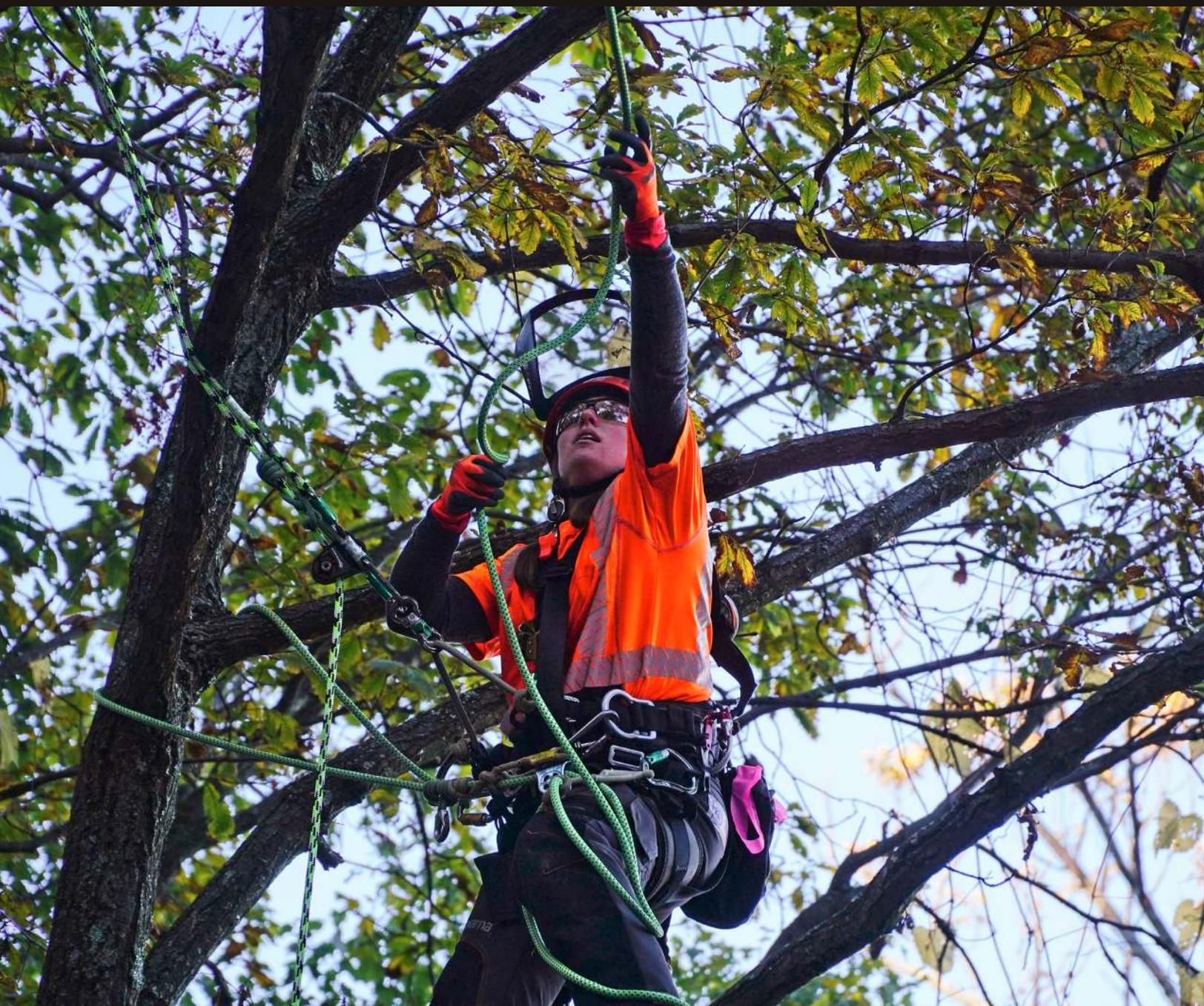


WOMEN IN TREES

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Research and experience shows women learn differently than their male counterparts. Whether it be in a formal classroom setting or out in the field, women tend to thrive in an environment that is open, accepting and intellectually safe. Simply put, women don't learn from listening alone; they learn best when they are provided the platform for dialogue and discussion.

Our Women in Trees training program creates a community and connection among women seeking professional advancement and self-improvement in the tree care industry. Through a hands-on learning environment, our all-female team of instructors utilize their own experiences to inspire others.

How is Women in Trees different from other training programs?

- Provides a non-competitive environment which allows you to freely ask questions and receive informative answers from qualified instructors
- Offers the opportunity to try new techniques through hands-on learning
- Facilitates training that supports ergonomics and learning styles unique to women
- Encourages you to help inspire other women to achieve their best
- Empowers you to set your own challenges and master them!

WHY NATS?

In everything we do, we believe in challenging the status quo. We do this through purposeful design of training that is fun, engaging and inspiring. We invite you to join us for a training experience that inspires positivity, builds morale and provides the skills necessary for your customers to work safely within the landscape.

North American Training Solutions (NATS) is the nation's leading training organization serving the forestry, arboriculture, landscape, insurance, utility, and oil and gas industries. Our mission, to SERVE, SHARE and SUPPORT, is the core of our business strategy and is incorporated into each one of our trainings. Through an innovative, personal and professional educational setting, trainees not only build their mental toolbox with knowledge, skills and techniques around specific course topics, but also walk away feeling inspired and confident in the work they do. NATS's overall goal is to empower individuals with the resources needed to safely perform their jobs so at the end of the day, everyone returns home safely to their friends and family.

COURSE OVERVIEW

CHAINSAW SAFETY AND CUTTING TECHNIQUES:

Chainsaws are one of the most useful tools a worker can use. Whether felling a tree or performing other cutting techniques, knowing how to safely and efficiently use a chainsaw is a must. Our chainsaw and cutting techniques course is designed to educate personnel about appropriate control measures including personal protective equipment, safety features, reactive forces, and use and handling. Training workers and developing skills that reduce and mitigate risks associated with chainsaws and cutting techniques is the general theme of this course.

SPECIFIC TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Risk Management, Emergency Planning, PPE
- Chainsaw Safety, Starting and Operations
- Technical Cutting and Small Tree Felling
- Limbing and Bucking
- Chainsaw Maintenance

GROUND WORKER: Tree work is teamwork. Even the most skilled climber or aerial lift operator relies on competent skilled ground support. Often times the safety and efficiency of the job is decided not by the worker aloft, but by the ground crew. This course is designed to give arborists new to the industry a strong foundation in basic ground worker skills. Understanding job planning and JSA documentation, efficient workflow, operation of brush chippers and basic chainsaw use will be covered. Ground assist for workers aloft, basic knots and rope use for lowering and tree felling are also explained to bring students a comprehensive training experience and the ability to rapidly contribute to the safe completion of production arboriculture.

SPECIFIC TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Integrated Risk Management and Emergency Readiness
- Communications
- Creating a Safe Work Area
- Accident Prevention Work Practices
- Chipper Operations
- Throw Line
- Rope Work
- Chainsaw Design, Feature Benefits and Starting
- Chainsaw Safety and Operations
- Limbing and Bucking
- Chainsaw Maintenance



TECHNICAL TREE CLIMBING: Proper climbing technique is critical for safe and efficient work practices. Regardless of whether you are utilizing a single rope system or a moving rope system, the core basics of proper climbing are essential. Our tree climbing course is designed to educate climbers on how to safely work at height while focusing on applicable forces on anchor points, re-directs and tie-off methods for tree climbing systems.

SPECIFIC TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Safety and Risk Assessment
- PPE
- Ropes, Lanyards, Tails, Slings, Splices and Stitches
- Identifying, Establishing and Securing Anchorages
- Throwline Application, Techniques and Rope Installation
- Tree Climbing Work Practices
- Emergency Response

MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS



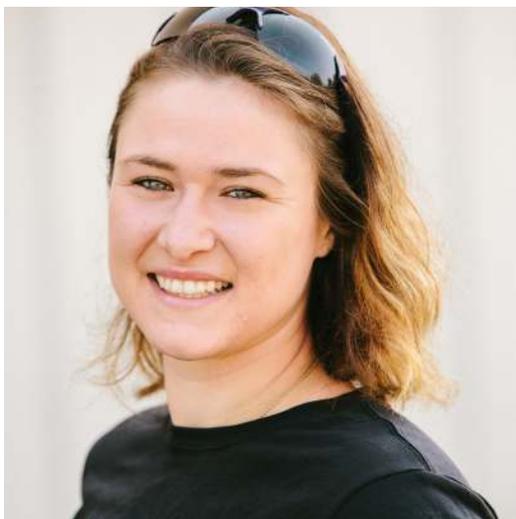
EMILY ROBERTS, LEAD

Emily joined the NATS family in 2018, and has over 11 years of experience as a tree care professional and chainsaw specialist. What does she love most about training? "I love connecting trees and people using a passion for inspiring others in the field of arboriculture to build their mental tool boxes so we can all foster a culture of safety and positivity in our industry."



MARCY CARPENTER, ASSISTANT

Marcy has been part of the NATS family since 2015, and has over 14 years of experience as an arborist, climber, and chainsaw specialist. What does she love most about training? "I enjoy having the opportunity to work with other individuals that are passionate about caring for trees, working at height and love being outdoors. It's such a gift to be able to teach and also learn from the women that we train."



RACHEL BRUDZINSKI, ASSISTANT

Rachel joined NATS in 2017 and has over 9 years of experience as a production arborist and climber. What does she love most about training? "I love being able to give back to people. Being able to share knowledge is the most wonderful gift we can give. It's so inspiring to see someone learn a concept and then teach it back."



REBECCA SEIBEL, ASSISTANT

Rebecca joined the NATS family in 2018 and has over 20 years of experience as an arborist and production climber. What does she love most about training? "I want everyone to know what it's like to be part of a safe, fun, competent crew."

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