

Agency Response to the Economic Impact Analysis

The Department of Labor and Industry agrees with the EIA, and to make the recommended changes to the proposed regulatory language in the following areas:

1. Remove language that references "possession of a recognized degree, certification or professional status" from the proposed definition of a "qualified arborist."
2. Amend language concerning pesticide application requirements to clarify that the regulation is only intended to apply to tree care operations and not intended to be more widely applicable to landscaping operations.
3. Amend language that defines job briefings to clarify that the briefings are meant to provide information before work begins and about what tasks, equipment, etc., will be required to complete a job.