

# Syllabus of Admission Assessment for HKILA Accredited Arborists



Section 1 Tree Identification and Knowledge	Section 2 Tree Risk Assessment	Section 3 Safety at Tree Works	Section 4 Professional Conduct, Ethics and Liabilities	Section 5 Arboricultural Practice and Tree Care
1.1 Identification of native and exotic tree and palm species 1.2 Characteristics and uses of different tree species	2.1 Principles and procedures for tree risk assessment 2.2 Common tree problems 2.3 Common local tree related pests and diseases 2.4 Theory and practice of advanced assessment using decay detection equipment (e.g. resistograph, tomograph)	3.1 Statutory requirements 3.2 Roles of tree work supervisor 3.3 Safe system of work 3.4 Work at height 3.5 Personal protective equipment (PPE) for tree works	4.1 Professional roles and responsibilities 4.2 Ethics for Accredited Arborists 4.3 Liabilities under contract, tort and statutes 4.4 Professional indemnity insurance 4.5 Continuing professional development	5.1 Pruning practice 5.2 Tree care during construction 5.3 Practice of tree transplanting 5.4 Tree planting and post-planting care 5.5 Tree surveying
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree list on HKILA webpage (<a href="http://www.hkila.com/aa/">www.hkila.com/aa/</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree Risk Assessment and Management Arrangement;</li> <li>Note on Common Wood Decay Fungi on Urban Trees of Hong Kong;</li> <li>Guidelines on Brown Root Rot Disease;</li> <li>Pictorial Guide for Tree Maintenance to Reduce Tree Risk (<a href="http://www.greening.gov.hk">www.greening.gov.hk</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines on Arboriculture Occupational Safety and Health (<a href="http://www.greening.gov.hk">www.greening.gov.hk</a>)</li> <li>Safe System of Work;</li> <li>5 Steps to Information, Instruction and Training;</li> <li>Safety at Work - A Guide to Ladders and Elevated Working Platforms;</li> <li>Guidance Notes on Safe Use of Power-operated Elevating Work Platforms (<a href="http://www.labour.gov.hk">www.labour.gov.hk</a>)</li> <li>American National Standard for Arboricultural Operations – Safety Requirements (ANSI Z133), 2017</li> <li>A Guide to Good Climbing Practice, Arboricultural Association, 2005</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Code of Ethics and Conduct for Accredited Arborists, HKILA (<a href="http://www.hkila.com/aa/">www.hkila.com/aa/</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines on Tree Preservation during Development; Guidelines on Tree Transplanting; Management Guidelines for Mature Trees; Pictorial Guide for Tree Maintenance (<a href="http://www.greening.gov.hk">www.greening.gov.hk</a>)</li> <li>ETWB Technical Circular (Works) No. 29/2004, Registration of Old and Valuable Trees (<a href="http://www.devb.gov.hk">www.devb.gov.hk</a>)</li> <li>Section No. 25 of General Specification for Building (<a href="http://www.archsd.gov.hk">www.archsd.gov.hk</a>)</li> <li>Section No. 3 &amp; 26 of General Specification for Civil Engineering Works (<a href="http://www.cedd.gov.hk">www.cedd.gov.hk</a>)</li> <li>DEVB Technical Circular (Works) No. 7/2015, Tree Preservation (<a href="http://www.devb.gov.hk">www.devb.gov.hk</a>)</li> <li>LAO Practice Note No. 7/2007 &amp; 7/2007A (<a href="http://www.landsd.gov.hk">www.landsd.gov.hk</a>)</li> </ul>