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.

****VERY IMPORTANT****

- Trainees Must Register Separately Through ISA To Be Eligible To Take The Exam.
- Fees For The Exam Must Be Paid To ISA. Cornell Cooperative Extension Cannot Process Exam Applications Nor Accept The Exam Fees.
- ISA Must RECEIVE Exam Application And Applicable Fees No Later Than 12 Business Days Before The Exam (April 12th).
- Be sure to allow enough time for mailing your application so that it arrives in time.
- Or you may apply online at: http://www.isa-arbor.com/store/product.aspx?ProductID=83
- To Download The ISA Exam Application Cut And Paste The Following Into Your Web Browser, Print And Submit To ISA. http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/becomeCertified/applications.aspx
- Or Phone ISA At: 1-888-ISA-TREE.

For further information and/or questions please contact:
Stephanie Radin, 845-677-8223 ext. 104, sradin@cornell.edu.
Jennifer Lerner 845-278-6738 jjs95@cornell.edu

March 22, 27, April 2 (10:30 - 3 PM), April 3, 2019
12:30 - 5PM
Snow Dates: March 25, 28, April 8
Certification Exam
April 12, 2018 8:30AM
At
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Dutchess County
Farm & Home Center
2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY
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 also attend select sessions for review and qualify for Continuing Education Units (CEU’s). This training may be eligible for Landscape Architect LU’s. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued. Contact the NYS Dept. of Ed for further information.

FEES
Trainees: $400.00 Pre-registration fee (by March 6th). Registration after March 6th will be based on availability only - $475.00 and is at the discretion of the facilitators. Registration fee includes "The Building Blocks of Arboriculture" [Arborists’ Certification Study Guide, Audio CD version, ANSI Standards Series and Best Management Practices Compendium Set (Tree Pruning, Tree and Shrub Fertilization, Tree Support Systems: Cabling, Bracing, and Guying),

Walk-in registrations are not allowed for this program. No refunds but substitutions allowed. Full payment must be received before first class.

NOTE: This fee does not include ISA’s examination fee. See below for more specific information.

Certified Arborists Attending for CEU’s: $250 for all sessions or $75 per session. This fee does not include resources listed above.

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

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* Please note that session topics and speakers may change. Call in advance of scheduled class if that is a concern. 845-677-8223 x104

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**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** March 6, 2019. See fee information section above.

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**SPEAKERS**

Dave Chinery - Regional Turfgrass Specialist for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County & the Capital District
Dr. Nina Bassuk-Professor and Director, Cornell Urban Horticulture Institute, Ithaca, NY
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
George Profus - NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Chuck Schmitt - Head Cultivator, Vireo Health, NY
Jennifer Lerner- Resource Educator, Environmental Horticulture & Natural Resources Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County

***In case of inclement weather, please call 845-677-8223 x104 by 9AM on the day of the training.***

ISA Credits (Certified Arborist)

TBD

For additional credit areas, please call 845-677-8223 x115

Pesticide Recertification Credits have been applied for pending NYSDEC approval. Please note: not all sessions will offer pesticide recertification credits. Please call Stephanie Radin at 845-677-8223 x104 for more information