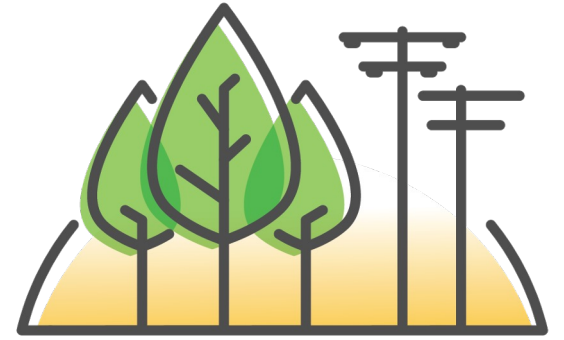




**UTILITY VEGETATION MANAGEMENT
WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS
UTILITY LINE CLEARANCE ARBORIST
&
LEVEL ONE PRE-INSPECTOR**

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Utility Line Clearance Arborist Training

- Five-Week, 200-hour program
- Developed by utility arboriculture industry
- Trainees develop best practice in industry
- Program leads to:
 - Higher employee retention
 - Reduction in on-the-job training
 - Greater understating on job requirements and industry standards



Folsom Lake College
El Dorado Center Campus
Placerville, CA

Are you looking for an exciting career with excellent compensation? This five-week, 200-hour program, developed by industry leaders, provides trainees the skills necessary to explore a career in arboriculture.

Utility Line Clearance Arborist Training

HANDS ON TRAINING INCLUDES:

3-Way Communications • Tree Identification • Electrical Hazard Basics •
ANSI Z133 Safety Standards • Climbing & Bucket Operations
• Chainsaw & Chipper Operations • Worksite Inspections

TRAINEES WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES IN:

NSC Flagger • OSHA 10 • AHA First Aid & CPR

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

18 years of age or older • Clean driver's license record • Safety conscious •
Drug free • Carry 50 lbs • Walk long distances • Wear heavy protective gear •
Work in extreme weather conditions and noise
• Working knowledge of English required

Note: A GED or high school diploma is not required



This training is *FREE!*

Participants who complete this training can expect to earn an average starting wage of \$22.01 per hour. There will be interview, resume, and job placement assistance!

For information or to register, send an email to ULCAT@losrios.edu

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THE TRAINING PLACE

Utility Line Clearance Arborist Training

Week 1:

Safety & Introduction to Ground Worker Responsibilities

Week 2:

Mobile Equipment Operations & Electrical Hazard Awareness

Week 3:

Chainsaw Operations

Week 4:

Basic Climbing & Pruning Techniques

Week 5:

Human Performance Improvement & Skill Assessments

Utility Vegetation Management (UVM) Pre-Inspector Training

The need for qualified **Utility Vegetation Management (UVM) Level 1 Pre-Inspectors** is at an all-time high.

- *Public safety and community health, require our utilities to deliver safe and reliable power to the public.*
- *UVM pre-inspectors assure vegetation clearances are in compliance with state and federal law.*

UTILITY LINE CLEARANCE ARBORIST TRAINING

Level 1 Pre-Inspector Training

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Hands On Training

Are you looking for an exciting career with excellent compensation? This two-week, 80-hour program, developed by industry leaders, provides trainees the skills necessary to explore a career in arboriculture.



Eligibility Requirements

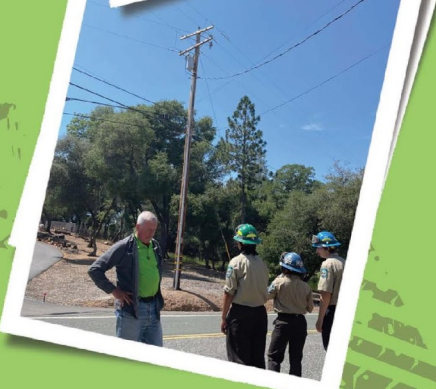
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Training is FREE

Participants who complete this training can expect to earn an average starting wage of \$37.85 per hour.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, SEND AN EMAIL TO:
ULCAT@LOSRIOS.EDU



Utility Vegetation Management Level 1

Pre-Inspector

Week 1:

- Introduction to Utility Vegetation Management
- Tree Biology
- Tree and site defect
- Customer service
- Tree risks vs benefits
- Communication

Week 2:

- Data collection
- Hazard tree assessments
- Job site set up
- Tree identification
- Field practice
- Final exam



Performance Measures

Certificate Requirements

1. **Tree Care Industry Association - Electrical Hazards Awareness Program (TCIA EHAP):** must pass with 80% or better
1. **Technical Studies:** must pass the final exam with 80% or better.
3. **Tree ID/Map Reading:** must pass a field test with 80% or better
 - find predetermined locations
 - correctly ID the tree species
4. **Pre-Inspection of a Power Line:**
 - locate, inspect and accurately record data in an assigned area
 - record at least twenty-five trees that are 12 feet or closer to the proximity of a high voltage line.

Utility Line Clearance Arborist Training

Career Path

First 18 months of employment:

CalOSHA Qualified Line Clearance Tree Trimmer Trainee

After 18 months of experience:

CalOSHA Qualified Line Clearance Tree Trimmer

After 3 years of experience:

Preparing for Management Promotions

Utility Line Clearance Arborist Training

Career Path

Current Job Openings in the Region:

Arborist Ground Person	\$22 - \$26 / hour	(\$45K - \$54K / year)
Utility Arborist Pre-Inspector	\$24 - \$33 / hour	(\$50K - \$68K / year)
ISA Tree Climber	\$27 / hour	(\$56K / year)
Utility Apprentice Climber	\$27 - \$34 / hour	(\$56K - \$70K / year)
Hazard Tree Mitigation Arborist	\$28 / hour	(\$58K /year)
Tree Climber	\$39/ hour	(\$81K / year)
Crew Leader	\$44 / hour	(\$91K / year)

Arborist Training Cohorts June 2020 - Nov 2022

Community College	# of Classes	Enrolled	Completed	Success Rate	Male	Female
Folsom Lake College	6	74	68	92%	58	10

Pre-Inspection Cohorts June 2023 & Aug 2023

Community College	# of Classes	Enrolled	Completed	Success Rate	Male	Female
Folsom Lake College	2	38	38	100%	27	11



Student Speakers

Patricia “Echo” Arriaga

- California Conservation Corps

Robert Ruiz

- Mountain F. Enterprises

