



Arborist Workshop

The Arborist Workshop offers a wide range of opportunities for members of the tree care industry including:

- Practical professional development
- Exploration of timely topics with industry experts
- ISA credits and pesticide credits
- Informative updates on the latest in arboriculture research
- Innovative techniques and tactics for field success
- Effective preparation for the ISA Certification exam

Whether you choose to take the ISA Exam or just attend the workshop as a refresher, your involvement will keep your professional development on the fast track.

Workshop Location Site:

Nampa Recreation Center
131 Constitution Way
Nampa, Idaho

Space is limited. Please call or email Gerry Bates with questions about the workshop.

Registration details are on page 2 of this flyer.

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*The Idaho Department of Lands
Urban and Community Forestry Program Presents*

Arborist Training & Certification Workshop



Idaho Communities need more ISA Certified Arborists working in their cities. Most tree ordinances in the state require ISA Certification for tree care companies that perform work on publicly owned trees. Many Community Forestry Departments have qualified professionals working in them that lack the ISA Certification. This workshop is being offered as an opportunity to demonstrate your professionalism by obtaining professional certification in the field in which you work. It is strongly suggested that attendees obtain the ISA Arborist Certification Study Guide, 3rd Edition, and begin studying right away. At the workshop, local Certified Arborists will go over each of the domains in the Guide and help to assure that you have the necessary knowledge to pass the ISA Exam. An approved ISA Certification Examination will be offered on the morning of the 3rd day of the workshop, the information will be fresh in your mind when taking the exam!

This workshop is hosted by the Idaho Department of Lands Urban and Community Forestry Program. It is offered at no cost to attendees. There is a limited amount of space and so registration will be limited to 40 people. While all ISA Certified Arborists are welcome to attend, priority will be given to ISA Certified Arborist Exam Candidates.

Pursuing an ISA Credential is a worthy goal that will help you advance your career in the arboriculture industry. The first step toward becoming ISA Credentialed is to decide which credential is right for you. To mirror our diverse population of arborists, ISA offers certification and qualifications that are each founded on different eligibilities and require the successful completion of separate, independent exams. Each credential has its own handbook and study materials.

We invite you to learn more about ISA credentials. Be sure to review the application handbooks for the most current information to determine which credential is right for you and to understand the requirements for each before applying for, enrolling in, or retaking a certification exam.

Follow this link for information on ISA Certification, application, and costs:

<https://www.isa-arbor.com/Portals/0/Assets/PDF/Certification-Applications/cert-Application-Certified-Arborist.pdf>

The registration deadline for this event is October 1, 2020. ISA CEU's have been approved, Certified Arborists are welcome to attend for a refresher. However, preference will be given to testing candidates. Class size is limited to 40 people. **There is NO FEE for attendance to this workshop.**

To register for the workshop, go to the Eventbrite page at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/idaho-arborist-certification-training-workshop-tickets-116659290077>

Application Submission

Becoming ISA Certified is a two-step process through your online MyISA Dashboard. 1. First, apply online to sit for a certification exam.

2. When you receive notice that your application is approved, you may then enroll through your website account to take the exam. If you do not have an ISA website account you may create one at the MyISA Sign-In page. A completed application must be submitted by going to MyISA Apply for an ISA Certification and then by selecting Create Application. Once your completed application has been reviewed, you will be notified by ISA of your application approval or denial by email. You may Review Application Status at any time to determine your status or Review Old Applications. If denied, you will not be able to enroll into an exam until you provide additional demonstrating that you meet the eligibility criteria. Once approved, you may enroll into the exam by selecting either the enrollment link within the approval email or go to the Enroll to Take Exam web page.

Enrollment will include the processing of applicable exam fees. Enrollment and payment must be received on or before the deadline date. ISA does not provide refunds for exam enrollments. There are no exceptions to this policy. There are no deadline dates for computer-based exams. For ISA exams sponsored by chapters or associate organizations, the deadline date is 12 US business days prior to the scheduled exam date. If you have questions or difficulties with the application or enrollment process, contact ISA. Due to the complexity of the application process, onsite registration is not available for ISA exams. ISA has the right to contact any person or organization as part of the review of your application. By applying, you authorize the release of any information requested by ISA for the purpose of reviewing your application. ISA has the right to notify appropriate organizations if your application contains false information.

Monday October 19, 2020

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION Coffee and Doughnuts
9:00 – 10:00 URBAN FORESTRY
10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
10:30 – 11:30 TREES AND CONSTRUCTION
11:30—12:30 LUNCH
12:30 – 2:15 TREE SUPPORT/RISK ASSESSMENT
2:15 – 2:30 BREAK
2:30 - 5:00 PRUNING/CLIMBING & WORKING IN TREES/SAFETY (Outdoor Component)

Tuesday October 20, 2020

8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION Coffee and Doughnuts
8:30 - 9:45 DIAGNOSIS & DISORDERS/PHC
9:45 – 10:00 BREAK
10:00 – 11:45 SOIL SCIENCE/WATER MANAGEMENT/NUTRITION & FERTILIZATION
11:45 - 12:45 LUNCH
12:45 - 2:30 TREE BIOLOGY/TREE ID
2:30 - 2:45 BREAK
2:45 – 4:00 TREE SELECTION/INSTALLATION & ESTABLISHMENT
4:00 - 5:00 FOREST HEALTH

Wednesday October 21, 2020

ISA Exam

7:30 Registration

8:00-11.00 Exam

Registration Deadline October 1, 2020

_____ Yes, I plan to take the exam*.

_____ No, I do not plan to take the exam.

*** Fee for the exam:**

\$170.00 for ISA and Chapter members

\$280.00 if not a member

For more information go to:

<https://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials/Apply-Now/Apply-for-Eligibility>