

# Arborist Certification Course

## Registration Deadline

Registration deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>. The course is limited to the first 30 registrants. Note: If MAC-ISA cancels the course, all fees will be returned. *There is a 10% refund charge for all other refunds.*

Upon receipt of a completed course registration form and fees, the following information will be mailed to you:

1) Confirmation letter and receipt 2) Directions to Council of Govt. facility 3) Welcome letter from instructor

## Registration Deadline for Certified Arborist Exam

Any qualified professional (*see description under purpose of course*) wishing to take the exam on August 6 must complete an official certification exam application form and submit the form with their testing fee directly to ISA, by July 20<sup>th</sup>, [www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx](http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx).

Limited exam space is available, register as soon possible.

## Comments from Previous Students

"Course was well prepared and easy to understand."

"Enjoyed the energy of the instructor, his enthusiasm for the subject matter and general knowledge of the field was refreshing."

"Very informative, clear and precise"

"Don't change a thing! Thanks for helping me gain a better understanding of tree biology."

## Purpose of the Certification Course

This course has been designed to assist tree care professionals and other professionals who wish to become Certified Arborists. It has been developed to help prepare individuals for the certified arborist exam administered by the International Society of Arboriculture. The course content is consistent with the chapters of the **Arborist Certification Study Guide (2001 and 2010 editions)** and the domains of the exam. This course is beneficial to the following people:

- Experienced tree care professionals taking the exam for the first time. **Note:** Exam eligibility requirement equals 3 yrs experience in arboriculture or a 2yr. degree in arboriculture and 2 yrs of experience or a 4 yr. degree in a related field and 1 year practical experience.
- Other professionals wishing to become a Certified Arborist.
- Anyone re-taking the certified arborist exam.
- Those wishing to expand their knowledge and acquire C.E.U. credits toward maintaining their certification.
- Individuals preparing for the MD DNR Licensed Tree Expert exam.

## Location ♦ Dates ♦ Accommodation

The course will be held at the Metro Council of Governments Office in Washington, DC, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., July 22, 29 and August 5 (three consecutive Thursdays).

The three-day course is followed on August 6th with the Certified Arborist exam, for which you must sign up and pay for separately (**via ISA by July 20<sup>th</sup>**) if you choose to take it.

The course fee includes morning and afternoon snacks, lunch, and a course notebook with supplemental materials.

July 22, 29 and August 5, 2010  
Metro Council of Governments Office  
Washington, DC

24 CEU's

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### Course Outline

**Thursday, July 22, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

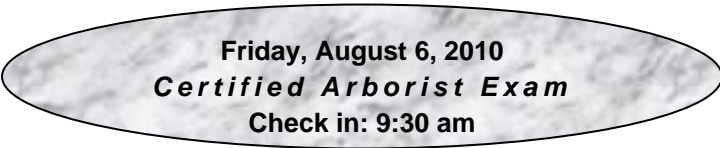
Tree Biology, Soil Science, Water Management, Tree Nutrition and Fertilization and Tree Identification

**Thursday, July 29, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Tree Selection, Installation & Establishment, Pruning, Tree Support, Lightning Protection and Trees and Construction

**Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Diagnosis and Plant Disorders, Plant Health Care, Tree Assessment and Risk Management, Tree Worker Safety, Climbing and Working in Trees and Urban Forestry



**Must sign up for test by July 20<sup>th</sup>**

[www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx](http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx)

### Instructor – Joseph Murray

Joe knows trees! Joe is a consulting arborist and an assistant professor of biology at Blue Ridge Community College. He serves as the director of the campus arboretum. He is actively involved in several research projects and serves on a variety of arboriculture and urban forestry related committees, boards and advisory panels. Joe routinely gives presentations ranging from tailgate safety talks to multimedia presentations at national conferences. As a professional educator and professional arborist, Joe is well qualified to help you gain a better understanding of trees and the discipline of arboriculture.

### Fees

**MAC-ISA Member    ISA Member    Nonmember**

*Course* includes morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch.

\$360                      \$385                      \$460

*Arborists' Certification Study Guide, 2010 edition* (Required Text)\*

\$65                      \$70                      \$90

\*Special reduced rate on study guide for course participants. (Fee includes shipping) 2001 guide is acceptable

*Test Fee* (payable directly to ISA by July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

\$150 (must be ISA and a chapter member)      \$250

**Membership Fees for 2010 - \$175 for Professional and chapter.**

Save \$ on course and test, join today.

You are a MAC-ISA member if you paid Mid-Atlantic Chapter dues.

### Questions or to Order Other Publications

Call **Nancy Herwig, MAC-ISA,**

**(703) 753-0499**

### Recommended (not required) References

*Glossary of Arboricultural Terms*, ISA

*Arboriculture: Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs and Vines*. Harris Matheny & Clark.; 2004, 4th edition.

*ANSI Standards & ISA's Best Management Practices*

*Plant Health Care for Woody Ornamentals*, Lloyd, 1997

*An Illustrated Guide to Pruning*. Edward Gilman: 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

### Registration Arborists' Certification Course July/August 2010 please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

ISA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on taking the test on August 6? \_\_\_\_\_

(sign up with ISA by July 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Any special dietary needs?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember:** to pay Certified Arborist **Exam Fee** directly to ISA. Course payment by check (payable to MAC-ISA) or credit card.

If you would like to become a member include \$175 for 2010 ISA professional and chapter dues and then pay member fees for course.

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_ Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Kindly mail this registration form with your payment to:

MAC-ISA \* PO BOX 1200 \* Haymarket, VA 20168

Fax: 703-753-0869