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## A Truck and a Chain Saw do Not an Arborist Make

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***“A truck and a chain saw do not an Arborist make.”***

This scenario is played out daily. A well-meaning tree owner is concerned with a tree on their property. They may not know exactly why, but it concerns them enough to start looking for a person or company to “fix” what is wrong. And there seems to be no shortage of people and companies willing to take on the job. But, is there a way to find out if someone is qualified? Yes. Yes, there is.

The **International Society of Arboriculture** is a non-governmental, voluntary professional organization and worldwide network of tree care professionals actively engaged in their own personal and professional development, and that of their companies and employees. Because this is a voluntary process by which individuals document and improve their base of knowledge, you can be confident **ISA Certified Arborists** want to be the best tree care professionals they can be.

**ISA Certified Arborists** are experienced professional individuals who have achieved a level of knowledge in the art and science of tree care through practical experience and by passing comprehensive examinations developed by some of the world’s leading experts on tree care. **ISA Certified Arborists** must also continue their education to maintain their certification. Therefore, they are more likely to be up-to-date on the latest research and techniques in arboriculture.

If it makes sense to look for competent doctors, electricians, and other skilled trade professionals, then the **Ohio Chapter ISA** encourages you to do the same in choosing an **ISA Certified Arborist** for your tree care needs. To learn more about standardized tree care practices or to find a local **ISA Certified Arborist**, go to: [www.trees4ohio.org](http://www.trees4ohio.org).

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