Eligibility

To be an ASCA member, you must have at least five years of experience in arboriculture plus one of the following educational requirements:

A. A four-year degree in arboriculture or a closely related field, such as urban forestry, horticulture, plant pathology, entomology, forestry, or plant biology.

B. Board Certified Master Arborist certification.

C. A minimum of 240 approved CEUs.

Maintaining Membership

Earning 30 CEUs every two years is required to maintain ASCA membership—see list of approved CEUs.
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Your Next Step as an Arborist

Whether you view consulting as a career path or an additional service to offer your clients, it’s essential that your work products be of the highest quality. The American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA) sets itself apart by focusing exclusively on consulting and can help you build and strengthen your existing skills.

ASCA helps passionate professionals like you succeed as Consulting Arborists. We provide our members with the tools and knowledge they need to approach problems differently, resulting in stronger work products for their clients and the ability to expand into new practice areas.

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- The Consulting Academy
- Publications
- Online/On-Demand Education
- Tree and Plant Appraisal Qualification (TPAQ)

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