

ARBORIST FORM - Newton Tree Preservation Ordinance

Name: _____ MCA# or ISA#: _____ Date: _____

Property Address of project consulted on: _____

Name of project contact: _____

Describe your understanding of the project: _____

1. I have been provided and personally reviewed the Tree Plan for the address listed above. This plan accurately depicts the DBH size and species for the existing trees on the site;
2. I have personally reviewed the project and site. As part of this review I have advised the project contact on how to best protect and trees to remain on site throughout the duration of the project and provided a Tree Protection Plan;
3. Part of my review of the project included assessing tree risk. Please indicate 'Yes' or 'No' here: _____

By selecting **YES** in the line above I am agreeing to the following:

I have personally performed a Level 2 Basic Risk Assessment of the tree(s) with the understanding that the **time frame** is 12 months following inspection.

As part of my review of the project it has become apparent that one or more trees are currently **100% dead**; or have an Overall tree risk rating of **High** or **Extreme**; or a **Moderate** overall tree risk rating with a **Very Likely Failure & Impact** value with **no** alternative mitigation options exists other than by the removal of the tree or trees. Please indicate 'Yes' or 'No' here: _____

It is my professional opinion that the tree(s) identified in the accompanying ISA Basic Tree Risk Assessment form(s) require removal and there is no reasonable alternative way to mitigate the risk other than by cutting the tree(s) down to a stump.

I have undertaken a thorough and technically valid assessment that is solely based on my professional opinion. I have completed this assessment with professional ethics and integrity, not based on a predetermined outcome the client has requested. The assessment was impartial and objective using facts, observations, analyses and is based industry accepted practices.

I have completed a Tree Risk Assessment Course and am currently Tree Risk Assessment Qualified (T.R.A.Q.) through the International Society of Arboriculture.

T.R.A.Q qualification is only required if risk assesement is being performed which must include the submission of the ISA Basic Risk Assessment Form.

4. I have personally overseen the inspection of the tree(s) and the property and have stated my findings accurately;
5. I have no current or prospective ownership interest in the property associated with the tree(s) that are the subject of this Assessment Form and Certification, and I have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved;
6. The analysis, opinions and conclusions stated herein are my own and I was not instructed to arrive at a predetermined outcome;
7. My compensation for my review is not contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion that favors the cause of the owner of the property or any other party; and
8. All of the above statements are made in my professional judgment in accordance with standards of conduct required for certified arborists.

Signature