ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE **14.5 CEU's**

Prairie Chapter

Where: Steele Heights Community League Hall
5825 140 Ave Edmonton, AB T5A 1G5

When: April 22, 23, 24, 2020
Limited to 20 people

Requires a minimum of 15 registrants by March 21, 2020 to proceed.
Please have your registrations in to the Prairie Chapter Office prior to March 21, 2020

Course Instructor: Julian Dunster

Course Description
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 for 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 course includes Tree Biology and Mechanics, Tree Inspection and Assessment, Data Analysis and Risk Categorization, and Risk Reporting. The Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) Course prepares the participant to take the TRAQ assessment to become ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified.

The qualification consists of a 2-day educational course followed by a ½ day assessment that includes both written and field components. It is required that you attend the course and successfully complete the assessment in order to receive this qualification.

Preparing for the Course - *Before You Leave Home*
Thoroughly review the *Tree Risk Assessment Manual* and complete the preliminary work in the *Tree Risk Assessment Workbook* before attending the course. **This will be shipped to you by UPS from ISA Main Office after March 21**

Items to Bring with You to the event:
- A government-issued photo identification card, such as a driver's license, passport, or military ID
- *Tree Risk Assessment Manual* (included in your confirmation packet)
- *Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Workbook*, and your TRAQ clip board also included in your confirmation packet
- Writing utensil(s), including at least one #2 pencil
- Appropriate attire for both indoor and outdoor activities
- High-visibility vest, coat, or clothing
- Hard hat

This registration form is to apply for a TRAQ Course and Exam. If you need to apply for a TRAQ exam retake only, you must contact qual@isa-arbor.com or call +1 217.355.9411.

Prerequisites for Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

To be eligible to register for the course and take the exam, you must have earned one of the following credentials.

For non-ISA credentials, please submit a copy of a certificate, credential identification card, diploma, or similar document. Copies should be emailed to: office@isaprairie.com

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified
ISA Certified Arborist®
ISA Board Certified Master Arborist®
EAC — European Tree Worker
EAC — European Tree Technician
Fachagrarwirt Baumpflege
AHC30810 Certificate III in Arboriculture (Australia)
New Zealand 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
Manitoba Arborist Training and Licensing Program
Maryland Tree Expert
Massachusetts Certified Arborist
Rhode Island Arborist License
New Jersey Certified Tree Expert
New Hampshire Arborists Association Certified Arborist
Society of American Foresters Certified Forester
ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist (RCA) status or:

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.

If you hold credentials or have completed a program of study that is not listed above, go to page 3 of the TRAQ Application Guide http://www.isa-arbor.com/Portals/0/Assets/PDF/Certification-Applications/TRAQ-App-Guide.pdf for information on submitting an appeal. Please be aware that the appeal process can take several weeks to complete.

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TRAQ Course Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name (for badge) _____ Prerequisite Credential:_____

Please include a scan or photocopy of certificate

ISA membership # _____ Certified Arborist # _____

Member in good standing: **ISA Prairie Chapter** ___ yes ____ no; **ISA International** ___ yes ____ no

Must be an International member to receive the member rate.

Company Name_____

Address:_____City_____Prov_____ PC_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name:_____ Phone#_____

How did you learn about this event?_____

Special Testing Accommodation Request:

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

Special Dietary Conditions: Vegetarian, food allergies – please note_____

Registration Fees for:

ISA International / Full Members	$725.00 plus GST (Cdn $)
Non Members	$865.00 plus GST (Cdn $)

☐ **By applying to participate in a TRAQ event, I authorize the ISA to make my registration and contact information available to the local chapter and associate organization. I agree to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the TRAQ Application Guide, (** http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/resources/TRAQAppGuide.pdf **)**

Payments can be made by cheque or credit card. Please make payable to ISA Prairie Chapter.

Payment by ☐ Cheque ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card # _____Exp. Date_____

Credit Card Holder Name _____

Email Address for receipt _____

Please mail, e-mail or fax this registration form with payment to:

ISA Prairie Chapter, C/O Keith Anderson, Executive Director
Box 757 North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y9
Ph 1 (866) 550-7464 Fax 1 (866) 651-8423
Email: office@isaprairie.com

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OTHER INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Cancellation:
No cancellations will be accepted after March 21, 2020 other than for medical reasons.

TRAQ Manual, Workbook and clipboard will be shipped to all registrants from ISA Main office approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of the course date.

For more information g go to the link below for the TRAQ Application Guide

http://www.isa-arbor.com/Portals/0/Assets/PDF/Certification-Applications/TRAQ-App-Guide.pdf

Please include both a shipping address and a mailing address if different.

Shipper will not deliver to a PO Box.

Food:

Both morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch are provided for the two instruction days.

For accommodations:

Hotels Closest to the Venue:

Century Casino - 13103 Fort Road (780) 643-4000

Holiday Inn Express - 137 Ave & Fort Road (780) 476-9898

Travelodge - 3414 - 118 Ave (780) 474-0456

Chateau Louis – 11727 Kingsway NW (800)-661-9843

Ask for a corporate rate

Or go to:

http://exploreedmonton.com/

Please be prepared to dress for outdoors.

The field sessions will occur rain, blizzard or sunshine.

Don't forget your PPE.