

Spend the day examining many of the processes that are used in the day-to-day operations of an arborist. Come and learn the “How To’s” of Arborist Safety and Climbing.

What you will learn:

- Knots for safety and efficiency
- Aerial rescue over-view
- Chainsaw safety, techniques and equipment maintenance
- Electrical hazards and safety
- Professionalism in the industry



Instructors

Rob Calley

Business Owner - Backridge Tree Service, Inc.

Rob is a Board-Certified Master Arborist and has owned and operated Backridge Tree Service Inc. for 19 years. Rob holds the ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ), TCIA Certified Tree Care Safety Professional (CTSP) and is a certified instructor for the Arborist Safety Training Institute (ASTI). He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Kansas in 1993. Rob has served on the Florida Chapter ISA Board for several years and is the incoming president for 2020. He received the International ISA True Professional Award in 2019.

Apollo O’Neil

Business Owner - O’Neil’s Tree Service

Apollo O’Neil is the owner of O’Neil’s Tree Service in Palm Harbor, FL. He established O’Neil’s Tree Service in 2008 and has grown the company from a 1 employee to 17 employees in the last 9 years. Mr. O’Neil is an ISA Certified Arborist and maintains an active membership with the ISA and TCIA. He holds the credential of ISA Board Certified Master Arborist and also holds a Tree Risk Assessment Qualification and a CTSP credential from the TCIA. He was awarded the Trees Florida, Florida Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture Loren Westenberger Award in 2014.

Carson Smith

Operations Manager - O’Neil’s Tree Service

Carson Smith is employed by O’Neil’s Tree Service in Palm Harbor, FL, where he serves as operations manager. Climbing has been a passion of his since his career starting in 2008 after his service in the US Marine Corps. As Operations Manager, his duties include training, advancing safety, and managing crew to provide the highest standard of tree care. Carson is an ISA Certified Arborist, ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist, and a TCIA Certified Tree Care Safety Professional. Carson has been active in the TCC as a climbing competitor. He was awarded the Trees Florida, Florida Chapter ISA President’s Award of Merit in 2019.



**Arborist
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Climbing**

ISA CEUs:

IS-6 BCMA-6(M) Tree Worker-6

Safety first... Safety always. This professional safety seminar is being offered by the Florida Chapter ISA at a substantially discounted price! Be prepared to interact with your fellow arborists and share what you know. *You may just save someone’s life.*

ONE Location only

**FORT WALTON BEACH
Thursday, December 12, 2019**

**Christian Life Center
at First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach
21 First Street SE - Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
venue phone 850-226-6905**

DIRECTIONS:
FROM I-10 from the East:
From I-10, head south on 285 (exit 70 toward Niceville/Eglin AFB) and travel 16 miles. Turn right onto E. College Boulevard, travel 4.5 miles. Turn right onto FL-85 S/Eglin Parkway and travel 11 miles. Turn right onto Eglin Parkway SE/First Street SE and within 350 feet turn right at the first cross street onto First Street SE. The church and the Christian Life Center building is on the right. You will pass other churches before reaching First Baptist Church.



FROM I-10 from the West:
From I-10, head south on FL-85 (exit 56 for Okaloosa/Destin/Niceville) and travel 11 miles. Follow exit toward Hurlburt Field and continue on FL-123, travel 4 miles. Keep right at the fork and merge onto FL-85 S/ Eglin Parkway and travel 8.5 miles. Turn right onto Eglin Parkway SE/First Street SE and within 350 feet turn right at the first cross street onto First Street SE. The church and the Christian Life Center building is on the right. You will pass other churches before reaching First Baptist Church.



**Special discounted
fees for this
Safety-Related class**

Program

8:00-8:30 Registration (breakfast items available)

8:30-9:30 Climber Safety and Electrical Hazards (indoor)

Carson Smith

Learn important aspects of general climbing safety and an overview of electrical hazards in arboriculture.

9:30-10:30 Real A300: It Can Be Done (indoor)

Rob Calley and Apollo O’Neil

We will explore the elusive capabilities triangle, its role in systemic pruning malpractice, and how we can integrate the A300 Pruning Standards into the real world.

10:30-10:45 Break (move outside)

10:45-12:00 Professional Tree Climbing (outdoor)

Rob Calley and Apollo O’Neil

In tree demonstrations will solidify safe climbing practices, movement in the crown, and work positioning.

12:00-12:45 Lunch (provided)

12:45-1:45 Aerial Rescue (outdoor)

Carson Smith

Steps to take to be prepared for an aerial rescue and demonstrations on safe techniques in relief of an injured climber.

1:45-2:45 Chainsaw Safety (outdoor)

Rob Calley and Apollo O’Neil

Being aware of safety precautions will not only protect you, but others around you. This tool for arborists will be discussed from safety, proper use, to necessary maintenance for longer life.

2:45-3:00 Break (move inside)

3:00-4:00 Professionalism in Our Industry (indoor)

Carson Smith

Recognizing the manner in which we conduct our work reflects upon the arbor care profession as a whole. What steps can we take to maintain a positive image?

4:00 Adjourn and sign for CEUs



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GROUP DISCOUNT! Register 5 people, the 6th person attends **FREE!**

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Not a member for member pricing? You can join here!

ADD a Florida Chapter membership for 1 year \$50 \$ _____
 or ADD Florida Chapter + ISA membership for 1 year \$165 \$ _____

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ISA Members & Guests . . \$55 each X _____ = \$ _____
 (ISA Members may register up to 5 guests at the same member rate)
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LATE REGISTRATION FEES begin 7 days before this particular class -
 ADD \$20/person . . . and **CALL 941-342-0153** to register.

ALL AT-THE-DOOR REGISTRATION FEES are \$90/person.

Cancellation refunds honored if requested 7 days before each seminar.
 Attendee substitutions will be honored.

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