

Certified Tree Worker Certification is it right for you?

The ISA Certified Tree Worker certification program is designed for the climber who wants an ISA certification without the 3 years required for the CA distinction.

The CTW certification consists of 4 consecutive Saturday programs. The 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday is CPR/First Aid certification and is 6 hours in the classroom. One of the requirements for becoming a Certified Tree Worker/Climber Specialist is being CPR/First Aid certified. This training is conducted by a National Red Cross certified instructor. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday is Aerial Rescue training. Another requirement to becoming a Certified Tree Worker is documentation of aerial rescue training and actually performing a practical aerial rescue with a rope and harness. This day is 3 hour classroom and 3-4 hours in the field. There is no time limit in this aerial rescue. Understanding the protocols and safely lowering the victim to the ground are emphasized. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday is "Prep Day". This day is spent reviewing the domains in a Power Point presentation for 3 hours in the classroom and the afternoon is spent outdoors reviewing the practical portion of the exam.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday is the exam. There is a 50 question multiple choice exam, followed by the practical portion. The practical exam has a very thorough climbing gear inspection, tying 6 knots, an "on rope" rest and a 2 station work climb.

For more information on this certification, please contact the ISA at isa-arbor.com

## CPR/First Aid Training Course

Date: April 17, 2010

Time: 8:00AM-2:30PM

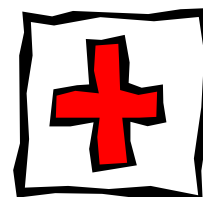
Location: Kramer Tree Specialist office in West Chicago, IL

Deadline for registration: April 10, 2010

CEUs: 6

Cost: \$70

Limit: 20 students



## Aerial Rescue Training Course

Date: April 24, 2010

Time 9:00AM-4:00PM

Location: Reed Kepler Park in West Chicago, IL

Deadline for registration: April 10, 2010

CEUs: 6

Cost: \$85

Limit: 20 students



## Certified Tree Worker Prep Course

Date: May 1, 2010

Time: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Location: Kramer Tree Specialist office in West Chicago 9:00-12:00Noon

Location: Reed Kepler Park from 1:00PM-3:00PM

Deadline for registration: April 10, 2010

CEU's: 5

Cost: \$85

Limit: 20 students



## Certified Tree Worker Exam

The Certified Tree Worker Exam will be held on May 8, 2010 at Reed Kepler Park in West Chicago, IL. Cost: \$115 IAA/ISA Member, and \$165 for a Non-Member. Check in time for the exam is 7:30am. Exam time is 8:00am-5:00pm

**\*\*Exam Application must be submitted to the ISA before April 21, 2010**

## CTW Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ PO# \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Type: Check Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card: Visa or MasterCard**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$70** CPR/ First Aid

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$85** Aerial Rescue Training Course

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$85** CTW Prep Class

### CTW EXAM

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$115** for IAA/ISA Member

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$165** for Non-member

**Yes**, I want to pay my membership dues

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$170** IAA/ISA membership dues (entitles you to \$115 exam fee)

Enclose your payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Make all checks payable to:

Illinois Arborist Association, PO Box 860, Antioch, IL 60002

You can fax this registration to: 262-857-6677

For more information call 877-617-8887