

**STATE UNIVERSITIES CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

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**TO:** Designated Employer Representatives/Human Resources Directors  
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**SUBJECT:** Final Status Notice for the Tree Surgery Series  
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The State Universities Civil Service System continues to routinely revise and modify the classification plan. The overall objective is to provide an efficient and effective classification and examination system that meets the business requirements of each employer. The following modifications are therefore incorporated into the State Universities Civil Service System classification plan.

Classes currently used by: UIUC, UIS, ISU, EIU, WIU, SIUE

<u>Current Classes</u>	<u>Action Proposed</u>	<u>Revised/New Classes</u>	<u>Prom. Line</u>	<u>Occ. Area</u>	<u>Work Area</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
4158 Assistant Tree Surgeon	REVISE	4158 Assistant Tree Surgeon	163, 218	14/ Skilled Trades	171/ Grounds	11/1/10
4156 Tree Surgeon	REVISE	4156 Tree Surgeon	163, 218	14/ Skilled Trades	171/ Grounds	11/1/10

Voiding/Deleting Registers

The registers for the Tree Surgery Series should be voided at the close of business on October 31, 2010. All testing materials related to these titles should be destroyed.

Class Specification and Examination Components/Instruments

The new class specifications and examining instruments for the Tree Surgery Series (Knowledge Test and Credentials Assessment) will be effective (available per E-Test) November 1, 2010. For details on class specification and other information i.e. occupational area, work area, promotional line, etc., visit the class specification link at our website at [www.sucss.state.il.us](http://www.sucss.state.il.us).

### Pay Rate/Ranges

Where necessary, employers should make adjustments to or establish new pay rates/ranges to accompany the above changes. In some instances, establishing a wide pay range will optimize the opportunity of each employer to properly reflect their individual compensation programs for these operations and positions.

### Seniority

Seniority calculations should be reviewed and established based on the final classification assignment.

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