

ArborMaster training modules are not designed to:

- To train trainers

ArborMaster modules are designed to build the skill of the arborist to perform safe and productive tree work. An organization's success depends on keeping people up-to-date and skilled in the latest concepts and techniques. Mastering knowledge and skill is essential if people are to work safely and productively.

However for trainers, using the most effective and efficient processes is critical. ArborMaster open enrollment courses are not designed to train participants to be skilled trainers. A whole other set of competencies and skills are required and this is not learned overnight, and certainly not after having taken 1 or 2 courses. Proficient and skilled trainers must:

- Be an expert in the knowledge and skill being taught
- Have a minimum of 3 years field experience in the subject being taught
- ability to transfer knowledge and skill to others
- know how to adjust teaching to students' abilities and experiences
- understand adult learners; keep them motivated and interested
- be credible to colleagues, peers, and staff
- have interest and motivation to update skills
- non-defensive posture that allows continual improvement
- ability to assess and evaluate students skill and knowledge

For these reasons, ArborMaster strongly recommends inviting ArborMaster to your location for [professional training](#) OR sending every member of your tree crews to an open enrollment program.

[Safety in the Tree Care Industry](#)