

## SERVICE



# Utility Arborist

A utility arborist prunes, rigs or moves tree branches and woody vegetation that is in proximity or could contact any electrical apparatus. A utility arborist uses climbing techniques, climbing systems and mechanized equipment to work at heights in urban, rural and off-road locations.

Do you have good hand-eye coordination? Do you like using different machinery? Are you able to work indoors and outdoors? Are you comfortable working at all heights? Do you have a driver's licence and a clean driving record? Are you detail-oriented?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$21.00 to \$33.80

#### Annual salary

from \$40,950 to \$65,910

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work for:

- Hydro One
  - tree service companies
  - municipal, provincial and federal public works departments
  - private contractors
- or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Arborist (444A)
- Horticultural technician (441C)



To become a utility arborist, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 444B**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,340 hours on the job + 660 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately three years)
- Certifying exam

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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