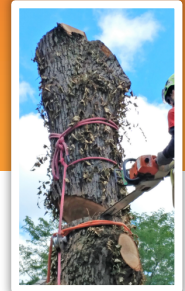


# Illinois Arborist Association

## Advanced Training Program

### Rigging Level I



**Registration Deadline: September 10, 2020**

**Date:** September 15 & 16, 2020  
**Location:** Zion Park District, 2600 Emmaus Ave., Zion, IL  
(classroom is located downstairs)  
**Time:** 8:00am – 3:00pm (includes a one-hour lunch break)  
**Instructor:** Norm Hall  
**Equipment Requirements:**

- Climbing style head protection that meets ANSI Z89.1 standard
- Eye protection that meets ANSI Z87.1 standard
- Hearing protection that meets the ANSI Z133-2017 standard
- Work boots suitable for tree climbing (covering the ankle)
- Leather gloves for lowering

#### Day One:

Meet in a classroom for 1-1/2 hours for introduction and a PowerPoint presentation. Drive to the site for demonstrations and participation. Go over knots and rope, pulleys (arborist, rescue), slings, rope friction devices, tree risk assessment, and then actually rigging from the aerial lift truck.

#### Day Two:

Continue with limb rigging, mechanical advantage systems, rigging spar wood off itself (drop-hitching/negative rigging). There will be a practical test at the end. The test will consist of tying the following knots: stationary bowline; running bowline; clove hitch locked with 2 half hitches; cow hitch and timber hitch.

#### Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Rigging Level I module, each participant will gain knowledge of and be able to perform the following tasks, with emphasis on Safety:

- Basic Tree Risk Assessment
- Rope tensile strengths
- Know the difference between a rescue pulley and arborist block
- Tying all knots listed above
- Cutting a notch and back out
- Proper block/pulley placement in the tree - anchoring a rope friction device (Port-a-wrap, etc.) near the base of the tree and how to safely use the device proper knot to tie to lower wood
- Lowering wood with a rope friction device

**THIS COURSE IS WORTH 12 CEUs.**

#### Rigging Level I – September 15 & 16, 2020

**Member Cost:** \$200

**Non-Member Cost:** \$245

**Include \$55 IAA Dues for discounted rate?** Y or N

**Total Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rigging Level I is a “Required” module of the Tree Worker Domain in the Advanced Training Program.

**Registration Information or [CLICK HERE](#) to register online.** Class Max: 7 people

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

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

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You may register online or by sending registration and payment information to: [monica@illinoisarborist.org](mailto:monica@illinoisarborist.org), IAA PO Box 860, Antioch, IL 60002 or by fax at 262-857-6677. You may contact the IAA Office at 877-617-8887 with any questions.