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**Job Title:**

Intern Utility Forester

**Reports To:**

Field Supervisor

**Job Purpose**

MGE's entry level positions are ideal for field-oriented, professional minded individuals who enjoy working independently in a high-performance environment. MGE offers an initial opportunity to communicate with private landowners and client employees as liaisons to complete a variety of projects involving gas and electrical work.

**Duties & Responsibilities**

Serve as a liaison between clients, tree crews, and client customers. Help enforce on-the-job safety practices. Inspection, identification, and evaluation of trees and brush along gas pipeline and electrical right-of-way's (ROWs). Customer notification and work authorization of vegetation management with private, local, state, and federal land owners. Submit inspection results. Extensive drive time through the state inspecting vegetation management work. Detailed data collection. Daily utilization of GIS maps, rangefinders, tremble units, planning software on tablets and much more. Assistance may be required during emergency response times such as storms or fires. Performs other related duties as required or assigned.

**Knowledge and Skills Required**

- Use of GPS and Handheld Data Collection Devices
- Communication skills
- Gas and Electrical hazard awareness training
- Emergency procedures
- First aid and CPR
- General work site safety
- Hazard recognition
- Job briefings
- Proper equipment usage and maintenance
- Tree biology
- Tree identification proficiency
- Working knowledge of Word, Excel & Outlook



### Qualifications

- Proficient computer skills, tablet/iPad skills, ability to work computer programs and knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite.
- Must be willing to travel throughout the State of California.
- Can navigate in rural and metropolitan areas.
- Must have basic an understanding of topography and how to actively read maps while out in the field.
- Strong oral and written communication is a must. This individual will have to actively communicate with client customers and subcontracting associates.
- Excellent attention to data requirements and technical detail.
- Working towards a two- or four-year degree in Arboriculture, Forestry, Ornamental/Environmental Horticulture, Natural Resources, or another related field with an internship that provided technical field experience.
- Must have a valid California driver's license.
- Must pass a pre-employment substance screening exam.
- Must pass a company administered basic driving test.

### Working Conditions

- Works in proximity to energized power lines and gas lines.
- Works in all temperatures and weather and will be exposed to nature, i.e., irritating plants and biting or stinging insects, dust, etc.
- Works on uneven terrain.
- Must be willing and able to work in all outdoor weather conditions all year round.
- Must be willing and able to work 50 hours or more per week when requested.

### Physical Requirements

- Must be able to wear necessary PPE as necessary.
  - Must have sufficient eyesight to judge distances and coordination to get and use the appropriate equipment and tools.
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**MAIN OFFICE LOCATION**

1180 Iron Point Rd Suite 350, Folsom, CA 95630

**POTENTIAL JOB SITE LOCATION(S)**

Throughout the State of California

**FULL/PART TIME/ON CALL/ SEASONAL**

Full Time/ Casual/ Seasonal

**SALARY RANGE**

\$17.00-\$24.00 per hour

**FULL BENEFITS**

Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, Group Life Insurance, Short and Long- Term Disability, Vacation, Paid Holidays, 401k, Company Vehicle and Fuel card for work related purposes. Benefit eligibility dependent upon hiring status.

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