



How to Hire an Arborist Checklist

This checklist will help guide you in hiring a Arborist.

We recommend getting a minimum of 3 quotes since services and prices can vary. Pruning or removing trees can be dangerous work; choose the best combination of credentials, price, services, and professionalism to protect your investment!

	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Are your staff ISA certified? *			
Does your company have proof of insurance?			
When will the work be started and completed?			
Who will be responsible for clean-up?			
What is the total price?			
What are the terms of payment?			
If I would like more work done, what is your hourly rate?			
Do you have reference properties I can call or visit?			

* **ISA certification** through the International Society of Arboriculture is one of three credential that can be obtained to independently practice arboriculture in Manitoba. However, ISA certification demonstrates a commitment to continuing professional development, ethics, and safe work practices, and requires arborists to pass a rigorous written exam. ISA membership is open to everyone and is not the same as certification.