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Champaign, III., U.S. - May 18, 2015 Jeannette Ramirez of Anaheim, Ca recently earned the ISA Certified Arborist® credential by successfully completing the Certified Arborist exam administered by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the local chapter of ISA.

The ISA Credentialing Program is a voluntary program designed to test an individual's degree of knowledge in the field of arboriculture. Individuals are required to pass an exam that certifies their knowledge about tree care and maintenance. Certification is valid for three years, and individuals are required to obtain continuing education units.

The program is designed to increase the standard of practice in the tree care industry and to promote the professional development of individual practicing arborists. Credentialing also assists the public in identifying qualified tree care professionals. ISA Certified Arborist® agree to a code of ethics and are provided a verification card with their certification number. When contracting for tree care work, contact arborists who hold an ISA credential. Verification of credential holders is available online at www.isa-arbor.com.

## ABOUT ISA

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), headquartered in Champaign, III., U.S., is a nonprofit professional organization supporting tree care research and education around the world. As part of ISA's dedication to the care and preservation of shade and ornamental trees, it offers the only internationally-recognized certification program in the industry. For more information about ISA and Certified Arborists, visit www.isa-arbor.com. To promote the importance of arboriculture and help educate the public about the value of proper tree care, ISA also manages the consumer education website TreesAreGood™ (www.treesaregood.org).