

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Texts:

Three basic texts are used for this course. ACRT Line Clearance Certification Manual, International Society of Arboriculture Certification Manual, and *Trees of Utah and the Inter-Mountain West* by Dr. Mike Kuhns.

Training Location:

Most training will be held at Utah Valley University, 1410 West University Parkway in Orem, Utah.

Apprenticeship Costs:

Approximately \$255.00 per semester. Not including books, ISA exams and pesticide licensing fees.

Apprentice Sponsor:

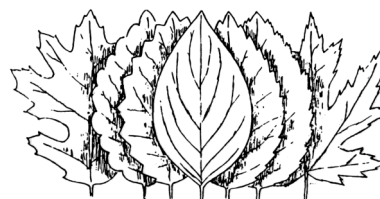
It is preferable that each apprentice be sponsored by an employer where they can attain the required practical field hours.

Apprentice Requirements:

Apprentice must sign and abide by Apprenticeship Agreement. Apprentice must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Apprentice must attend all classes for successful completion of the apprenticeship. Apprentice must have a combined score of 70% or better for successful completion of the apprenticeship.



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If you have any questions or would like to request further information regarding the Arborist Apprenticeship Program contact:

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Arborist Apprenticeship

The Arborist Apprenticeship program has been designed to provide classroom and hands on training to arborists. The apprenticeship will increase

the arboricultural knowledge, skills, and ability of the arborist.

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requires that employers certify their employees in all aspects of tree care. The Arborist Apprenticeship Program is designed to give employers a qualified program to meet the certification requirement that their employees have received the proper classroom and field training to meet OSHA and ANSI Standards.

The Arborist Apprenticeship Program is open to arborists, foresters, line clearance arborists, and anyone else in the tree care industry who works or is responsible for work in trees.

Apprenticeship Objectives

The objective of the Arborist Apprenticeship Program is three-fold:

1. Improve the knowledge of arboriculture and professionalism in the Tree Care Industry in Utah.

2. Create incentives for arborists to continue the development of their skills in proper arboriculture.
3. Increase the pool of qualified applicants in the Tree Care Industry.

AREAS OF TRAINING

Ropes, Knots & Climbing

Tree Biology

The Art & Science of Pruning

Chain Saw Use, Maintenance & Safety

First Aid/CPR

Chipper, Stump Grinder & Aerial Bucket

Operation, Maintenance & Safety

Line Clearance Pruning Techniques

Recognizing Electrical Hazards

Electrical Hardware Recognition

Pruning & Climbing

Roping & Rigging

Aerial Tree and Bucket Rescue

Tree Felling & Removal

Tree Identification

Tree Appraisal

Hazard Tree Identification

Public Relations

Traffic Control

Pesticide Application

Arboriculture Safety Standards

Apprenticeship Benefits

- Line Clearance Certification
- ISA Tree Worker/ Climber Certification
- ISA Arborist Certification
- Flagger Training and Certification
- Pesticide Applicators Licensing
- CDL Licensing
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Hazard Tree I.D. Training
- Tree Appraisal Training

The Apprenticeship Program

The apprenticeship is an accelerated three-year program (six semesters in two years). Class attendance is required one Saturday per month. There are two program tracks to select from:

Track 1: Classroom Training Only— Requires 144 hours per year of classroom and other training.

Track 2: Classroom and Field Training— Requires classroom training in addition to 2,000 hours of practical field experience. This track will fulfill all requirements for certification as a Line Clearance Arborist.

REGISTRATION

A new two-year apprenticeship group is started each September. The first class for this group will be Saturday, Sept 25. Pre-registration is required.

To register for the Arborist Apprenticeship Program please contact Lisa Hanussak, UCFC Business Manager, at (801) 446-8229.