

# FAQ's

## (Frequently Asked Questions)

### **Why should I take this class?**

This course is for those individuals who strongly want to pursue a career in Arboriculture. If you enjoy working outdoors and would like to earn a potentially high income with wages starting around \$20 per hour. There is plenty of opportunity to travel and grow in the industry. You can receive several certifications including the OSHA 10, First Aid & CPR, Flagger Training, EHAP, and the 200-Hour ULCAT. This class will teach you valuable practices, procedures, and skills that will give you an advantage starting out in the field.

### **After Applying – How long Do I Need to Wait?**

If you already completed the application form, you are on the list. You will be contacted when spots open for future cohorts. Please check the Training Resources Center website to be up to date on course start dates and class hours.

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### **Will I be paid?**

During the 5 weeks you take this course you are **NOT PAID** for your time here. If you are resigning or become unemployed from your current job to take this course you **MAY** have options from **SEPARATE** resources such as the EDD (Employment Development Department)

### **Can I Get Financial Assistance?**

We have heard that your county Employment Connection has a program, that if you qualify, can help with boots, fuel costs, and unemployment during training. We have no affiliation with their services if you qualify. We are just passing this information on to you. You must go through them to see if you qualify. The first step is to fill out the interest form. Here is the link to the interest form. Complete this form to start the process for assistance. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4lyxd1427C41RJzugGct8MXMhuOuHleZo3oMHSJFfL5-9pg/viewform>

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## **What is my responsibility?**

It will be your responsibility to be **on time every day of the 5-week course**. This includes the return from breaks and lunch. Any content missed from the course may not be made up and will reflect on the certificate you receive upon your completion of the course.

## **What are the hours?**

The course hours will vary from each cohort. All class days will be scheduled Monday-Friday between the hours of 7am-5pm with the observance of some holidays. Please check the Training Resources Center website to be up to date on course start dates and class hours.

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## **Will I be hired after the course?**

We **CANNOT** guarantee you employment upon finishing this course. However, we will do everything in our ability to connect you to potential employers. It is our goal that everyone who graduates this course receives a job in the field.

## **Does my potential employment depend on my performance in the class?**

We are in contact and working with as many tree companies as possible all over California. Should any of the potential employers have questions about outstanding individuals we will provide information concerning a person's Attendance, Skill level, Ability to work as a team, Knowledge of procedures, and overall performance.