

Registration Form

Attainment of Certification

If you achieve both the overall passing score and the domain passing scores, you will receive the designation of ISA Certified Arborist and will be sent a certificate, an ID card, an advertising logo sheet, a hard-hat decal and a patch.

If you achieve an overall passing score but DO NOT score the minimum or above on any of the testing domains, you must retake and score a passing level in those area(s) not passed. If you DO NOT achieve an overall passing score, you must retake the entire exam. You will be allowed to retake the exam one time for free. If you do not show up for the scheduled retake exam, you will forfeit your free retake. After that, there is a charge of RM 260 per retake. If you do not pass within one year from the original test date, you must repay the full exam fee.

Denial and Revocation of Certification

Certification will be denied or revoked for any of the following reasons:

- Falsification of application
- Violation of testing procedures
- Misrepresentation
- Failure to pass the examination

Denials or revocations of certification may be appealed to the Certification Board.

Who Should Attend?

- Park and landscape managers
- Landscape and tree care contractors
- Landscape horticulturist
- Landscape architects
- Academicians
- Individuals involved in landscape and urban tree maintenance

The registration fee are as follows:

1. a) Local Candidate	RM 6,000.00
b) Foreign candidate	USD2,000.00
c) Reseat	RM 1,500.00
d) Recertification	RM 1,500.00
2. Meals and lodging is PROVIDED (twin sharing) for the entire training duration (package price)	

Name :

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Designation :

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Organisation :

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Address :

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Tel no. (O) :

Tel no. (HP) :

Fax no. :

E-mail :

IMPORTANT DATES	LOCATION
Date Course : 11 – 20 Nov 2018 Date Revision : 28 – 30 Nov 2018 Date Exam : 1 Dec 2018	Paya Indah Wetlands Jabatan Perhilitan KM4, Jalan Dengkil-Banting 43800 Dengkil, Selangor
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16TH ARBORIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME IN MALAYSIA

Classes: 11 - 20 November 2018

Exam Date : 1 December 2018
(Time : 9am - 1pm)

Venue : Paya Indah Wetland Dengkil, Selangor



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Introduction

Tree care professional or arborist is an individual engaged in the profession of arboriculture, who through experience, education, and related training, possesses the competence to provide or supervise the maintenance and management of trees and other woody ornamentals.

Arboriculture is the art, science, technology and business of tree care. It is practiced by arborists who are trained to promote tree health, discern tree problems and take measures to correct them. Arboriculture stresses the importance of tree care in modern urban, suburban and rural living. Tree care is more than pruning and tree removal. It also involves preservation of trees by making them healthier and structurally safer through implementing good practices such as fertilizing, proper pruning and providing plant health-care. Other services provided by professional arborists are transplanting trees, installing lightning protection systems, and providing consultation and protection for trees before and during construction. Arborists even provide expert opinion in legal cases.

The skills of a professional arborist are more valuable than ever because of the increased recognition of the environmental, economic and social benefits of trees.

Arborist combines physical skills, technical knowledge and a sincere interest in trees to gain personal satisfaction and earn a good living. Many career opportunities are awaiting you if you are keen to combine outdoor work with an interesting and responsible career in tree care industry.

The Objectives

- To be an educational programme that will improve technical competency of personnel in the tree care industry.
- To create incentives for these individuals to continue their professional development.
- To provide the public and government with a mean to identify professionals who have demonstrated, through a professionally developed exam and education programme, that they have thorough knowledge of tree care practices.

16th Arborist Certification Programme in Malaysia

Today, many accreditation and certification programmes in technical and professional fields have been introduced in the country. This is one of the ways to measure and recognise one's competent level and professional knowledge by one's peers. There is no exceptional for tree care and landscape industry. Arborist Certification, a volunteer programme to improve knowledge, skill and maintain the level of competency, is one of the important criteria to identify qualified tree care professionals.

Malaysian Arborist Association (PArM) is organizing the ninth Arborist Certification Programme in Malaysia. This Arborist Certification Programme is conducted with the affiliation and endorsement from the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).

The Benefits of The Certification Programme

- Certification builds an individual's self-image. By studying for and passing the exam, individuals reaffirm to themselves and their peers a thorough knowledge and dedication to arboriculture.
- Certification affords the public and those in the government the opportunity to make an informed selection of services.
- The process of becoming certified and maintaining the designation provides incentives to the individual to continue his or her on-going professional development.
- Certification is a tool to help employers both in training their personnel and selecting new employees.

The Certification Process

Participant should attend **two weeks** course on arboricultural aspects before sitting for the exam. The course will be handled by experts recognized and endorsed by ISA. The examination papers will be sent to ISA for correction and the results will be sent by post. An individual will be certified as a professional arborist when he (1) meets the requirements for admission to the examination as set forth in this application, (2) successfully completes the examination. The certification is valid for three years. After three years the individual should retake the exam or maintain the necessary number of continuing education units (CEUs) within the three year period.

The Content of The Certification Examination

The certification examination is weighted in the following manner:

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- Identification And Selection.....11.0%
- Installation & Establishment.....8.0%
- Safe Work Practices.....11.0%
- Tree Biology.....11.0%
- Pruning.....12.0%
- Diagnosis & Treatment.....9.0%
- Urban Forestry.....7.0%
- Tree Protection.....11.0%
- Tree Risk Management.....11.0%

Recommended Study Materials

- The Arborists' Certification Study Guide, published by ISA, should NOT be considered the sole source of information for the certification examination.

Format of the Examination

- The certification examination consists of two hundred multiple-choice questions. Questions are drawn from the question bank. Each question has four choices listed, only one of which is correct.
- 3 1/2 hours to complete the examination.

Passing Scores for the Examination

- Must achieve an overall score of at least 76%.
- When you receive your results, please remember that the domains are weighted and the marks for each 10 domains WILL Not be taken into account in your overall marks. They are as an indicator for your capability for that particular domain.

