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| **Company Name:** | |  | | | **Mobile Phone:** | | |  | | | |
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| **How would you best describe your main area of work (select one):** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Contractor (Arb)** |  | **Consultant**  **(Arb)** |  | **Forestry** | |  | **Landscape** | |  | **Horticulture** |  |
| **Education** |  | **Utility** |  | **Retired** | |  | **Student** | |  | **Local Authority** |  |
| **If ‘Other’ please specify:** | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **UK Annual Subscription Charge** | **£194.00** |  |
| **Europe** | **£201.31** |  |
| **Rest of World** | **£211.31** |  |
| **If you are unsure which international zone you fall into please use the zone checker on our website** [**www.trees.org.uk/membership/zones**](http://www.trees.org.uk/membership/zones) | | |
| **Optional Extras** | | |
| **Utility Membership**  ***You will receive UAG meeting minutes and regular safety bulletins, along with invites to various industry consultations and the option to vote for UAG representatives.*** |  | |

Application Checklist

Applicants must achieve a minimum of 18 points in total, made up from Academic and Practical elements. Applicants must also have a minimum of two years in the industry demonstrated via a CV, which should be submitted with copies of the relevant qualification or certification certificates.

**Academic**- a minimum of 8 points in total required from Academic Qualifications and CPD

**Academic Qualifications**

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| **Qualification** | **Available Points** | **Total Points** |
| RFS Cert Arb | 4 | 4 |
| ABC Level 2 Certificate | 4 |  |
| HCC Diploma in Arboriculture | 4 |  |
| ISA Certified Arborist | 3 |  |
| European Tree Worker | 3 |  |
| VET Cert- Practising | 3 |  |
| Professional Tree Inspection | 3 |  |
| QTRA | 3 |  |
| TRAQ | 3 |  |
| Other courses may be recognised, please provide details of course content, duration and accrediting body when applying. | | |

**CPD (Maximum 4 points from this category) 1 point awarded per full day of CPD**

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| Arboricultural Conferences e.g. AA, ICF, ISA, Barchams | 1 per day attended |  |
| Intermediate Tree Inspection | 2 |  |
| BS3998 or BS5837 one-day course | 1 |  |
| Risk Assessment for Commercial Arboriculture | 2 |  |
| Basic Tree Inspection | 1 |  |
| Bats in Trees | 1 |  |
| Other CPD courses may be recognised, please provide certificates or evidence of attendance.  Please note that we can’t accept practical training or refreshers in this category. CPD should be recent i.e. within last four years. | | |

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| **Total Points for Academic Section** ( min. 8 required) |  |

**Practical** – A minimum of 10 points (formed from both Certifications and Time in Industry)

**Practical Certification or Qualification**

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| **Qualification** | **Available Points** | **Total Points** |
| Level 3 Award in Felling and Processing Trees Over 380mm | 2 per Qual |  |
| Level 3 Award in Severing Uprooted or Windblown Trees using a Chainsaw |  |
| Level 3 Award in Assisted Fell Operations |  |
| Level 3 Award in Preparing and Agreeing Emergency Treework Operations |  |
| Level 3 Award in Emergency Treework Operations |  |
| Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Rescue Operations |  |
| Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Pruning |  |
| Level 3 Award in Aerial Cutting of Trees with a Chainsaw Using Free-fall Techniques |  |
| Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Rigging |  |
| Level 3 Award in Installation and Maintenance of Structural Tree Supports |  |
| Level 3 Award in the Safe Use of a Chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform |  |
| Level 3 Award in Felling and Crown Breakdown of Large Trees |  |
| Certificate of Competence in Utility Arboriculture – points awarded per unit achieved. | 1 per UA qualification achieved |  |
| Level 4 Award in Thorough Examination of Lifting Equipment (LOLER) | 3 |  |
| ISA Certified Tree Worker- Climber or Platform Specialist | 2 |  |
| First Aid at Work (+F) 3 Day | 2 |  |
| Emergency First Aid at Work (+F) 1 Day | 1 |  |
| Chapter 8 Signing, Lighting and Guarding | 2 |  |

**Time in Industry**

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| 2 - 5 years in industry | Evidenced by CV | 3 |  |
| 6 - 9 years in industry | Evidenced by CV | 4 |  |
| 10 + years in industry | Evidenced by CV | 5 |  |

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| **Total Points for Practical Section** (min. 10 Required) |  |
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| **Total Points** (min. 18 required) |  |

Applicants who have met the majority of these criteria but who are not able to achieve the full 18 points due to mitigating circumstances, can request an interview with our membership assessors. Please contact us on [membership@trees.org.uk](mailto:membership@trees.org.uk)

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| **Data Protection and Privacy Policy** |

We will use the information you have provided to us in order to send you the information and publications to which members are entitled so long as your membership remains current. The information and publications we send you may be accompanied by relevant advertising material. We may contact you to discuss matters pertinent to arboriculture or your membership of the AA. You are able to opt in or out of specific communication types via your online account.

Our full Data Protection and Privacy policy is viewable via the following link: <https://www.trees.org.uk/Trees.org.uk/media/Trees-org.uk/Documents/Data-Protection-Policy-131017.pdf>

We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we are required by law to do so.

*You may change your mind at any time emailing us at* [*membership@trees.org.uk*](mailto:membership@trees.org.uk)*, or by writing to Arboricultural Association, The Malthouse, Stroud Green, Standish, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire GL10 3DL*

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| **Declaration** |

I wish to apply for membership of the Arboricultural Association.

1. If accepted I will observe the Rules of the Association as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, its Code of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct (please see [www.trees.org.uk](http://www.trees.org.uk) )
2. I will do all in my power to further the objectives of the Association
3. I have read the Notes on Promotion and Use of the AA Logo (please see [www.trees.org.uk](http://www.trees.org.uk) ). I will not use the Association’s logo in my advertising or on my stationery unless authorised to do so in writing by the Arboricultural Association
4. I have read the Notes on Data Protection and Privacy Policy, shown above.
5. I will cooperate with the Association should it choose to undertake an investigation into any complaint made against me
6. I understand that if accepted as a Technician Member of the Arboricultural Association I will become entitled to use the post-nominals “TechArborA” only after written confirmation from the Association
7. I understand that if my subscription to the Arboricultural Association lapses at any time I will cease to be entitled to use the post-nominals “TechArborA” after my name
8. I understand that if subsequent to a membership lapse, I re-join the Association, Technician Membership can only be regained by fulfilling the Technician Membership requirements applicable at the time of membership renewal
9. I understand that Continuing Professional Development is an essential requirement for on-going Technician Membership and that failure to engage in CPD and to provide evidence when requested may jeopardise my future entitlement to the grade of Technician Member of the Arboricultural Association. The current requirement is 30 hours over a three year period.
10. I confirm that the enclosed documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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| **Signed:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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| **Choose your payment option** | | | |
| **Please**  **Tick**  **Payment**  **Method** |  | **Cheque – made payable to the ‘Arboricultural Association’ (must be enclosed with application form).** | |
|  | **BACS Payment – please use the following details: Arboricultural Association,**  **National Westminster Bank; Account number 06009514; Sort code: 60-18-46.** | |
| **Payment Date:** | **Payment Reference:** |
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