

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

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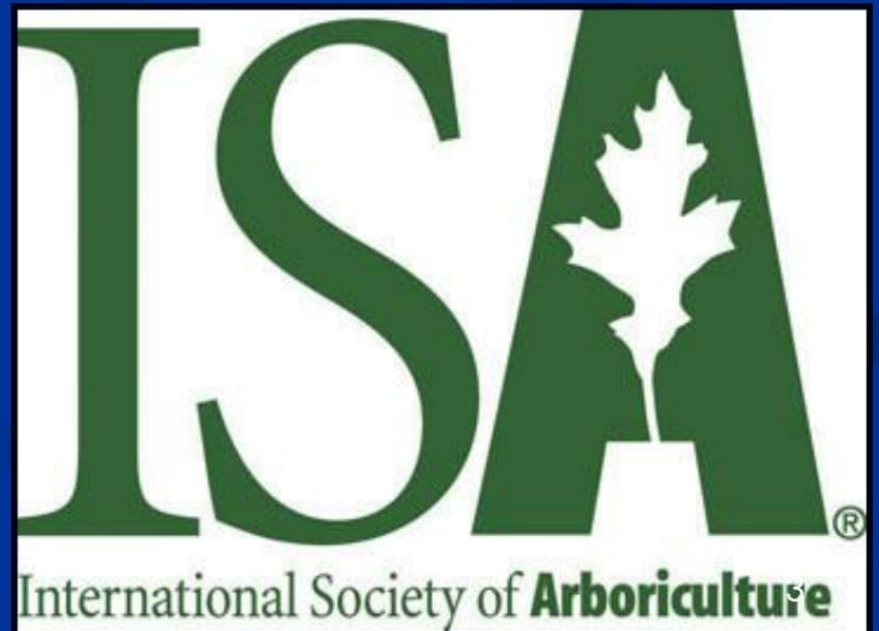
It is a Pleasure to be back in Malaysia



International Society of Arboriculture

- Mission Statement:

Through research, technology, and education, the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) promotes the professional practice of arboriculture and fosters a greater worldwide awareness of the benefits of trees.



Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ)

- What is TRAQ?
- How will it benefit me?
- How will it benefit Malaysia?



Certification vs Qualification

■ Certification:

- ◆ Tests on a body of knowledge,
- ◆ Do not teach to the test,
- ◆ Obtain CEUs, pay fee and you are recertified.

Being a Certified Arborist
is the easiest way to be
approved to take TRAQ

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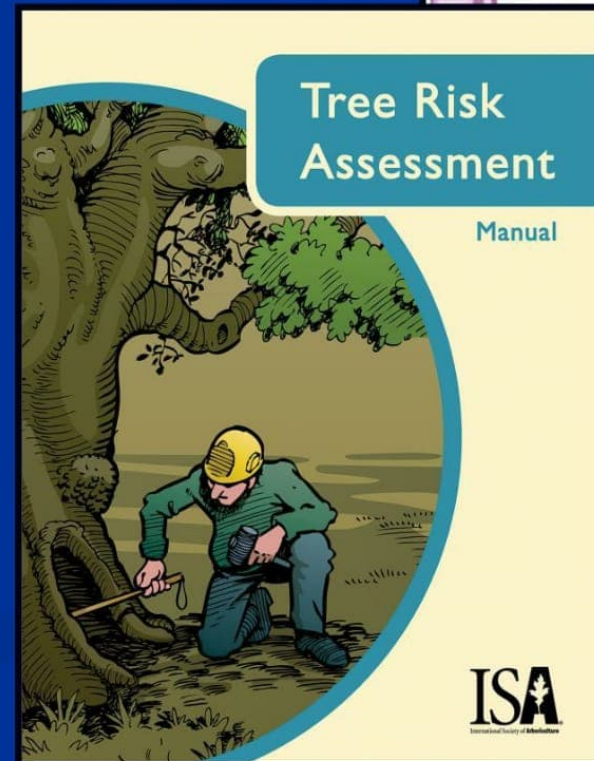
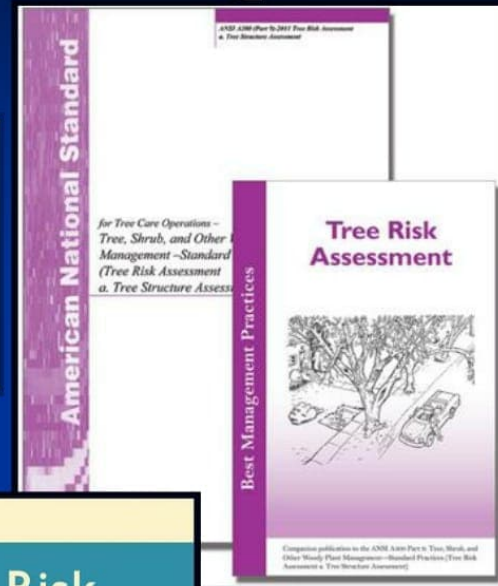
■ Qualification:

- ◆ Task is taught, student is tested on their ability to perform this task,
- ◆ No CEUs required,
- ◆ Retest (5 years)

ISA's Development of TRAQ

- Tree Risk Assessment Qualification © 2013
 - qualitative (not quantitative) assessment of potential risk
 - Industry Standards
 - ANSI & BMP (Best Management Practices)
 - training materials

ANSI A300,
BMP,
Student manual



The Course

- 2 days of instruction
- ½ day of testing
 - 1 hour practicum [80%]
 - 2 hours written exam
(100 multiple choice questions) [75%]
- Requalification: (5 years, no CEUs, 1-day)



The Course

- 2 days of instruction
- 1/2 day of testing
 - 1 hour practicum
 - 2 hours written exam (100 multiple choice questions)
- Requalification: (5 years, no CEUs, 1-day)
- I can/am willing to:
 - add an additional day of instruction
 - provide supplemental training aids

The Case

And the secret to
passing is.....
READ!

(multiple choice
questions)

