

**Employer: Kevin Patton Tree Surgeon LTD**

**Vacancy: Trainee Tree Surgeon**

**Hours: Flexible up to 30hrs**

**Salary: £11.44 per hour (national living wage)**

**Working pattern: TBC although we do start at 7.30am!**

**Number of vacancies: 1**

### **Job Summary**

We are a long established, Guisborough-based tree surgery company looking to employ a Driver/Grounds person/Trainee Tree Surgeon. Do you like early starts and outdoor work? We work in all weathers and the job is often physically demanding.

You will be required to drive company vehicles and must have a full, clean UK driving licence or ideally working towards one. Experience of towing is an advantage as towing trailers and/or machinery will be part of the role.

You'll work as part of a small team. You'll be directed by your team leader to provide general labouring duties including clearing branches and timber from the work site and ensure the climber and equipment are always safe. You can expect to be trained to use a manual-feed brushwood chipper.

Health and Safety awareness would be good, but you will receive industry specific Health and Safety training.

Every day is different but will include basic machinery maintenance.  
Basic PPE will be provided.

Opportunity to train / learn under supervision the following:

- Basic chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting
- Industry compliant tree-climbing techniques

Potential for permanent employment and career development within the arboriculture industry.



**Essential skills, experience and qualifications**

What do we expect to see from you?

This is a starting role, so we don't need qualifications or experience... that's what we're here for. But there are a few key behaviours and skills we want to see from our candidates; and these are ones that if you possess and can demonstrate; you will make this work placement a real success!

- An early morning, outdoors person
- A commitment to own learning and development and ready to complete the training on offer
- Ability to work well as part of a small team
- Ability to demonstrate customer care and to be polite and courteous
- Able to follow instructions and health and safety guidelines
- Good communication skills