

# ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST

## ELIGIBILITY

Three or more years of full time, eligible, practical work experience in arboriculture or a field related to arboriculture; or an Associate's Degree (AA) in arboriculture and two years of full time eligible, practical work experience in arboriculture; or a Bachelors of Arts or Science (BA or BS) degree in the fields of arboriculture, horticulture, landscape architecture, or forestry and one year of practical work experience in arboriculture or a field related to arboriculture.

## EXPERIENCE

Eligible practical experience will include full-time professional work experience that requires the regular practical use of knowledge involved in arboriculture and tree care.

## MEMBERSHIP

ISA Membership is not required to become an ISA Certified Arborist, although members pay a discounted fee for exam registration, recertification, study guide, and purchase of other educational materials.

## FEES

### Examination

Members (ISA and Chapter)	=U.S. \$125.00
Non-member	=U.S. \$225.00
Retake Fee	=U.S. \$ 65.00

### Recertification

Member	=U.S. \$ 100.00
Non-member	=U.S. \$ 200.00

## EXAMINATION

Structure - The exam consists of 200 multiple choice questions. The domains or subjects covered are:

I.	Soil Management	9.0%
II.	Identification & Selection	11.0%
III.	Installation and Establishment	8.0%
IV.	Safe Work Practices	11.0%
V.	Tree Biology	11.0%
VI.	Pruning	12.0%
VII.	Diagnosis & Treatment	9.0%
VIII.	Urban Forestry	7.0%
IX.	Tree Protection	11.0%
X.	Tree Risk Management	11.0%

## STUDY MATERIALS

*Arborists' Certification Study Guide*, ANSI Z133.1, ANSI A300, and *Horticopia - Arborists Edition*.

