

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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 attend the workshop sessions for review and to obtain Continuing Education Units (CEU's).

### FEES

#### Trainee Costs:

- \$225.00 Pre-registration fee by October 30th. IAA members \$200.00
- \$275.00 Registration after October 30<sup>th</sup>, IAA member \$250.00; and will be at the discretion of the facilitator and based on class size.

**Registration fee includes:** cost for training, handout materials and lunch. No refunds.

**NOTE:** This fee does not include ISA's examination fee.

**Exam Fees:** There is a separate fee to take the ISA Certification Exam. Fees are administered through ISA.

### Program topics include:

- Urban Forestry
- Tree Biology
- Tree Identification
- Soil and Water Relations
- Tree Installation
  
- Tree Establishment
- Pruning
- Construction / Preservation
- Tree Work Safety
- Climbing
- Plant Health Care
- Plant Diagnostics
- Cabling and Bracing
- Tree Risk Assessment
- Plant Nutrition
- Review and Discussion
  
- Examination at seminar conclusion, Day 2.



## ISA Certified Arborist Certification Training and Exam

December 6-7, 2011

Fort Harrison  
State Park  
NREC Education  
Center  
Indianapolis, IN 46216

This program is co-sponsored by Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources, Indiana Arborist Association and the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources, Community and Urban Forestry

## 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 name 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.

## VERY IMPORTANT

- Trainees Must Register Separately Through ISA To Be Eligible To Take The Exam.
- Fees For The Exam must be paid directly to the ISA.
- ISA Must Receive Exam Application And Applicable Fees No Later Than 12 Working Days Before The Exam (Nov. 17). Therefore Trainees Must Obtain And Submit Exam Application Prior To Nov 17.

To Download The ISA Exam Application Cut And Paste The Following Into Your Web Browser,

**Print And Submit To ISA.**

<http://www.isaarbor.com/certification/resources/certapp.pdf>



For further information and/or questions please contact:

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**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 23, 2011. See fee information section for more details.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off your registration designation:

Trainee fee based on fee schedule, Member / Non-Member - Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/Mastercard Accepted # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Indiana Arborist Association

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