



ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Eligibility Equivalency Form

To register for an ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) course, applicants must document that they have earned a credential that demonstrates achievement in at least four of the core areas of knowledge listed at the bottom of this form. The ISA Qualification Handbook: Tree Risk Assessment includes a list of credentials that ISA accepts to meet this requirement. Individuals with credentials that are not on the list may submit an eligibility equivalency form to ISA for approval of their credential and consequent eligibility to register for an ISA TRAQ course.

If you would like ISA to consider accepting your credential in fulfillment of the ISA TRAQ eligibility requirement, complete both sides of this form and email it to qual@isa-arbor.com with the words “Eligibility Equivalency” in the subject line. Include the following documentation (PDF files are acceptable):

- Your certificate or other documentation showing that you have earned the credential
- Evidence of the content of the credential (such as a course or test outline, syllabus, or description of the content)

Eligibility equivalency requests will be reviewed in the order they are received, review timelines may vary depending on documentation provided by the applicant. We recommend that applicants submit this completed form and required documentation as early as possible and no later than 14 business days prior to the registration deadline for an ISA TRAQ scheduled event.

Your name: _____

Your email address: _____

Name of credential: _____

Organization that issues the credential (credentialing body): _____

Credentialing body information:

Website: _____

Name of person to contact (if available): _____

Email address: _____

Core areas of knowledge demonstrated by obtaining the credential (at least 4 out of the 5 items should be checked):

- ☐ A basic knowledge and comprehension of tree biology, especially as it relates to basic tree anatomy, wood structure and function, and wood decay
- ☐ The knowledge to identify the major tree species in the local area
- ☐ A fundamental knowledge of arboricultural practices, including pruning and tree support systems
- ☐ The knowledge to assess tree health and diagnose biotic and abiotic disorders common to trees in the local area
- ☐ A basic understanding of soil science and local soil conditions

Please explain how the areas of knowledge marked on the previous page are part of the knowledge gained through earning this credential and included in the documentation submitted as proof of the content for the credential. *All of the knowledge areas marked on the previous page should be included/addressed in this explanation.*