

WHAT IS THE MAA?

Founded in the late 1930s by leading tree care proponents, the Massachusetts Arborists Association (MAA) membership now includes more than 700 of the state's leading arborists. In 1957, the MAA initiated a voluntary certification program and established the Board of Massachusetts Certified Arborists. The title "Massachusetts Certified Arborist", through its comprehensive study material and examination, has become the symbol of professionalism in Massachusetts.

Webster defines Association as: "An organization of people for the common cause". The MAA is just that, an organization of concerned professionals whose goal is furthering the abilities and prosperity of its members. The primary thrust of the MAA is the education of its members, the consumer and allied industries.

Current research and regulation in the arboriculture field has generated an information "explosion". Many practices once thought appropriate are now considered obsolete and in some cases, counter-productive. Look to the MAA to keep you informed and competitive with the latest in tree care, regulatory issues and sound business practices.



Massachusetts Arborists Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please check appropriate membership classification (*Annual Dues run January through December inclusive*):

Commercial Active Member is any entity providing arboricultural services for profit. Commercial Active members have voting power. Annual dues are based on number of employees:

0 – 5 employees	\$230.00
6 – 10 employees	\$345.00
11 – 15 employees	\$460.00
16 or more	\$575.00

Commercial Active Members must carry the following insurance: Workers Compensation as required by law; Public Liability of \$100,000/\$300,000; and Property Damage of \$50,000. Proof of insurance must be included with this application.

Individual Active Member is any practicing arborist employed by an entity not providing arboricultural services for profit (i.e. state or municipal arborist). One individual Active Member per entity has voting privileges. Annual Dues are \$150.00.

Associate Member is a manufacturer or distributor of equipment, materials, and supplies to the tree care industry. Annual Dues are \$275.00.

Affiliate Member is an employee of a Commercial Active Member who will receive all regular mailings of the MAA but will have non-voting status. Annual Dues are \$40.00.

Student Membership is open to fulltime students enrolled in horticultural programs. Student membership carries no voting privileges, A photocopy of current student i.d. is required. Annual Dues are \$25.00.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

COMPANY NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

Have you passed the MASSACHUSETTS CERTIFIED ARBORISTS EXAMINATION? No Yes (date passed _____)

Number of Employees (for Commercial Active Membership) _____

Please check all that apply to your company:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASCA Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightning Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Pruning | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Fertilization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable & Bracing | <input type="checkbox"/> Planting Recommendations | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Aeration | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Tree Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Planting & Transplanting | <input type="checkbox"/> Stump Grinding | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Valuation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect & Disease Diagnosis/Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____ | | |

I, the undersigned, desire membership in and agree to assume the obligations and responsibilities of such membership as set forth in the Massachusetts Arborists Association Code of Ethics found on the reverse side of this membership application.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

MAA, 8-D Pleasant Street, South Natick, MA 01760, (508) 653-3320 / FAX (508) 653-4112 / info@MassArbor.org

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MAA MEMBERSHIP?

The MAA sponsors many programs designed to equip tree care professionals with more effective and efficient skills. Member benefits include:

Massachusetts Certified Arborists Program
Safety Saves Programs
Annual New England Grows Trade Show
Arbor Day Celebration
Consumer Awareness Campaign
Dinner Meetings
Quarterly Newsletter
Access to Resources at the Urban Forestry
Diagnostic Laboratory

... and the pride and satisfaction of belonging to one of the premier tree care organizations in the country.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Simply complete the attached membership application and mail it along with your dues payment to:

Massachusetts Arborists Association
8-D Pleasant Street
South Natick, MA 01760

If you have any questions concerning membership, please contact the MAA Office at (508) 653-3320 or info@MassArbor.org.

MAA CODE OF ETHICS

The Massachusetts Arborists Association was founded on the principle that competition between members is healthy, and does not necessarily preclude working together for the betterment of our association and industry.

To that end, we agree to the following:

- ▲ To be generous with our time and resources to further the objectives of the association.
- ▲ To abide by all laws and regulations that govern our industry. To constructively oppose ordinances and legislation which unduly or improperly restrict our business.
- ▲ To provide a workplace which encourages professionalism, and personal betterment.
- ▲ To compete with one another fairly.
- ▲ To operate our businesses with safety as our foremost concern.
- ▲ To accept that we are viewed by the general public and the government collectively. To understand that with each new member we welcome, the better we control our common destiny.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN



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