



PRESCRIPTION PRUNING QUALIFICATION (PPQ)

February
10 - 12, 2025

LCMCD

15191 Homestead
Road
Lehigh Acres, FL
33971



CEUs:
Producer: ISA - 7,
BCMA - 7 (P), FNGLA - 8, LIAF - 4

Prescriber: ISA - 15.5,
BCMA - 15.5 (P), FNGLA - 16, LIAF - 8

Are you a

a member
of a production
crew or
someone
seeking an
organized
approach to
pruning?

Then you are a

PRODUCER

or an



ISA
Certified
Arborist who is
interested in
earning the
PPQ
qualification?

Then you are a

PRESCRIBER

?

Vision Statement: Develop a new industry paradigm whereby no tree - or group of trees - is pruned without a prescription.

Goal: Improve communication between prescriber, production arborist, and tree owner. Increase clarity when preparing work orders.

PRESCRIBER REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION	PRESCRIBER - DAY 1, 2, AND 3	
IMPORTANT DATES	ISA MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
ON OR BEFORE FEB. 2, 2026	\$525	\$600
ON OR AFTER FEB. 3, 2026	\$545	\$620
AT-THE-DOOR	\$700	\$700

*Late fees automatically calculated during online registration.
 Cancellation refunds honored if requested 7 days prior to the event;
 otherwise, a credit will be kept on file for a future PPQ event.
 Attendee substitutions will be honored for Day 1 ONLY.

You have to be a CA to sit for this qualification. Your CA information will be vetted.

Once you register, all important information regarding and exam and next steps will be sent to your email address. Please make sure to read through all the instructions.

Prescriber CEUs: ISA - 15.5, BCMA - 15.5 (P)

REGISTER NOW

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Prescribers Bring the Whole Crew!

If you are a Prescriber and an ISA Member, bring your Producers (crew) to Day-1 at the \$145 member price!

“On Day 2 of our first PPQ event, 89 Prescribers were asked, “How many of you regret not bringing your crew to Day 1?” Everyone raised their hands.”

-Lori Ballard, Florida Chapter ISA, Executive Director

About the Instructors

ROB CALLEY – President, **Backridge Tree Service**, serves as the small production company representative on the PPQ Committee. Rob is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist (BCMA) and Certified Arborist (CA), He is also a Certified Tree Care Safety Professional (CTSP) and has the ISA Tree Risk Assessment (TRAQ) and Florida Chapter ISA PPQ.He was president of the Florida Chapter ISA in 2020 and currently serves as the Chair of the Florida Chapter Marketing Committee. He is the recipient of “ISA True Professional of Arboriculture Award” in 2019.

NICK MARLEY - Independent Contractor, has climbed trees in over 20 states and five countries. Nick's home base is in Ohio where he has won the tree climbing championship four times. His success does not stop there, he was also designated as the champion in two Hawaii competitions, as well as competing at the international level at the International Tree Climbing Championship (ITCC) four times. His best overall finish was 7th place in 2018. Nick spends the majority of his time as a contract climber and conducts training regarding climbing and chainsaw safety, as well as job efficiency. Nick is an ISA Certified Arborist, ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, and has the Florida Chapter ISA Prescription Pruning Qualification.

PRESCRIBERS ATTEND DAY 1, 2, AND 3:

Day-1 Agenda

7:00 am - 7:45 am
Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am
Everyone seated
8:00 am - 9:20 am
Introduction to the Prescription
Pruning Qualification
9:20 am - 10:40 am
Part 1 Tree Architecture
10:40 am - 10:55 am
Break with refreshments
10:55 am - 12:00 pm
Part 2 Tree Architecture
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Outdoor Exercises
1:45 pm - 3:05 pm
Pruning Cuts
3:05 pm - 3:20 pm
Break with refreshments
3:20 pm - 5:00 pm
Guiding Urban Compatible Tree
Architecture

Day-2 Agenda

7:00 am - 7:45 am
Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am
Everyone seated
8:00 am - 9:40 am
Part 1 Prescription Approach to
Pruning
9:40 am - 9:55 am
Break with refreshments
9:55 am - 10:25 am
Part 2 Prescription Approach to
Pruning
10:25 am - 11:10 am
Part 1 Preparing Prescriptions
11:10 am - 12:10 pm
Part 2 Preparing Prescriptions
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Outside Exercises
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Managing Architecture on Mature
Trees

Day-3 Agenda

7:00 am - 7:45 am
Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am
Everyone seated
8:00 am - 8:45 am
Review Session and Discussion
8:45 am - 9:30 am
Outside Walk and Talk
Prescription Preparation Exercise
9:30 am - 9:45 am
Break with refreshments
9:45 am - 10:15 am
Exam Check-In (ID required)
10:15 am - 10:30 am
Instructions and Paperwork
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Exam



Receiving the
qualification
automatically
makes you
eligible to attend
an exclusive
one-day limited-
attendance
outdoor pruning
workshop and
complimentary
special features
to include on
your
prescriptions.