

ISA CERTIFIED TREE WORKER/CLIMBER SPECIALIST

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have 18 months of climbing experience. The candidate must also show valid proof of training in aerial rescue, CPR, and First Aid.

EXPERIENCE

Practical experience helpful in preparing for the knowledge and skills exam will include full-time professional work which requires the regular practical use of knowledge involved in climbing safety, tree removal, rigging, pruning, cabling, climbing/knots, tree sciences, and tree identification.

MEMBERSHIP

ISA Membership is not required to become an ISA Certified Tree Worker, 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. \$ 100.00
Non-member	= U.S. \$ 150.00
Retake	= U.S. \$ 65.00

Recertification

Member	= U.S. \$ 45.00
Non-member	= U.S. \$ 60.00

EXAMINATION

Structure - The exam is made up of two parts, a 50- question, multiple-choice knowledge exam and a skills exam. The individual must pass both to obtain the certification credential. The domains or subjects covered are:

I.	Safety	14%
II.	Removal	14%
III.	Rigging	14%
IV.	Pruning	20%
V.	Cabling	6%
VI.	Climbing/Knots	14%
VII.	Tree Sciences	8%
VIII.	Tree Identification	10%

STUDY MATERIALS

Tree Climbers' Guide, The Certified Tree Worker Climbing Skills Test- Application Preparation video, ANSI Z133.1, ANSI A300, *Basic Training for Tree Climbers* video set, and the *Tree Climbers' Companion*.

