

ELECTRICAL HAZARD AWARENESS PROGRAM

**Tuesday and
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Amesbury**



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Amesbury Public Works Department
39 South Hunt Road. Amesbury, MA 01913
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:45 a.m.)
Lunch will be provided**

Limited to 25 participants

David Hawkins, President of Urban Forestry Solutions Inc. will lead this 2-day program and present an introduction to working around trees in proximity to electrical conductors. Included will be regulatory issues, hazard identification and avoidance, electrical hardware identification, safe work practices and aerial rescue and emergency response protocol. The program will consist of a power point presentation, videos, discussion and hands-on training.

David has provided this training for over 20 years to municipalities, professional organizations and tree care companies. He has participated in all faculties of the tree care industry. David is currently President of Urban Forestry Solutions, Pelham Mass. His previous experience includes, City Arborist/Tree Warden for the City of Boston, Arboriculture Safety Instructor-ACRT Cuyahoga Falls Ohio and part time Arboriculture lecturer at UMass. He has also owned his own tree care and landscape business and worked in the tree care



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industry for over 38 years. He is a graduate of Stockbridge School of Agriculture, the University of Massachusetts and the State University of NY, College of Envir. Science and Forestry - Syracuse

Who Should Attend: DPW Superintendents, Managers and Foremen as well as other municipal health and safety personnel or other designees who have responsibility for developing or implementing electrical hazard awareness programs at the departmental level. Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 2% credit under the FY17 MIIA Rewards Workers' Compensation category.

Agenda:

Day One

Classroom

8:00 - 9:00 Introduction and Chapter 1

9:00 - 9:30 Video: Electrical Hazards and Trees (required)

9:30 - 12:30 Chapters 2-3 in the EHAP manual. After each chapter a 25 question multiple choice test will be given.

12:30-1:00 Lunch break (flexible here)

Field

1:00-2:30 Utility representative and/or equipment identification in the field

2:30 - 3:30 Chapter 4 and testing in the EHAP manual.

Day Two

Classroom

8:00 - 9:00 Review

9:00 - 12:30 Chapters 5-6 in the EHAP manual. After each chapter a 25 question multiple choice test will be given. Videos and aerial rescue and emergency response protocol (required) will also be reviewed at this time

12:30-1:00 Lunch break

Field

1:00-3:00 Aerial Rescue

Everyone will perform a bucket truck rescue. Climbing rescues may be done if time permits.

All participants must have their own safety gear and all OSHA/ANSI Z133 required safety procedures will be followed.

All participants need to have a current, signed CPR/FirstAid card to receive the TCIA's certificate of completion.