

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (ISA TRAQ) Prerequisite Eligibility Catalog

ISA recognizes a variety of credentials and designations as fulfilling the eligibility requirement for enrollment in an ISA TRAQ program. These include:

- ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification
- ISA Certified Arborist®
- ISA Board Certified Master Arborist®
- ISA Certified Urban Forest Professional
- ISA Certified Arborist Utility Specialist®
- ISA Certified Tree Climber

Other eligibility paths for the program include:

- A degree in arboriculture, urban forestry, traditional forestry, or horticulture that is part of a national qualifications framework or from a college/university
- A national certification or certificate in arboriculture
- An approved arboriculture licensing or certification granted by a state/province.

The following catalog contains additional recognized credentials and/or designations accepted by ISA as meeting the eligibility criteria for ISA TRAQ enrollment. Valid proof of having earned one of the listed credentials is required as part of the submitted application.



ISA TRAQ Eligibility - Recognized Credentials & Designations

- AHC30820 or AHC30824 Certificate III in Arboriculture (Australia)
- Advanced Diploma in Tree Management & Conservation Framework (HKQF) Level 4 (Hong Kong)
- Arborist, Hvilan Utbildning AB (Sweden)
- Canadian Registered Professional Forester (RPF)
- Connecticut Commercial Arborist License
- EAC European Tree Technician (ETT)
- EAC European Tree Worker (ETW)
- Maryland Licensed Tree Expert
- Massachusetts Certified Arborist
- Massachusetts Qualified Tree Warden (MQTW)
- ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist® (RCA)
- Nebraska Arborist Association Certified Arborist
- New Hampshire Arborists Association Certified Arborist
- New Jersey Certified Tree Expert
- New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services - Arboriculture (Level 4)
- Ontario Certified Arborist - Trade Code 444A (Canada)

- Edexcel/BTEC Level 2 National Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (United Kingdom)
- Geprüfte/r Fachagrarwirt/in Baumpflege - Bachelor Professional Baumpflege (Germany)
- Red Seal Occupational Standard - Landscape Horticulturist (Canada)
- Kansas Arborist Association (KAA) Certification
- Landskapsarkitekt (Sweden)
- Lanskapsingenjör - Swedish Agricultural University (Sweden)
- Louisiana Arborist or Utility Arborist License
- Manitoba Arborist License
- Professional Diploma in Tree Management, CP0316 (Hong Kong)
- Rhode Island Arborist License
- SAF Certified Forester®
- Skilled TradesBC Landscape Horticulturist (Canada)
- Skilled TradesBC Utility Arborist (Canada)
- Tutkintotodistus Arboristin ammattitutkinto - Finnish National Qualifications Framework 4 (Finland)
- ICF Chartered Forester/Chartered Arboriculturist (United Kingdom)

NOTE: Individuals with credentials or designations not included in the catalog may still submit an eligibility equivalency request to ISA for approval as part of their ISA TRAQ application.