



City of Port Moody Hiring a Tree Care Professional

Tree Protection Bylaw, 2026, No. 3531

Tree work including writing arborist reports, tree risk assessments, supervising demolition or excavation near trees, pruning, hazard tree removals and tree inventories **must be done by a Tree Care Professional.**

This information is intended to be a helpful reference that can point the reader to specific portions of the Bylaw. For further information, visit portmoody.ca/tree-permits.

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Tree Care Professional Designations

- Certified Arborist, International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
- Qualified Tree Risk Assessor, International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
- Registered Professional Forester (RPF)

Consulting Arborists

- Tree inventories
- Arborists reports
- Tree risk assessments
- Development plans
- Replacement tree plan

General Project Information

- Tree work around energized power equipment, conductors, and structures

Registered Professional Forester

- Windthrow analysis
- Silvicultural prescriptions and treatments
- Auditing reports
- Inventory and mapping

Qualified Tree Risk Assessor

- Tree risk assessments
- Provide insights on enhancing tree benefits, health, and longevity

Tips For Hiring a Tree Care Professional

It's important to ask the following questions when hiring a tree care professional:

1. Are you an ISA Certified Arborist?
2. Are you an ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor?
3. Are you a Qualified Registered Professional Forester?
4. Do you have a Port Moody Business License?
5. Do you have liability insurance?
6. Do you have Errors and Omissions Insurance (*recommended for Consulting Arborists*)?
7. Have you done work in Port Moody before?
8. What is your experience doing this work?
9. Are you familiar with Port Moody's [Tree Protection Bylaw](#)?

Responsibilities

- It is the responsibility of property owners, property managers, property occupiers, and any contractors they hire, to ensure that they comply with the City's [Tree Protection Bylaw No. 3531](#).
- It is the responsibility of property owners, property managers and property occupiers to hire the appropriate professional for the work.
- Visit treesaregood.org to find an arborist near you or to verify a credential.

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