International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certification Training

February 22nd, 24th, March 1st & 3rd, 2021
Via Zoom

A training program designed to assist green industry professionals in obtaining the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist designation. Attendees of this program will gain an increased knowledge of practices pertaining to the care of trees including identification, proper pruning, and safety. Certified arborists may also attend select sessions for review and qualify for Continuing Education Units (CEU's). This training may be eligible for Landscape Architect CEUs. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued. Contact the NYS Dept. of Ed for further information.

FEES

Registration fee of $350.00 includes an ISA Arborist Certification Study Guide, ANSI Standards and Best Management Compendium Set (Tree Pruning, Tree and Shrub Fertilization, Tree Support Systems, Cabling, Bracing and Guying).

Registrations received after February 15th, 2021 will not receive the study materials until after the first session. **Please register early**. No refunds but substitutions allowed.

Please note: the Study Guide Package is also available in Spanish.

SPEAKERS

Barbara Neal - Community Horticulture Educator Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County

Stephanie Radin - Ag/Hort Program Leader, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

Mark Chisholm - International Tree Climbing Champion and Certified Arborist, Aspen Tree Experts, Jackson, NJ. Sponsored by Stihl USA

Steve Chisholm - Certified Arborist, Aspen Tree Experts, Jackson, NJ

Gloria Van Duyne - NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Urban & Community Forestry Program Director

Don Gabel - Director of Plant Health, New York Botanical Garden

Rick Harper, Ph.D - Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts

February 22, 2021
Review of Application
Tree Biology & Tree ID

February 24, 2021
Soil/Water Relations
Installation/Establishment
Nutrition/Fertilization
Urban Forestry

March 1, 2021
Pruning
Tree Risk Assessment
Preservation/Construction

March 3, 2021
Tree Support & Lightening
Tree Worker Safety
Climbing & Working in Trees
Diagnosis/Treatment
Plant Health Care
Questions and Review

All sessions begin at 9:00 am and end at approximately 1:30 pm | Zoom links will be sent prior to each session | No In-Person Certification Exam

Please note that session topics and speakers are subject to change

This training brought to you by:

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Dutchess County
Cornell Cooperative Extension | Putnam County

Name _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Email _____

Please check off your registration designation:

_____ Registration fee @ $350.00 per trainee – Includes ISA Study Guide and related materials

_____ Certified Arborist CEU fee @ $250.00 per trainee (all 4 sessions) - *ISA Study Guide and related materials not included*

Certified Arborist CEU fees, Individual Sessions:

_____ $75.00 February 22 Session

_____ $75.00 February 24 Session

_____ $75.00 March 1 Session

_____ $75.00 March 3 Session

Total Amount Enclosed $ _____   NYSDEC Pesticide Application Certification # _____

Make checks payable to:
CCE Dutchess County
Attn: Samantha
2715 Route 44, Suite 1 Millbrook, NY 12545

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Call 845-677-8223 x115
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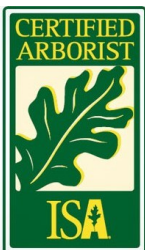## ISA Examination Eligibility Requirement

The ISA Certification Board requires a candidate to have a minimum of three years experience in arboriculture. Acceptable experience includes the practical use of knowledge involved in pruning, fertilization, installation and establishment, diagnosis, and treatment of tree problems, cabling and bracing, climbing, or other services that directly relate to arboriculture. Examples of experience sources include but are not limited to:

Tree care companies
Utility personnel
Nursery personnel
Instructors of arboriculture/horticulture
Landscape personnel
Horticulture/Extension Advisors
Municipalities
Consulting Arborist
State forestry personnel
Pest Control Advisors/Applicators

The eligibility requirement may also be satisfied with a two-year degree in arboriculture and two years practical experience or a four-year degree in a related field and one year of practical experience.

By submitting your application, you authorize ISA certification staff to contact the practical experience reference named on your application to substantiate your eligibility.

The ISA Certification Program does not discriminate in determining eligibility on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Becoming ISA Certified is a two-step process.
1. Apply to ISA to determine eligibility
2. After approval, enroll to take a computer-based exam

Trainees must apply **separately to ISA** to be eligible to take the exam.
The application guide can be found here: https://www.isa-arbor.com/Portals/0/Assets/PDF/Certification-Applications/cert-Application-Certified-Arborist.pdf

Fees For The Exam Must Be Paid To ISA. CCEDC cannot process exam applications nor accept exam fees. **Once your application is approved** by ISA you will be able to enroll for the exam. The Farm & Home Center is closed to the public; therefore in 2021, there will be **no in-person exam.**

Computer-based exams may be taken at Pearson VUE testing facilities. You must first submit your application to ISA and receive approval prior to scheduling to take an exam.

For testing centers visit: https://home.pearsonvue.com/isa.aspx

More information on Computer-based Exams can be found on the ISA website: https://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials/Exam-Information

For further information and/or questions please contact:

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