



## ARBORIST LICENSE 2020 RENEWAL APPLICATION

*\* required information* Company Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name (if different than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Current City of Fort Collins Arborist License Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification Type\* (see back): \_\_\_\_\_

List any changes in the scope of service from previous year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: Fulltime \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Arborist Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Tree Worker Name & Number (**\*REQUIRED FOR CLASS 1; PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL CTW NUMBERS**):

\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration 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.


\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Owner or Corporate Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you are no longer in business in the City of Fort Collins, Please notify us, so we may close your files.  
Return by March 15, 2020:

City of Fort Collins Forestry Division  
413 S Bryan Ave.  
Fort Collins CO 80521  
[forestry@fcgov.com](mailto:forestry@fcgov.com)  
970.221.6660

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## 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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