



Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal Course

ABOUT THE COURSE

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 Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal Course is a one-day refresher, with five hours of instruction, and three hours to take the exam. Current TRAQ holders may complete the TRAQ Renewal Course as early as 18 months prior to your qualification expiration date.

COURSE CONTENT

Tree Biology and Mechanics: Participants will learn how to assess wood structure, decay, and tree mechanics, and evaluate their impact on likelihood of tree or tree part failure. Participants will also learn how to identify and assess defects and conditions that may affect likelihood of failure.

Tree Inspection and Assessment: Participants will learn about types of targets, assess the likelihood of a tree or tree part impacting a target, and estimate the consequences of tree or tree part failure. Participants will also learn how to assess site factors that may influence likelihood of failure.

Data Analysis and Risk Categorization: After learning the tree and target factors that must be assessed, participants will combine likelihood of failure, likelihood of impact, and consequences of failure to derive a risk rating. This rating helps the assessor communicate tree risk to clients and risk managers, and allows comparison of risk levels between trees.

Risk Reporting: Participants will learn skills for clearly communicating tree risk to clients, both in written and verbal reports. Participants will also learn about the key components that should be included in a report after completing a tree risk assessment.



TREE RISK ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

The Tree Risk Assessment Qualification is valid for five years from the date the TRAQ exam is passed. The qualification holder is required to retake the course and pass the exam every five years in order to maintain the qualification.

COURSE ELIGIBILITY

To be able to register for the TRAQ Renewal Course you must hold a TRAQ credential. You may complete the TRAQ Renewal Course as early as 18 months prior to your qualification expiration date.

WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

Grinnell, IA
 Tuesday, 18 April 2023
 Hosted by: Iowa Arborist Association

REGISTRATION FEES*

ISA Member	\$220 USD
Non ISA Member	\$260 USD
Exam Retake only	\$150 USD

*Course registration fee includes study materials along with lunch and breaks during the one-day course. Exam retakes must contact ISA Headquarters to register.

Registration Deadline:
 Friday, 24 March 2023

How to Register:
 Visit www.iowaarboristassociation.org to register.

Contact Guy Gibson at iaaiowachapter@gmail.com for questions.

Participants are asked to bring their Tree Risk Assessment manual and clipboard to the course.



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Iowa Arborists Assoc. • Drake Community Library • Community Rm
• 930 Park St. • Grinnell, Iowa, 50112

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Friday 24 March 2023



REGISTRATION FORM

This form is to apply to attend a Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course and Assessment. If you need to apply for a TRAQ exam retake only, you must contact qual@isa-arbor.com or call +1 678.367.0981.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred Name for Badge: _____ Business Name: _____

Physical Address: (Required for shipping course materials) _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Extension: _____ Email: _____

Are you a current ISA Member? Yes (ISA Member Number _____) No Are you a IAA Chapter member? Yes No

Current TRAQ Expiration Date: _____ Current ISA Credential ID: _____

Special Dietary Considerations: _____

Special Accommodations Requests:

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

Prerequisites:

To renew the Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) you must currently hold the TRAQ credential and be within at least 18 months of the credential expiration date.

REGISTRATION TYPE (Includes TRAQ Manual and Risk Clipboard, with lunches and breaks on full days)

ISA Member \$250 Non-member \$300

Applicants must submit form and registration payment by the registration deadline. Payment is to be made on iowaarboristassociation.org.

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 Qualification Application Guide](https://www.isa-arbor.com/Portals/0/Assets/PDF/TRAQ-App-Guide.pdf) (<https://www.isa-arbor.com/Portals/0/Assets/PDF/TRAQ-App-Guide.pdf>).

Registration is limited. Please mail or email your completed form along with payment by 24 March 2023 to: Iowa Arborist Association c/o Guy Gibson: P.O. Box 488, Solon, Iowa 52333. The Iowa Arborist Association will retain \$50 for all cancellations prior to the deadline date. No refunds will be issued after the deadline date. For registration questions, please e-mail iaa.iowachapter@gmail.com.



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