

**ISA Certification Program**  
**ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist® Program**  
**Skills Exam Waiver Form**

As a participant of the ISA Chapter or International Tree Climbing Championships (CTCC or ITCC), you may waive the work climb portion of the skills exam for the ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist® certification exam providing you satisfy all of the other requirements.

To obtain the waiver:

1. Successfully complete all events of the CTCC or ITCC
2. Successfully tie the following knots within one minute each:
  - a. Recognized friction hitch: tautline hitch, Blake's hitch, Distel, Schwabisch, or French Prusik (VT)
  - b. Cow hitch with a better half or timber hitch
  - c. Buntline hitch, anchor hitch, or double fisherman's bend (double fisherman's knot)
  - d. End-of-line: clove hitch or bowline
  - e. Sheet bend or quick hitch
  - f. Secured footlock ascending knot: Kleimheist or English Prusik
  - g. Midline knot: clove hitch or butterfly knot
3. Fill out the information below
4. Have an approved ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist® Evaluator sign this form
5. Submit this form with your application and payment when applying to take the ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist® examination

(Please keep a copy for your records)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

CTCC or ITCC Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

The individual above has successfully completed all events in the CTCC/ITCC &/or country/province/state events. The individual has successfully tied the knots listed in step 2 above, within one minute each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist® Evaluator)

