

# New England Chapter Tree Climbing Competition

SATURDAY, June 5 – Gear Inspection: June 4<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm

(Rain Date: Sunday, June 6th)

UMass Amherst, University Drive, Lot 22



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## NEC-ISA Tree Climbing Competition Gear Inspection Form

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PPE	Quantity	Description / Comments	Yes	No
Safety Helmet				
Safety Glasses				
Work Boots				
Clothing				
Other:				

Harness, Connecting, Links	Quantity	Description / Comments	Yes	No
Harness 1				
Harness 2				
Carabiners				
Snaps				
Other:				

Ropes, Slings, Lanyards	Quantity	Description / Comments	Yes	No
Climbing Line 1				
Climbing Line 2				
Climbing Line 3				
Positioning Lanyard 1				
Positioning Lanyard 2				
Prussik(s)				
Split Tail/Friction Hitches				
Re-Direct(s)				
Other:				
Other Equipment				
Ascenders				
Climbing False Crotches				
Figure 8/Descending Device				
Handsaw/Scabbard				
Other:				

**Additional Notes and Comments:**

<b>Technician Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Technician Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

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## NEC-ISA Tree Climbing Competition WAIVER FORM

### Waiver and Hold-Harmless by Contestant

In consideration of acceptance of my application for entry as a contestant in the Tree Climbing Competition (TCC), I hereby waive any and all claims I may have at any time, on account of me, or by any person or entity in any way as my subrogates against the International Society of Arboriculture, or the New England Chapter, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, invitees, and any person who would be lawfully entitled to indemnification from any of them for any liability to, or on behalf of, or on account of or in consequence of my activities or participation in the TCC, or in any other way related to the TCC. I further agree to hold the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, and invitees, safe and harmless from any expense for defense, settlement, payment of damages, or other expenses relating in any way to injuries sustained by me in any way related to the TCC. I recognize and assume all risks and danger involved in my participation, and will not under any circumstances rely upon the care, attention, or assurance of anyone other than myself for matters relating to my safety.

Contestants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

### Certification and Waiver by Employer of Contestant

I hereby certify that I am the employee of a duly authorized representative of the employer, of the above-named individual planning to participate in the Tree Climbing Competition (TCC), and that the employer has encouraged this participation. The employer hereby waives any and all subrogation claims it may have against the International Society of Arboriculture, or the New England Chapter, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, or invitees, as a result of any compensation or other benefits or expenses incurred or paid by it, its insurance carrier, or otherwise on its behalf, in event any claim or injury results from this participation, and will hold the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, and invitees safe and harmless from any expense for defense, settlement, payment of damages and other expenses relating in any way to injuries sustained by this employee. I further certify that I am duly authorized to execute this Certification and Waiver on behalf of the employer, and that any and all necessary resolutions have been duly passed and adopted by the employer.

The exact name and address of the employer, and state of incorporation if applicable is:

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Contestants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_