

# Tree Care Professionals



## Tree Protection Bylaw, 2006, No. 16100

Tree care professionals should undertake all tree work. Tree work can include: writing arborist reports, tree risk assessments, supervising demolition or excavation near trees, pruning, hazard tree removals and tree inventories.

## Tree Care Professionals include:

Certified Arborist, International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)

Qualified Tree Risk Assessor, International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)



Consulting Arborists	
Impact Assessments	Arborist Supervision Letters
Tree Inventories	Arborist Reports for Development
Tree Risk Assessments	Replacement Tree Plans
Tree Care Companies	
Hazard Mitigation	Tree Removals
Pruning	Tree Risk Assessments
Climbing	Watering and Tree Maintenance
Utility Arborists	
Tree work in close proximity to energized electrical equipment, structures and conductor	
Tree work 3m or less from a primary conductor with a voltage of 750 volts or greater	

## TIPS FOR HIRING A TREE CARE PROFESSIONAL

It's important to ask questions when hiring a tree care professional.

1. Are you an ISA Certified Arborist?
2. Are you an ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor?
3. Do you have a Surrey Business Licence?
4. Do you have liability insurance?
5. Do you have Errors and Omissions Insurance (recommended for Consulting Arborists)?
6. Have you done work in Surrey before?
7. What is your experience doing this work?
8. Are you familiar with Surrey's Tree Protection Bylaw?

It is the responsibility of property owners, property managers, property occupiers, and any contractors they hire, to ensure that they comply with the City's Tree Protection Bylaw No. 16100.

It is the responsibility of property owners, property managers and property occupiers to hire the appropriate professional for the work. **Visit [www.treesaregood.org](http://www.treesaregood.org) to find an arborist near you or to verify a credential.**