



BEFORE YOU HIRE A TREE TRIMMER CHECKLIST

1. CHECK THEIR EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Ask about tree-pruning training and experience.
- ☐ Confirm they have experience with the type of tree and work you need.
- ☐ Identify who will perform or supervise the work.

2. VERIFY THEIR INSURANCE

- ☐ Ask for current proof of insurance.
- ☐ Confirm the coverage applies to the tree work being performed.

3. CHECK THEIR QUALIFICATIONS

- ☐ Ask about professional tree-care credentials.
- ☐ Verify claimed credentials, such as ISA Certified Arborist certification, where applicable.
Check out <https://www.treesaregood.org/>

Credential / Certification: _____

4. CONFIRM THEIR PRUNING PRACTICES

- ☐ Ask if their pruning follows ANSI A300 tree-care standards.
- ☐ Ask if they follow accepted arboricultural best practices.
- ☐ Make sure they can clearly explain the proposed work before cutting begins.

READY TO HIRE?

Before saying "yes" you should be able to answer:

Who is doing the work? ✓

Are they experienced and insured? ✓

Can I verify their qualifications? ✓

Do they follow accepted tree-care practices? ✓

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