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Certification Updates

The BCMA test committee met September 19-21, in Philadelphia to review and create exam scenarios and questions. A committee member presented information about the recent National Organization for Competency Assurance meeting.

The term for chair ends January 2008. Nelda Matheny will be the new chair and the vice chair will be Rex Bastian.

The European Arboricultural Council and the ISA Certification Board are working together to standardize arborist certifications worldwide. Mr. Werner Dörner was the first to obtain the equivalent transfer certification for certified arborist and certified tree worker in Germany.

Certification Stats

Certified Arborists	20,828
Certified Tree Workers	706
Utility Specialists	1,184
Board-Certified Master Arborists	190
Municipal Specialists	164
Exams given in September	115