

## ISA Examination Eligibility Requirement

Municipal Specialist Certification is a voluntary Advanced Certification Program providing recognition of one's professional knowledge by one's peers. The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Municipal Specialist recognition is given by the ISA to those who (1) meet the eligibility requirements for admission to the examination as set forth below, (2) successfully complete the examination, and (3) maintain the necessary number of continuing education units to recertify within the recertification period.

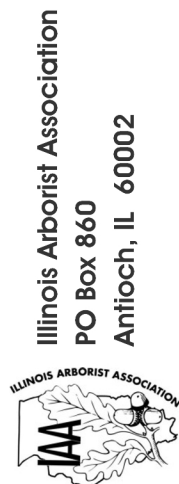
### Examination Eligibility Requirements:

The ISA Certification Board requires a candidate for the Municipal Specialist designation to be an ISA Certified Arborist and have a minimum of three additional years of documented and verifiable work experience in a position managing the establishment and maintenance of urban trees. Acceptable experiences will include those for which the practical use of knowledge involved in communication skills, public relations, administration, risk management, arboricultural practices, and policy planning in a municipal setting. Examples of experience sources include but are not limited to the following:

- City/Municipal Arborist
- City/Municipal Forester
- Tree Warden
- Urban Forester
- Urban Forestry Specialist
- Park Superintendent
- Municipal/Urban Forestry Consultant

Workshops cover:

- Municipal Arboriculture & Urban Forestry
- Planning the Urban Forest
- Assessing and Quantifying the Urban Forest
- Planting the Urban Forest
- Maintaining the Urban Forest
- Protecting the Urban Forest
- Administrative Duties of the Municipal Arborist



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## 2020 Municipal Specialist Workshops and Exam

Homewood Landscape Building  
18355 Pierce Avenue  
Homewood, IL 60430

**Tuesday's, March 3 - March 31, 2020**  
**6:30pm - 9:00pm**  
**EXAM Wednesday, April 1, 6:00pm - 10:00pm**

These workshops are provided by the Illinois Arborist Association (IAA) to assist in preparing for the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Municipal Specialist Exam.

[www.illinoisarborist.org](http://www.illinoisarborist.org)

### Very Important

Students must register separately through the ISA to be eligible to take the exam. **\*\*Fees for the exam must be paid directly to the ISA.\*\***

**ISA must receive the exam application and applicable fees no later than 12 business days before the exam. Please be sure to have your application to the ISA office NO LATER THAN March 13, 2020.**

Exam applications are available on the IAA and ISA websites. IAA office will email you the link to the exam application with your registration confirmation letter. Or, you may type this link into your browser:

<https://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials/Apply-Now/Apply-for-Eligibility>

Registration in advance is mandatory.  
**Registration deadline is February 27, 2020.**  
**Deadline for the exam application is no later than March 13, 2020** and must be done through the ISA website.

ISA phone number: 678.367.0981

### Membership Information

Membership discounts are available to those who are active members in both the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the Illinois Arborist Association (IAA). Membership dues may accompany this registration and will entitle you to member rates.

ISA Membership - \$135

IAA Membership - \$55

If you have any questions, please email [monica@illinoisarborist.org](mailto:monica@illinoisarborist.org) or call 877-617-8887.

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Check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ ISA/IAA Dues

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Municipal Specialist Study Guide

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Books will be shipped to you. Please provide proper shipping address.

Please enclose payment made payable to:

Illinois Arborist Association  
PO Box 860  
Antioch, IL 60002  
or Fax to 262-857-6677  
Phone: 877-617-8887

### Summary of Costs Involved

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Membership (ISA/IAA Dues)	\$190	\$0
Workshop	\$125	\$225
Study Guide	\$ 70	\$ 90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$385</b>	<b>\$315</b>

Please have class registration to the IAA office by February 27, 2020. Exam application is **due to the ISA office NO LATER THAN March 13, 2020.**

### EXAM FEES

**(Paid directly to the ISA)**

If your Certified Arborist Certification expires within:

#### 25-36 Months

Member Rate: \$120

Non-Member Rate: \$260

#### 13-24 Months

Member Rate: \$95

Non-Member Rate: \$235

#### 0-12 Months

Member Rate: \$75

Non-Member Rate: \$215