ISA CERTIFIED TREE CLIMBER SKILLS EXAM WAIVER FORM

As a competitor of an ISA Chapter or International Tree Climbing Championships (CTCC or ITCC), you may waive the work climb portion of the skills exam for the ISA Certified Tree Climber program providing you satisfy all of the other requirements. Only candidates with an approved application and enrolled for the program must submit completed forms to isa@isa-arbor.com.

Only ISA Approved Evaluators must complete and sign this form. Completed forms should be retained and submitted to ISA by candidates as instructed.

○ Competitor has successfully complete all events of the CTCC or ITCC.

○ Competitor has completed gear inspection and use of the gear.

○ Competitor has successfully tied the following knots within one minute each:

KNOTS & HITCHES Climber demonstrates tying one each of the following six knot types. ***NOTE-MISS 3 KNOTS = FAIL**	Each knot must be tied correctly on first attempt for a satisfactory mark. Candidate must correctly dress and set each knot. Attempt = handed to evaluator // Time limit on tying knots and hitches = **1 minute per knot/hitch**	
Attaching hardware (i.e., girth hitch, cow hitch with a better half, timber hitch)		
Termination knot (i.e., Buntline hitch, anchor hitch/anchor bend, double fisherman's bend/double fisherman's knot)		
End-line rigging termination knot (i.e., clove hitch with two halves, running bowline)		
Rigging rope joining knot (i.e., sheet bend, quick hitch)		
Midline knot (i.e., clove hitch, alpine butterfly knot)		
Tree climbing friction hitch (i.e., tautline hitch, Blake's hitch, Distel, Schwabisch, Valdotain Tresse [VT])		

The approved candidate with information below has successfully completed all events in an ISA TCC/ITCC and successfully tied the knots listed above.

ISA TCC/ITCC Location:_____ Approved Evaluator signature:_____

Approved Evaluator name:_____ Date:_____

Candidate Information

Candidate Full Name:_____ CSID: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____