

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

3 days: **Wednesday, October 11, 2017: 8 AM - 5 PM**
Thursday, October 12, 2017: 8 AM - 5 PM
Friday, October 13, 2017: 8 AM - noon

UF-IFAS Fort Lauderdale Research & Education Center
3205 College Avenue - Davie, FL 33314

Earn CEUs:

14.5 - ISA Certified Arborist, ISA Municipal Specialist, or ISA Certified Tree Worker
ISA BCMA 6-Pract / 6-Mngmt / 2.5-Sci



This 3 day TRAQ class and exam is open to interested parties who meet the pre-requisites (see handbook) and is **limited to 40 arborists** (first-come/first-served). The qualification consists of a 2-day educational course followed by a ½ 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.

REGISTRATION CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON Tuesday, September 12, 2017 (EST) OR WHEN CLASS IS FILLED

- If paying by check, we must receive your check by **September 12, 2017** to remain on the class list.
- Cancellation/refund/substitution requests must be submitted by **September 12, 2017**.
- All applications will be reviewed - your registration will be confirmed via email from Florida ISA.
- Prior to the class ISA will ship your TRAQ packet from Champaign, IL via UPS to the address you provide (**NO PO BOXES**). The packet will include 1 copy each of the *Tree Risk Assessment Manual* and the *Tree Risk Assessment Workbook*. You are required to bring these items all 3 days. No discount or refund will be given if you already own a manual.
- If you need to apply for a TRAQ exam retake only, you must contact ISA at QUAL@ISA-Arbor.com or call 1-217-355-9411. Individuals taking a re-take exam will not receive a new manual or workbook.

WHAT TO DO NOW

- Read the Tree Risk Assessment Candidate Handbook (www.isa-arbor.com/certification/resources/TRAQHandbook.pdf)
- Review pricing information
- Register either online, via phone, by scanning and emailing your form to floridaisa@comcast.net or via mail (will take longer to receive - no guarantee of a spot)

WHAT TO BRING TO THE CLASS

- Your government issued photo ID
- Tree Risk Assessment Manual and Workbook (will be shipped to you prior to the class to the address you provide - no PO boxes)
- Hard hat and high visibility vest or shirt (required)
- #2 pencils and clipboard for taking notes and completing worksheets
- Rain gear, including a large ziplock bag (just in case!)

Please dress for your comfort level indoors and outdoors; we cannot always control the room temperature to suit everyone. Come prepared to spend part of the day outdoors.



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Norm Easey is CEO of the Florida Chapter ISA and has a special interest in sharing his tree knowledge; he is a familiar face at the chapter seminars as moderator, speaker and administrator. Most recently Norm served for 4 years on a panel of industry experts that created the ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) credential.

Sharon Lilly is a past president of ISA and former chair of the ISA Certification Board. She has more than 25 years' experience in the commercial sector and has taught arboriculture at the college level. In addition to authoring and producing the interactive CD-ROM series, she is the author of several popular books, including the ISA Arborist Certification Study Guide. More recently, Sharon led the development of the Tree Risk Assessment Manual and Qualification, as well as the Best Management Practices for Tree Risk Assessment. Sharon continues to write and conduct seminars on many aspects of arboriculture.

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SPACE LIMITED TO 40 REGISTRATIONS ♦ FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED

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Check payments must be received by **September 12, 2017**. Refund requests must be received by **September 12, 2017**; no refunds after that.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO FINALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION VIA EMAIL.

- REGISTER ONLINE at www.floridaisa.org or

- SCAN AND EMAIL completed form to jan@floridaisa.org or

- CALL 941-342-0153 or

- MAIL completed form to Florida Chapter ISA ♦ 7853 S Leewynn Court ♦ Sarasota, FL 34240 (will take longer to receive)

Full Name: _____

Preferred First Name for Name Badge: _____

Business Name: _____

Physical Address for shipping (no PO boxes): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special Dietary Needs (vegetarian, gluten-free, etc): _____

Are you a current ISA International Member? (for the member price) No Yes (provide Member number): _____

Are you a current Florida Chapter Member? (for the member price) No Yes

Do you currently hold an ISA Certification credential? No Yes (provide ISA Certification number): _____

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL TESTING ACCOMODATIONS:

If you have an accommodation request, please complete the Special Accommodations Request Form and submit it *prior to registering*. You may find the form online at www.isa-arbor.com/Accommodations.

PREREQUISITES

To earn a Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) you must hold or have previously held one of the approved credentials as a prerequisite to take the course. Verification of relevant credentials must be provided with the application. ***Please see the list of eligible credentials on the next page of this form and indicate which credentials pertain to you.***

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 (www.isa-arbor.com/certification/resources/TRAQHandbook.pdf).

REGISTRATION TYPE: ISA Member @ \$625 (must be member of **International ISA** or **Florida ISA** for member price)
 Non Member @ \$750

Applicants must submit the application form and payment by the registration deadline (above). Onsite registration is not available.

Check, payable to Florida Chapter ISA (must be received by September 12, 2017, or you will be removed from the class list)

Credit Card VISA MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card Billing Address: _____

Card City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address to send receipt: _____

Full Name: _____

Date and Location of event: _____



PREREQUISITES FOR TREE RISK ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATION

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. Copies should be emailed to floridaisa@comcast.net

- ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified
- ISA Certified Arborist. Provide Certification ID# _____
- ISA Board Certified Master Arborist. Provide Certification ID# _____
- Society of American Foresters (SAF) Certified Forester
- ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist (RCA) status
- European Tree Worker
- European Tree Technician
- Fachagrarwirt Baumpflege
- AHC30810 Certificate III in Arboriculture (Australia)
- NZ National Certificate in Horticulture (Arboriculture) (Level 4)
- United Kingdom Qualifications and Credit Framework Level 2 Certificate or Diploma in Arboriculture
- Connecticut Arborist License
- Louisiana Arborist License
- Rhode Island Arborist License
- Maryland Tree Expert
- Massachusetts Certified Arborist
- New Jersey Certified Tree Expert
- New Hampshire Arborists Association Certified Arborist
- A degree in arboriculture, urban forestry, traditional forestry, or horticulture that is part of a national qualifications framework or is from a college or university that is accredited or recognized under a system that is substantially similar to accreditation. Please provide a scan of your diploma.

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_EligibilityAppeal.pdf for information on submitting an appeal. Please be aware that the appeals process could take several months.