

CHAPTER 748  
Licensing of Foresters and Tree Surgeons

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CROSS REFERENCE  
Tree Planning and Management - Ch. 945

748.01. LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person shall, either directly or indirectly, conduct or engage in, for hire or profit, forestry or tree surgery work in the Municipality without a license being first procured and kept in effect at all times.

748.02. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

Such license shall be issued upon the presentation of a certificate of insurance from an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Ohio, certifying that the applicant for the license and his employees have in effect a policy of public liability insurance with liability limits of not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) property damage and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) against personal injury or death. Such certificates of insurance shall state on its face that the policy will not be cancelled without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the City.

748.03. ISSUANCE FEE.

An annual renewable fee is hereby set forth in Section 1321.05 of the Codified Ordinances.

748.04. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE.

A license shall be effective until the certificate of insurance expires or for one (1) year from the date of issuance, whichever date occurs first.

748.05. NOTIFICATION OF SERVICE DIRECTOR.

Any individual or company who prunes, removes, or cuts trees in the City shall notify the Safety-Service Director of the location and the approximate time for the work to be accomplished.

748.06. EQUIPMENT USE AND PROHIBITIONS.

(a) Proper cleaning and sanitizing of equipment shall be made prior to use on each tree.

(b) Climbing spurs may only be used on trees to be taken down.

(c) The City prohibits the use of climbing spurs when trimming or pruning trees.

748.07. CITY INSPECTION.

An inspection by the Safety-Service Director or his designated representative shall be made to determine compliance with the requirements of this ordinance.

748.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense. Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor for the second offense of subsequent offenses. (Ordinance 75-86. Passed 10-13-86.)