



ARBORIST LICENSE INITIAL APPLICATION

** required information*

Company Name*: _____

Applicant's Name*: _____ Owner's Name*: _____

Address*: _____ Zip: _____

Phone*: _____ Fax: _____ Email*: _____

Other Cities where you hold an Arborist License: _____

Scope of Services Offered: _____

List of Equipment Owned or Leased: _____

Education:

Date Graduated:

High School: _____

College: _____

Major Field: _____

Major Field: _____

Graduate or other professional training: _____

Experience (list years in business and prior experience): _____

Professional Affiliations: _____

Classification Type* (see back): _____

Number of Employees: Fulltime _____ Part-Time _____ Seasonal _____

Certified Arborist Number*: _____ Expiration Date*: _____

Certified Tree Worker Name, Number, & Expiration Date: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

Licensee agrees to maintain in force for the term of the license, a commercial general liability insurance policy covering all of the applicant's tree service operations in the city, with a minimum limit of one million dollars per occurrence. The City of Fort Collins must be named as an additional insured on the policy. Submit proof of insurance with this renewal application.

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413 S Bryan Ave.
Fort Collins CO 80521
forestry@fcgov.com
970.221.6660



ARBORIST LICENSE - CLASSIFICATION TYPES

Check the classification your arborist company wishes to hold. Please refer to the checklist associated with each classification to be sure you are meeting all of the requirements.

- 1: Pruning & Removal / Climbing:** Arborist license holders with this classification are authorized to prune or remove any size tree by: 1) climbing; 2) using an aerial lift; 3) working from the ground; or 4) standing on a ladder.
 - MUST obtain certification through ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) as a **Certified Tree Worker/Climber Specialist**. Applicants MUST provide proof that they have this certification.
 - MUST maintain a current copy of the most recent edition of all the following. (The BMP's and ANSI standards can be purchased from the **International Society of Arboriculture**) Applicants will need to show the City Forester their copies of the following documents:
 - a. City of Fort Collins Tree Management Standards and Best Management Practices
 - b. Best Management Practices/Tree Pruning (USA)
 - c. Best Management Practices/Utility Pruning of Trees (USA)
 - d. ANSI Z133.1-2017 for Arboricultural Operations – Safety Requirements
 - e. ANSI A300 (Part 1) – 2017 Pruning
 - f. Chapter 27 of the Fort Collins Municipal Code
 - g. ISA's Tree Climber's Guide (by Lilly and Kotwica)

- 2: Pruning & Removal / Aerial Lift:** Arborist license holders with this classification are authorized to prune or remove any size tree by: 1) using an aerial lift; 2) working from the ground; or 3) standing on a ladder. This classification limits climbing in trees to 10 feet or less (as measured from the ground to the workers feet), regardless of the total height of the tree.
 - MUST pass the written portion of the ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) **Certified Tree Worker** exam. Applicants must produce proof of passing the written portion of the exam upon receiving results from ISA.
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- 3. Low Pruning:** Arborist license holders with this classification are authorized to prune trees, but the tree worker must not be over ten feet above the ground in any work situation (measured from the ground to the workers feet).
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