

Licensed Tree Expert Exam Reference List

The LTE written examination questions are derived from information found in the following books.

Arboriculture; Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs and Vines, Third Edition, (Richard W. Harris, James R. Clark and Nelda P. Matheny), 687 pages.

Pirone's Tree Maintenance, Seventh Edition, (John R. Hartman, Thomas P. Pirone and Mary Ann Sall), 587 pages.

Plant Health Care for Woody Ornamentals: A Professional's Guide to Preventing and Managing Environmental Stresses and Pests, (International Society of Arboriculture and the University of Illinois) 223 pages.

Pest Management in the Landscape: An Introduction, (Christopher J. Luley and A.D. Ali), Urban Forestry LLC, 89 pages.

Wood Decay Fungi: Common to Urban Living Trees in the Northeast and Central United States, (Christopher J. Luley and A.D. Ali), Urban Forestry LLC, 58 pages.

Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs: An Integrated Pest Management Guide, Second Edition, (Steve H. Dreistadt, Jack Kelly Clark and Mary Louise Flint) University of California Integrated Pest Management Program, 501 pages.

Diseases of Trees and Shrubs, (Wayne A. Sinclair, Howard H. Lyon and Warren T. Johnson), 575 pages

A Pocket IPM Scouting Guide for Woody Landscape Plants, (Diane Brown-Rytlewski), Michigan State University IPM Program, 123 pages.

Managing Insects and Mites on Woody Plants: An IPM Approach, (John A. Davidson and Michael J. Raupp), TCIA, 197 pages.

A Color Atlas of Pests of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Flowers, (David V. Alford), 448 pages.

A Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas, Second Edition, (Nelda P. Matheny and James R. Clark), International Society of Arboriculture, 85 pages.

A Guide to Preserving Trees in Development Projects, (Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Cooperative Extension), 27 pages

An Illustrated Guide to Pruning, (Edward F. Gilman), Second Edition, 330 pages.

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants: Their Identification, Ornamental Characteristics, Culture and Uses, Fifth Edition, (Michael A. Dirr), 1187 pages.

Tree Owner's Manual for the Northeastern and Midwestern United States, (Jill R. Johnson, Gary R. Johnson, Maureen H. McDonough, Lisa L. Burban and Janette K. Monear, US Forest Service, 35 pages.

Guide for Plant Appraisal, (Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers), International Society of Arboriculture, 143 pages.

The Pruning of Trees, Shrubs and Conifers, (George E. Brown), 354 pages.

A New Tree Biology, (Alex Shigo), 727 pages.

ANSI A300 American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management, which includes:

2014 Pruning (Part 1),

2011 Soil Management (modification, fertilization, and drainage) (Part 2),

2013 Supplemental Support Systems (Part 3),

2014 Lightning Protection Systems (Part 4),

2012 Management of Trees and Shrubs During Site Planning, Site Development, and Construction (Part 5),

2012 Planting and Transplanting (Part 6),

2012 Integrated Vegetation Management (Electric Utility Rights-of-Way) (Part 7),

2013 Root Management (Part 8),

2011 Tree Risk Assessment (Tree Structure Assessment) (Part 9), and

2016 Integrated Pest Management (Part 10)

ANSI Z60.1 American Standard for Nursery Stock, American National Standards Institute, 2014

ANSI Z133 – 2012, Safety Standards for Arboriculture Operations

Planting Ornamentals, (Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Cooperative Extension), 16 pages

Each of the Best Management Practices in the series published by the International Society of Arboriculture, including:

Best Management Practices, Tree Planting 2005

Best Management Practices, Tree Lightning Protection Systems, second edition 2008

Best Management Practices, Tree and Shrub Fertilization 2007

Best Management Practices, Managing Trees During Construction 2008

Best Management Practices, Tree Support Systems: Cabling, Bracing and Guying and Propping second edition 2008

Best Management Practices, Utility Pruning of Trees 2004

Best Management Practices, Tree Pruning second edition 2008

Best Management Practices, Tree Inventories second edition 2013

Best Management Practices, Integrated Pest Management second edition 2013

Best Management Practices, Tree Risk Management 2011