

ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST/UTILITY SPECIALIST

ELIGIBILITY

The individual must be an ISA Certified Arborist and have a minimum of two years documented and verifiable electric utility vegetation management experience or experience as a consultant with utilities including a minimum of 4,000 hours in a maximum of a ten year period.

EXPERIENCE

Eligible practical experience will include full-time professional work experience that requires the regular practical use of knowledge involved in electric utility pruning, vegetation management, electrical knowledge, customer relations, and emergency management or other services that directly relate to utility arboriculture.

MEMBERSHIP

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



FEES

<u>Examination</u>	<u>25-36 months</u>	<u>13-24 months</u>	<u>0-12 months</u>
Members (ISA and Chapter)	=U.S. \$75.00	=U.S. \$50.00	=U.S. \$30.00
Non-member	=U.S. \$205.00	=U.S. \$180.00	=U.S. \$160.00
Retake Fee	=U.S. \$ 65.00		
 <u>Recertification</u>			
Member	=U.S. \$ 45.00		
Non-member	=U.S. \$ 175.00		

EXAMINATION

Structure - The exam consists of 100 multiple-choice questions. The domains or subjects covered are:

I.	Electric Utility Pruning	25%
II.	Vegetation Management	30%
III.	Electrical Knowledge	25%
IV.	Customer Relations	15%
V.	Emergency Management	5%

STUDY MATERIALS

Certified Arborists' Utility Specialist Certification Study Guide, Arboriculture, Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, ANSI Z133.1, ANSI A300, Recognizing Tree Hazards, Trees and Overhead Utilities, and the ACRT Line Clearance Manual.