

## DATES & LOCATIONS

Lincolnwood (April 28-30)  
Registration deadline: April 2, 2014

Moline (May 5-7)  
Registration deadline: April 4, 2014

Monticello (June 2-4)  
Registration deadline: May 5, 2014

Edwardsville (June 25-27)  
Registration deadline: May 28, 2014

Springfield (September 9-11)  
Registration deadline: August 11, 2014

Rockford (September 15-17)  
Registration deadline: August 18, 2014

Lincolnwood (September 22-24)  
Registration deadline: August 25, 2014

### Course Content & Objectives

1. Introduction to Tree Risk Assessment
2. Levels of Assessment
3. Target Assessment
4. Site Assessment
5. Tree Biology and Mechanics
6. Tree Inspection and Assessment
7. Data Analysis and Risk Categorization
8. Mitigation
9. Reporting

### Retaking the Exam

If you do not pass both the written and performance based portions of the exam, you will receive a failure notification and details for re-taking the exam. There is a \$150 fee per retake up to one year from the original date that you took the course. If you do not attain passing scores within one year of the original test date, you will be required to complete the entire course, retake both portions of the exam and pay the full amount.

### Cancellations:

A Cancellation request must be received by the IAA office before the course registration deadline, a refund may not be issued.

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## Tree Risk Assessment Qualification



The ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) program provides an opportunity for professionals in the arboriculture industry to expand their knowledge through education and training in the fundamentals of tree risk assessment. This qualification promotes the safety of people and property by providing a standardized and systematic process of assessing tree risk. The results of a tree risk assessment can provide tree owners and risk managers with the information to make informed decisions to enhance tree benefits, health, and longevity.

The qualification consists of a 2-day educational course followed by a 1/2 day assessment that includes both a written and field component. It is required that you attend the course and successfully complete the assessment in order to receive this qualification.

## PREREQUISITES

To earn a Tree Risk Assessment Qualification you must hold or have held one of the following prerequisites. Please indicate which prerequisite(s) can be used to verify your eligibility. For non-ISA credentials, please submit a copy of a certificate, credential identification card, diploma, or similar documentation.

- Current TRACE or TRAQ Holder registering to Re-Qualify
- ISA Certified Arborist Provide Certification #
- ISA BCMA. Provide Certification ID#
- Massachusetts Certified Arborist
- Rhode Island Arborist License
- Maryland Tree Expert
- European Tree Worker
- European Tree Technician
- Fachagrarwirt Baumpflege
- AHC30810 Certificate III in Arboriculture (Australia)
- Louisiana Arborist License
- Connecticut Arborist License
- NZ National Certificate in Horticulture (Arboriculture) (Level 4)
- New Jersey Certified Tree Expert
- New Hampshire Arborist Association Certified Arborist
- Society of American Foresters (SAF) Certified Forester
- Arboriculture or Urban Forestry Degree that is part of a national qualifications framework or is from an accredited college or university that is accredited or recognized under a system that is substantially similar to the accreditation
- UK Qualifications and Credit Framework Level 2 certificate or diploma in arboriculture

\*If you hold a credential or have completed a program of study that is not listed above, go to [www.isa-arbor.com/certification/resources/cert\\_Cred\\_TRAQ\\_Eligibility/Appeal.pdf](http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/resources/cert_Cred_TRAQ_Eligibility/Appeal.pdf) for information on submitting an appeal. Please be aware the appeals process could take several months.

## TREE RISK ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATION (TRAQ)

**Member Cost: \$625**    **Non-Member Cost: \$750**

*\*Breaks and Lunch are included in your course fee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

City-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ISA Member?      Yes      No  
If yes, please provide your ISA membership number # \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, please include the cost of my ISA dues (\$130), which entitle me to the member rate of \$625

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Visa or MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to:**  
Illinois Arborist Association  
PO Box 860  
Antioch, IL 60002

Or fax this form to:  
262-857-6677

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Do you currently hold an ISA certification credential?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide your ISA Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By applying to participate in a TRAQ event, I authorize the ISA to make my registration and contact information available to the local chapter/associate organization. I agree to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the Tree Risk Assessment Candidate handbook. Type this link into your web browser to download the handbook: [www.isa-arbor.com/certification/resources/TRAQHandbook.pdf](http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/resources/TRAQHandbook.pdf)

### SPECIAL TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST

If you have an accommodation request, please complete the Special Accommodations Request Form and submit it with your application. You may find the form online at [www.isa-arbor.com/](http://www.isa-arbor.com/) Accommodations.

Special Dietary Consideration: \_\_\_\_\_