/Duties and Responsibilities: (Refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions" for instructions on determining Essential Functions.)

% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION
35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and inspect paving, sidewalk, sewer, water utility and Rights of Way construction projects on City property. Assess, prescribe corrective action, and invoice where appropriate for tree damages caused by contractors. Conduct inspections of contract work for adherence and enforcement of special tree protection provisions. Maintain design review and project inspection records. Monitor new construction, repair and maintenance work performed on buildings, utility and street infrastructure (private overhead and underground utilities, driveway approaches, sidewalks, etc.) located within or near the Rights-of-Way for impact to existing trees and landscaping.
35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review drawings and specifications for paving, sidewalk, sewer, and water utility construction projects and Rights of Way permits for impact to city trees and landscaping. Prepare, recommend and enforce special tree protection provisions Prepares cost estimates for tree/landscape mitigation and improvements on reconstructed street projects Communicate and collaborate with WISDOT, City and project engineers to implement recommended construction design and special provisions that minimize impacts to city trees and landscaping. Prepare tree appraisal report for impacted trees. Identify and prepare pre-construction pruning listings, post-construction mitigation and planting requirements.

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% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION
5	• Represent Forestry at WISDOT and City design engineering and construction meetings.
20	• Review and coordinate DPW Right-of-Way permits.
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B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

% of Time	PERIPHERAL DUTY
5	• Other duties as assigned
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C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Erin Stoekl – Property Maintenance and Compliance Manager

D. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Describe the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by this position's supervisor.)

General Duties are assigned by the Forestry Services Manager and coordinated and reviewed with the Property Maintenance and Compliance Manager.

E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Total number of employees for whom responsible, either directly or indirectly = 0.

Direct Supervision: List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following:

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a. Assign duties	e. Sign or approve work	
b. Outline methods	f. Make hiring recommendations	
c. Direct work in progress	g. Prepare performance appraisals	
d. Check or inspect completed work	h. Take disciplinary action or effectively recommend such	
Number Supervised	Job Title	Extent of Supervision Exercised (Select those that apply from list above, a - h)

F. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: (Indicate the MINIMUM qualifications required to enter the job.)

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- i. Education and Experience:
Two or four year degree in arboriculture, horticulture or related field is highly desirable.
Four years experience in arboriculture, horticulture, or general landscaping.
- ii. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
Knowledge of basic plant science, horticulture, and arboriculture.
Knowledge of tree construction practices and construction impacts to trees and landscape plants.
Knowledge of office computer applications and ability to utilize field technology.
Ability to read construction drawings and draft and enforce special provisions to protect city trees and landscaping.
Ability to collect and maintain accurate records.
Knowledge of and ability to comply with safety regulations and policies.
Ability to assess trees for hazardous conditions.
Ability to perform accurate job-related calculations.
Effective oral and written communication skills.
Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills and ability to work harmoniously with others.
Ability to prioritize, organize, and accomplish work with limited supervision.
Ability to perform repetitive tasks.
Ability to work in all weather conditions and withstand prolonged adverse weather conditions.
Willingness to work weekends, holidays, and evenings as required.
Ability to perform heavy manual labor and lift and move objects weighing 50 lbs. or more.
- iii. Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:
Valid Wisconsin driver's license at time of appointment and throughout employment.
State of Wisconsin Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification in Turf and Landscape (Category 3.0) within six months of hire and throughout employment.
International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist certification within six months of hire and throughout employment.
- iv. Other Requirements:

13. PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1993 requires job descriptions to provide detailed information regarding the physical demands required to perform the essential functions of a job; the conditions under which the job is performed; and the tools and equipment the employee will be required to use on the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job for each of the categories listed below.

G. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF THE POSITION: (List the physical activities that are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the job).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Check only if the amount and kind of climbing required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or erratically moving surfaces. Check only if the amount and kind of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reaching: Extending Hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pushing: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, press against something with steady

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	force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm, as in handling.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with the skin, particularly that of the fingertips.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities which demand detailed or important instructions spoken to other workers accurately, loudly or quickly.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds with no less than a 40 db loss. Ability to receive oral communication and make fine discriminations in sound.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repetitive Motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Driving: Minimum standards required by State Law (including license).

H. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION: (List the physical requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

I. VISUAL ACUITY REQUIREMENTS: (List the visual acuity requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Operators (Electronic Equipment), Inspection, Close Assembly, Clerical, Administrative: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose job requires work done at close visual range (i.e. preparing and analyzing data and figures, accounting, transcription, computer terminal, extensive reading, visual inspection involving small parts, operation of machines, using measurement devices, assembly or fabrication of parts).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Machine Operators, Mechanics, Skilled Tradespeople: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose work deals with machines where the seeing job is at or within arm's reach. This also includes mechanics and skilled tradespeople and those who do work of a non-repetitive nature such as carpenters, technicians, service people, plumbers, painters, mechanics, etc. (If the machine operator also inspects, check the "Operators" box.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Equipment Operators: This is a minimum standard for use with those who operate cars, trucks, forklifts, cranes, and high lift equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: This is a minimum standard based on the criteria of accuracy and neatness of work for janitors, sweepers, etc.

J. THE CONDITIONS THE WORKER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IN THIS POSITION:

List the environmental/working conditions to which the employee may be exposed while performing the essential functions of the job. Include scheduling considerations such as on-call for emergencies, rotating shift, etc. **Approximate Percentage of time performing field work:** 70%

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions: Protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes (i.e. warehouses, covered loading docks, garages, etc.)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to noise: There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the surrounding noise level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to vibration: Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to hazards: Includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places or exposure to chemicals.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions: One or more of the following conditions that affect the respiratory system or the skin: Fumes, odors, dust, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to oil: There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is required to wear a respirator.

K. MACHINE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, ETC. USED BY POSITION:

List equipment needed to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camera and photographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning supplies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office supplies (pens, staplers, pencils, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packing materials (boxes, shrink wrap, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Data processing equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Handcart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC software
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand tools (please list): Tree Measurement and Assessment (i.e. Diameter tape, rubber mallet, binoculars, etc.).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Machines (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Cash register	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list):	

L. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (Indicate any other information which further explains the importance, difficulty, or uniqueness of the position, such as its scope of responsibility related to finances, equipment, people, information, etc. Also indicate success factors such a personal characteristics that contribute to an individual's ability to perform well in the job, and any other special considerations.)

M. I believe that the statements made above in describing this job are complete and accurate.

Signature of Department Head or Designated Representative

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JASON SCHMELING



Well-qualified, fast learning, loyal and dedicated Urban Forestry Specialist proficient in multiple skills and handling complex issues, while promoting positive outcomes. Efficiency and accuracy driven employee who is organized with team-oriented mentality who is committed to resident satisfaction.

EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2001 – CURRENT

URBAN FORESTRY SPECIALIST, CITY OF MILWAUKEE

- Maintain skill and competency of branch and tree removal techniques, rope and saddle technique and aerial lift truck
- Debris removal from job site to maintain a safe and clean work environment
- Proficient in the use of multiple types of equipment, including but not limited to: chipper, aerial lift truck, stump, front-end loader, prentice loader, skid steer, trencher, mini back hoe, chainsaws and other small tools
- Skillfully manage pruning crews when called upon
- Able to recognize hazardous and dangerous trees
- Proficient in removal and disposal of hazardous trees
- Works with multiple contractors from different entities
- Some knowledge in reading blueprints
- CDL license holder
- Received "Favorable Occurrences" from upper management and the Mayor

OCTOBER 2000 – JUNE 2001

WAREHOUSE MANAGER, ROOF TEK

- Load and unload roofing materials from trucks within the warehouse
- Facilitate correct shipping orders
- Forklift operator

EDUCATION

JUNE 1999

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, WAUWATOSA WEST HIGH SCHOOL

SKILLS

- First Aid/CPR
- Organization and Time Management

- CDL license holder
- Excellent Communication
- Self-Motivated
- Teamwork and Collaboration

REFERENCES

- Jeff Laufenberg, Urban Forestry District Manager
City of Milwaukee, Forestry Department
414-286-3594
- Andrew Witczak, Master Plumber
City of Milwaukee, Forestry Department
414-803-7392
- Brandon Bilot, Urban Forestry Manager
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