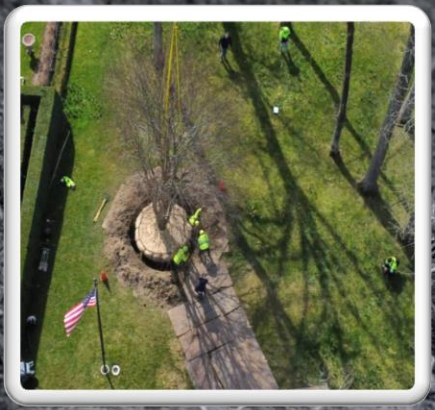
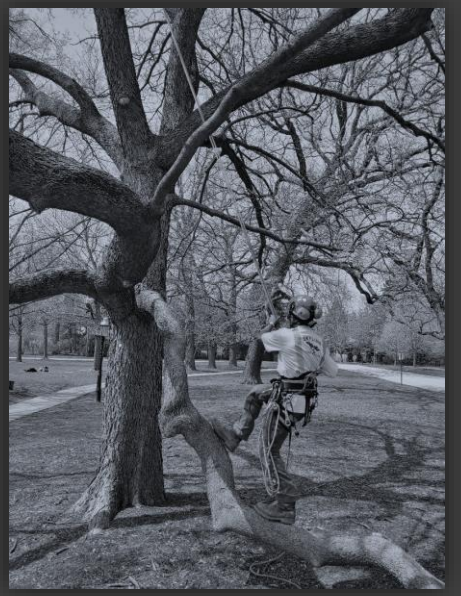
IAA Arborist Training Programs

Growing Our Industry By Educating Our Members





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IAA Arborist Training Programs are designed and intended to advance your individual knowledge and skills as a professional arborist or to create custom programs to fit your team's needs. The individual program is referred to as our Advanced Training Program, while group trainings are offered through our Commercial/Municipal Arborist Training Programs.

Our group training programs are half or full day customized trainings to fit your needs. We will train your team with your equipment to ensure their competency in safe and efficient work practices. All courses adhere to current ANSI Z133 and ANSI A300 standards.

All courses are ISA CEU eligible at the standard rate of 1 CEU per hour. Course costs and schedules will vary depending on insurance needs, domain and number of attendees. All courses are instructed by local industry leaders relevant to chosen topics.

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- Advanced Training
- Commercial Arborist Training Program (CATP)
- Municipal Arborist Training Program (MATP)

IAA Advanced Training Program

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Domains & Courses

Complete Course Catalog

Our IAA Advanced Training Program is designed for individual arborist professional development. It is comprised of (4) core domains with associated required modules and electives to complete and choose from.

Completion of each course involves a written and/or practical exam, with a Certificate of Completion provided upon completion.

IAA Advanced Training Program Domains:

- Tree Worker (TW)
- Pest Diagnosis & Management (PDM)
- Tree Site & Selection (TSS)
- Urban Forestry (UF)

All courses follow current ANSI Z133 and ANSI A300 standards.

Advanced Training:

Tree Worker Domain (TW)

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Advanced Training modules for the TW Domain focus on safe work practices and provide knowledge and increase safety awareness in every module.

An arborist must complete the 4 required modules and 1 elective module to receive a "Certificate of Completion" for the Tree Worker Domain.

All courses follow current ANSI Z133 and ANSI A300 standards.

Required Modules:

- MRS Climbing
- Pruning
- Rigging Level 1
- Felling

Electives: (1) Required

Aerial Rescue Rope & Harness

Cabling & Bracing

Chainsaw Safety & Operation

SRS Climbing

Rigging 2 (Level 1 prerequisite)

Aerial Lift Safety & Operations

Advanced Training:

Pest Diagnosis & Management Domain (PDM)

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Advanced Training courses for the PDM domain provide additional training in diagnosis of plant problems, pest identification and plant health care management strategies.

To complete the domain and receive a certificate of completion, you will need to complete all the required courses and (1) one elective.

Required Modules:

- Insect & Mite Pests
- Abiotic Problems
- Tree Diseases
- Pesticide Safety & Application

Electives: (1) Required

Intro To Plant Health Care (IPM)

Soil & Nutrient Management

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Advanced Training:

Tree Site & Selection Domain (TSS)

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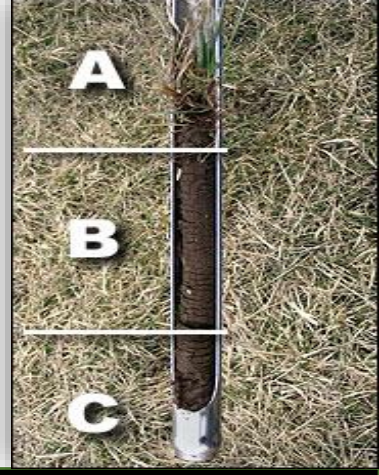

Advanced Training modules and schedules for the TSS domain provides additional training on proper tree selection, proper tree identification and knowledge of the site requirements.

To complete the Tree Site & Selection Domain and receive your Certificate of Completion, you must complete all the required modules and one (1) elective.

Required Modules:

- Summer Tree Identification
- Winter Tree Identification
- Species Requirements
- Planting Methods & Selection

Electives: (1) Required

Site Assessment & Design Principles

Soil & Nutrient Management

All courses follow current ANSI Z133 and ANSI A300 standards.

Advanced Training:
Urban Forestry Domain (UF)

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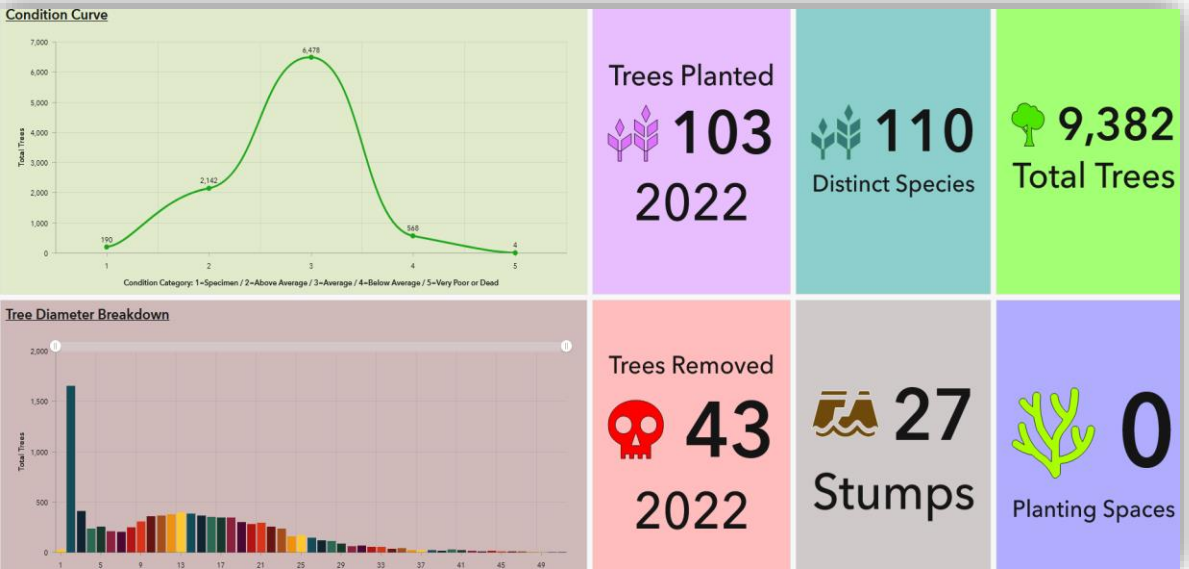
Advanced Training modules for the UF domain provide training for the Urban Forester that helps them manage the urban forest and achieve desired outcomes.

An individual must complete all the required modules and one (1) elective to receive a "Certificate of Completion" for this domain.



Required Modules:

- Urban Forestry Management Planning
- Urban Settings, Species, Stresses & Strategies
- Tree Inventories: Options & Applied Use
- Tree Regulations & Legislative Concerns

Electives: (1) Required

- Public Relations & Community Outreach
- Tree Risk Management in Urban Environments

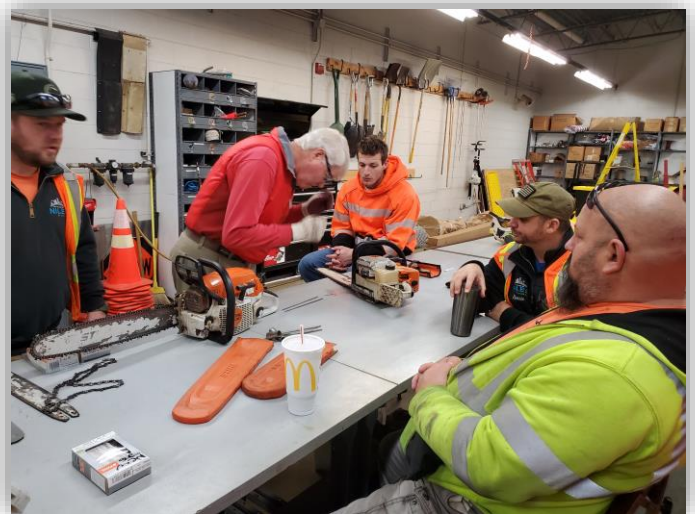
Municipal & Commercial Arborist Training Programs

CATP Training Programs

MATP Training Programs

Our MATP and CATP programs are designed to fit the needs of your staff and are completely customizable to fit the skill levels of your team.

We can instruct up to two topics per day. Our instructors have the experience and skill to train all topics, focused on safety, situational awareness, enhancing skill level and increasing your team's efficiency.



Training Topics Include:

- Chainsaw Safety, Maintenance & Operation
- Felling Safety & Techniques
- Aerial Lift Safety, Rescue & Operation
- Rigging Principles & Fundamentals
- Pruning A300 Standards & Techniques
- Chipper Safety & Operation

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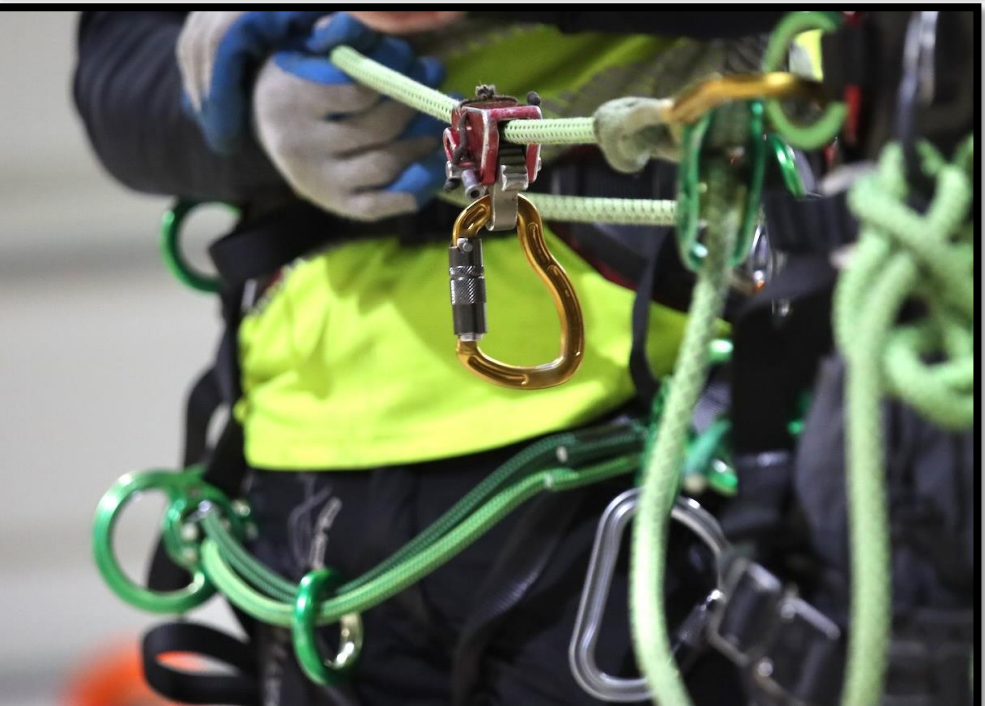

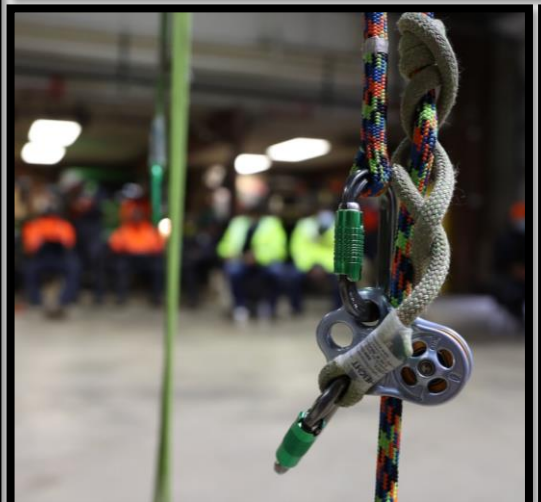

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