

<b>Title</b>	FORESTER
<b>Date Posted</b>	11/10/2009
<b>Posting Method</b>	Open Competitive
<b>Application Deadline</b>	November 25, 2009
<b>Who Can Apply</b>	Any person who meets the qualifications and other requirements described below.
<b>Experience &amp; Training Special Requirements</b>	<p><b>EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:</b> A bachelor's degree in Forestry, Horticulture, Arboriculture or Landscape Architecture OR Two years of college level courses in forestry related studies and five years of progressively responsible administrative experience in municipal, commercial, or private forestry related work OR Any equivalent combination of training and experience</p> <p><b>SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:</b> Must be an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture. Must be able to transport oneself or coordinate transportation to work sites throughout the City during the course of the work day.</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p><b>HOW TO APPLY:</b> Completed City of Omaha employment applications must be submitted using the on-line application from the City website. If you are unable to apply on-line, you may submit your application by fax, email, standard mail or in-person during office hours (Monday to Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm) to the Human Resources Department. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that any and all required application materials and supplemental forms are received by the City of Omaha Human Resources Department by the stated deadline, regardless of how the materials are submitted. This means that if you submit your materials other than in person, including via computer, it is your responsibility to check and ensure that we have received the materials by the stated deadline. You may confirm receipt of any materials and forms by contacting the Human Resources Department. If the materials are not received in the Human Resources Department by the stated deadline, they will not be considered. There will be no exceptions to this rule.</p> <p><b>REQUIRED FORMS:</b> Application: including Applicant's Authorization to Release Information, Criminal Record Check Release, Confidential Applicant Log and ADA notice. The information requested on the Confidential Applicant Log is used for record keeping.</p> <p><b>NATURE OF WORK:</b> This is professional and administrative work in the selection, use, rehabilitation, planting and maintenance of trees in the City of Omaha. Finally, it involves overseeing the work performed by contract arborists and other contract tree, plant and grounds maintenance professionals. An incumbent in this classification exercises considerable independence in the performance of duties; however, completed work is reviewed by a superior through meetings, reports, and observation.</p> <p><b>REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:</b> Knowledge of tree classification and identification, and of the principles and methods used in the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees. Knowledge of the occupational hazards involved in tree trimming, of weed, litter, and snow removal, of maintenance of the City's parks and other properties, and the safety precautions necessary to protect employees, contract arborists, the public, and the properties affected. Knowledge of plant and tree diseases and pests common to the area of the insecticides and fungicides needed to treat them. FOR A FULL LISTING OF KSAs, PLEASE REVIEW THE CLASS SPECIFICATION.</p> <p><b>SALARY RANGE:</b> \$54,920.84 to \$66,865.76 Annual</p>