

# Certified Tree Worker

## Exam Prep Classes

There aren't any Certified Tree Workers on Kauai – but if the Kauai Landscape Industry Council (KLIC) has its way, that will soon change.

KLIC, in collaboration with Kauai Community College, the Garden Island Resource Conservation & Development, Inc., and class instructors Kevin Eckert and Maureen Murphy will be offering a series of classes designed to help students prepare for and pass their Certified Tree Worker (CTW) exam.

Certified Tree Worker Part 1	Tuesday & Thursday August 13 & 15 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Covers basic tree anatomy and physiology; tree identification; and tree planting, early care, and soil management (Classroom lecture)	\$375	Instructor Maureen Murphy
Certified Tree Worker Part 2	Tuesday & Wednesday August 20 & 21 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Covers tree pruning concepts and techniques, safe work practices, tree climbing practices, and cabling and bracing (Classroom lecture)	\$375	Instructor Maureen Murphy
Certified Tree Worker Part 3	Thursday & Friday August 22 & 23 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Provides hands-on, practical instruction in climbing, including aerial rescue procedures and certification, a prerequisite for taking the CTW exam (Field work)	\$500	Instructor Kevin Eckert
Certified Tree Worker Part 4	Saturday August 24 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Provides hands-on, practical instruction in aerial lift tree care operations, including aerial rescue procedures and certification, a prerequisite for taking the CTW exam (Field work)	\$400	Instructor Kevin Eckert

**Students are responsible for providing their own books, personal protection equipment, tools & meals.**

**Please check KCC OCET's website for book & equipment details - <http://info.kauaiicc.hawaii.edu/training/>**

**To Register call 245-8318**

Registration and payment for the certification exam is NOT included as part of this training. A Certified Tree Worker exam will be scheduled on Kauai shortly after the classes complete for a weekend in September. Details are still being worked out, but once confirmed, the date will be posted on the Western Chapter International Society of Arboriculture (WCISA) website at

<http://wcisa.net/events/>

These classes qualify for ETF tuition assistance.