

Information regarding the ArborMaster® Participant Release Form

Attached you will find the text that accompanies our Participant Release Form which you will be required to sign on Day One of your program.

Arboriculture is a high risk occupation with an average annual fatality rate about 10 times the all-industry average. Please be mindful of this when you read through the following information in preparation for signing the release form.

By signing the release form on Day One of your program, you are agreeing to the following eligibility requirements:

- You have completed all ArborMaster required Level 1 courses before participating in any Level 2 courses and have completed our required skill development time period before enrolling in Level 2 courses;
- You have reached the age of majority in the state the program is being held;
- You hold full time employment in the tree care industry as an arborist, in a hands-on role supporting arborists, or other related role in which you use arborist equipment on a regular basis. We do not enroll individuals who do not work in an arborist or supporting arborist capacity nor private homeowners or for recreational tree climbing purposes.

In addition, you are:

- Agreeing that you can meet the technical standards for participation in the class and can perform the functions essential for class participation without posing a risk to yourself, your classmates, or your instructor(s)
- Agreeing to behave in a socially responsible manner at all times
- Agreeing that your instructors have a responsibility to keep the entire class safe at all times and if your instructors believe that your physical capabilities, behaviors, or anticipated behaviors are putting others at risk that said instructors have the responsibility and the right to ask you to cease engaging in said dangerous behavior and/or leave the training program.

If it is determined that you are not able to comply with one or all of the above requirements, we will offer a full refund outside of 30 days of the class, however if notice is given within 30 days, our normal cancellation policy will apply.

ARBORMASTER® PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM (to be signed on Day 1 of class)

The undersigned, in exchange for being permitted to participate in the Training Program to be conducted by ArborMaster® Training, Inc. (the "ArborMaster® Program") located in _____ on the following date(s) _____, does hereby release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify ArborMaster® and Husqvarna and all its subsidiaries, their respective distributors and dealers, their agents, officers, directors, independent contractors and employees, any hosting landowners or other entities or individuals connected with or participating in the ArborMaster® Program for any and all costs, fees, demands, claims, actions or liabilities of any kind including, but not limited to, bodily injury, or property damage arising from or in connection with the undersigned's attendance and/or participation in the events comprising the ArborMaster® Program or any other ArborMaster® training, workshop and/or seminar.

The undersigned represents that he or she is over the age of majority in the state in which the ArborMaster® Program is being held, and is entering the training, workshop, assessment, and/or seminar upon his or her own free will. The undersigned further understands that participation in this program does not qualify the undersigned to instruct others, and the undersigned agrees not to represent that he/she is qualified to do so as a result of participation in this program. The undersigned further understands that his or her attendance and/or participation in the ArborMaster® Program or any other training, assessment, workshop and/or seminar provided by ArborMaster® shall not provide him or her with any certification, warranty or guarantee from ArborMaster® for any level of competence, capabilities, knowledge or qualifications with regard to any material covered during the ArborMaster® Program or any other training, assessment, workshop and/or seminar provided by ArborMaster®.

The participant represents that he or she understands that arboriculture is a high risk and physically demanding occupation with a high average fatality rate. The undersigned further represents that he or she has read, understands, and agrees with the Safety and Class Guidelines and that he or she can meet the technical standards and essential functions that are necessary for participation in and completion of the ArborMaster training program.

All materials distributed in connection with this program are protected under US copyright law. Any duplication, modification or distribution of same is strictly prohibited without prior written consent from ArborMaster. This release shall be binding upon the participants, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators & personal representatives of undersigned.

The participant understands that photographs and video may be taken of them during their participation in the ArborMaster program and hereby releases the use of these images without compensation.