

Will Koomjian

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EXPERIENCE

Years of Total Experience as an Arborist: 15 years

Joined NATS: 2018

Will began his career in 2005 as an arborist. Over the past 15 years, he has expanded his resume as a safety professional. He graduated from Train the Trainer (NATS' instructor intensive program) in 2019, and now serves as a safety lead and assistant instructor with NATS.

Notable Experience:

- Internationally recognized expert in tree climbing best practices
- Expert in all aspects of tree work including rigging and felling operations, crane work, pruning, and preservation of large, old trees in crowded locations
- Extensive experience creating and reviewing Tree Risk Assessment (TRA) reports including utilization of Level 3 TRA tools such as sonic tomography, resistographs, and statics (pull) testing
- Special interest in wildlife snag creation/habitat improvement works

FIRE EVENTS

- Hazard Tree Mitigation Program / Drought Relief Initiative, Shaver Lake, CA (2019-2020)
- Camp Fire, Paradise, CA (2018-2019)
- Advanced Wildfire Risk Reduction / Fuels Reduction, South Bay Area, East Bay Area, Willits, Grass Valley, Placerville, Sonora, CA (2018-2019)

QUALIFICATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Training (2020)
- Tree Risk Assessment Qualified by ISA (2010)
- ISA Certified Arborist (2007)
- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Tree Worker / Climber Specialist (2006)

NATS CREDENTIALS: LEADERSHIP

- Electrical Hazard Awareness Training / Aerial Rescue Train the Trainer (2019)

NATS CREDENTIALS: PRACTICAL HANDS-ON QUALIFICATIONS

- Aerial Rescue: Bucket-Certificate of Qualification (2019)
- Aerial Rescue: Climber-Certificate of Qualification (2019)
- Basic Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)-Certificate of Qualification (2019)

NATS CREDENTIALS: THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Electrical Hazard Awareness Training (2019)