

**Applicant Ethics Representations and Agreements**

(You must respond to each question)

1. I agree to act, and conduct my arboriculture services and activities, in accordance with the current ISA Certified Arborist Code of Ethics, ISA Ethics Case Procedures, and other applicable ISA Certification Program policies, and as they may be amended or revised. YES  NO
  
2. I have not been, nor am I currently, the subject of any charge, complaint, or conviction related to a criminal or quasi-criminal matter. YES  NO
  
3. I have not been, nor am I currently, the subject of any formal complaint or charge by a government or other regulatory body, professional association, or certifying body. YES  NO
  
4. I have not been found in violation of any law, regulation, or policy by a government or other regulatory body, professional association, or certifying body. YES  NO
  
5. I have not been, nor am I currently, the subject of any other court or governmental matter or proceeding, related to my professional practice, or business activities. YES  NO
  
6. I understand that any intentional or unintentional failure to provide timely, accurate, and complete responses to this Application may result in sanctions by the ISA Certification Program. YES  NO

(NOTE: IF YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO ANY QUESTION(S) ABOVE, YOU MUST PROVIDE A COMPLETE, DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO YOUR “NO” RESPONSE, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION AND/OR DECREE RELATED TO ANY MATTERS INCLUDED IN ITEMS 2, 3, 4, OR 5, ABOVE. PLACE THESE MATERIALS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED “ETHICS” AND STAPLE THE ENVELOPE TO YOUR APPLICATION. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION MAY DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION.)

### **Applicant Certification and Agreement/ Release Authorization**

I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the terms and conditions of ISA certification, as set forth in the ISA Certified Arborist Handbook and in Certification Program policies. By signing this document, I certify that the information provided in this Application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to provide the ISA Certification Program with written notice of any home or business address, telephone, or e-mail change within sixty (60) days of such change. I understand and agree that I am obligated to report to ISA, in writing, modifications to my application responses in a timely, accurate, and complete manner, and no later than sixty (60) days of my knowledge.

I agree that the ISA Certification Program has the right to contact any person or organization with respect to the review of this Application. I authorize the release of any information requested by ISA with respect to the review of this Application. I further agree that ISA has the right to notify pertinent organizations if this Application contains false information.

I understand that ISA certification is conditioned upon my fulfillment of all required certification and recertification requirements, including compliance with the ISA Certified Arborist Code of Ethics. I understand that the ISA Certification Program is separate and distinct from all other Society programs and services, and that certification does not create membership or other similar rights with ISA, including the right to use ISA trade/service marks or collective membership marks.

I understand that any certification granted by ISA does not represent licensure, registration, or other authorization to practice or to conduct business activities for a fee or otherwise. I agree to indemnify and hold ISA and its agents, employees, representatives, and successors, harmless against, and release them from, any and all claims, suits, complaints, losses, or liability (claims) (including attorney fees) arising out of, or related to: ISA certification; my use and/or display of ISA Certification Program credentials or designations, or references to the ISA Certification Program; my professional activities and services; or, my other business activities.

I understand that ISA certification is personal to me, and may not be transferred or assigned to any other individual, organization, or entity. With respect to my use and/or display of ISA certification marks in connection with professional business activities, I agree to comply with all applicable ISA policies, including ISA Certification Program Policy and Procedure Statement No. 0016.

I agree to report, within sixty (60) days of my knowledge, the following court, governmental, and professional organization matters related to me:

- Any charge, complaint, or conviction related to a criminal or quasi-criminal matter.
- Any formal complaint or charge by a government or other regulatory body, professional association, or certifying body.
- Any determination by a government or other regulatory body, professional association, or certifying body concerning violations of laws, regulations, or policies, including any sanctions, discipline, and/or corrective action issued by that body.
- Any other court or governmental matter or proceeding, related to professional practice or business activities.

Upon certification, I understand that professional biographical data is considered to be public information and will be made available in response to consumer inquiries. I further agree that, for research and statistical purposes only, data resulting from my participation in the ISA certification process may be used. I understand that all material becomes the property of ISA upon receipt and that neither originals nor photocopies will be returned to me.

In the event that my ISA certification is suspended or revoked, I agree to: comply with all directives or orders of the ISA Certification Board, ISA Ethics Review Committee, and/or ISA Certification Program, including the return of all ISA credentialing documents, in a timely manner and at my own expense; and, immediately stop all use of the ISA Certified Arborist certification mark, credential, or any other designation indicating an affiliation with ISA.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed Name of Applicant

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