Arboricultural Association Training
Ireland

Assessement of Tree Forks

30 May 2017

9:30–4:30

National Botanic Gardens
(School of Amenity Horticulture),
Glasnevin, Dublin

One of the most acclaimed roadshows we've ever run – Dr. Duncan Slater will be running his incredibly popular workshop in Dublin.

This event is primarily aimed at those who have experience working within the arboricultural industry but new entrants will also benefit from this course in terms of learning a method to assess junctions in the aerial parts of trees. Any arboricultural professional, including arborists, local authority tree officers, arboricultural consultants, tree surveyors, tree contractors and landscape architects. It may also be useful to arboricultural students, those interested in tree risk management, tree architecture or plant biomechanics.

- **Identify where and when tree junctions represent a major hazard**
- **Understand the main factors affecting the strength of tree junctions**
- **Describe branch junction anatomy, identifying key components of the joint**
- **Categorise branch junctions into different classes of morphology related to their strength**
- **Understand the relationship between natural braces and bark-included junctions**
- **Categorise natural braces formed above junctions into different classes and relate this to the likelihood of junction failure**
- **Describe typical causes of bark-included junctions in trees**
- **Understand the main causes of the failure of junctions in trees**
- **Assess the sustainability of the tree's current branch structure**
- **Specify appropriate remedial work in response to a range of junction types**

Inclusive of €10 supplement to cover parking and half carvery dinner. Lunch at Tolka Inn.

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Members €110
Non-members €130

Booking

Please complete the attached/ enclosed booking form below and return with payment to reserve your place. If you are a local authority, or have any further queries, please contact Arboricultural Association Irish Branch officers:

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Felim Sheridan (Secretary), Arboricultural Association Irish Branch,
94 Ballybawn Cottages, Kilmacanogue, Co Wicklow, A98 RC65 or email arborist@eircom.net
N.B. We regret that Irish branch cannot process credit card bookings.

Booking Form			
Event Name	Assessment of Tree Forks		
Event Date	30 May 2017	Event Venue (as shown on events list)	National Botanic Gardens (School of Amenity Horticulture), Glasnevin, Dublin.

Delegate Information (Use a separate form for each delegate)			
Delegate Title		Name	
Delegate Contact Address Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Address Line 3 Address Line 4		Postcode	
Delegate E-mail (for joining instruction)			
Delegate Phone number			
Delegate Mobile number			

Customer Information (For invoice and payment processing, if different from above)			
Company Name			
Company Address Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Address Line 3 Address Line 4		Postcode	
Company E-mail			
Company Phone Number			
Company Contact Name (if not delegate)			

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Please reserve a place for me on the above event for the sum of: €

Total: €

Note: If paying membership rate, please include Membership No:
(**Fully paid up members only**. Discounted rates exclude Ordinary member grade.)

Signature: Date:

- If completing this form electronically, we will use your submission email as confirmation of identity and intent.
- We reserve the right to cancel courses and refund applicants if there is insufficient demand.
- Full charge will be applied to any booking cancelled less than 10 working days before the event.

Payment method		
Please Tick Payment Method	☐	Cheque – made payable to the 'Arboricultural Association' (must be enclosed with booking form).
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