



Understanding and Managing Trees to Mitigate Risk

This class presents hazard tree assessment using the TRAQ (Tree Risk Assessment Qualification) method in an abbreviated format with an emphasis on visual tree assessment and visual diagnostic tools. This session will help improve the working knowledge and hands-on experience of landscape crews and field arborists to manage trees for risk.

Employees, including risk managers, responsible for evaluating the risks and hazards involving trees should attend this class. Disease detection and real-world situations will be discussed and practiced both in a classroom setting and outside.

Arborists are welcome to attend this class, but we know that not everyone that needs to understand risk from trees has an arborist certification, and this class will be structured with that in mind.

Instructor:

Scott D. Baker is a Registered Consulting Arborist with 40 years experience in arboriculture. As a successful developer of urban historic building renovations and a residential community, Scott utilizes knowledge of site management issues, building codes, and construction. He has studied with some of the world's leading tree scientists and has an in-depth knowledge of tree biology and anatomy, as well as expert witness training. He is in demand as a speaker and educator in tree diagnostics, trees and construction, and urban forest issues. As the principal consulting arborist with Tree Solutions Inc. in Seattle, WA, Scott provides a variety of specialty services and consulting to private, municipal, and corporate clients.

August 28, 2018 - Thurston County
September 25, 2018 - Yakima County

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

This workshop includes

- 3 hours classroom training
- 3 hours of practical analysis training outside, assessing tree structure, defects, and the potential risk from them.

4 Core CPO Credits

Information, Registration and Fees

Please register online at www.wcrp.info: click on the Training tab, then select WCRP Events & Training Online Registration Form. Site address and driving directions are provided with your online registration confirmation.

Fee

No charge for Member County Attendees, **\$95** for Non-Members (will be invoiced following the training)

Questions?