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The Tree Climber's Companion: A Reference And Training Manual For Professional Tree Climbers



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Review of The Tree Climber's Companion by Jeff Jefson
"The Tree Climber's Companion" is a wonderful little book every professional tree climber should carry in their truck. Also those people who occasionally climb or rope into trees should carry it to quickly review the principles and safety measures necessary for safely climbing a tree. It is a synopsis of the information, technics and safety measures necessary to climb a tree. The knots are well described and illustrated. The crotch work is quickly, but well reviewed. The gear is quickly reviewed. The rigging is briefly reviewed. There are check lists for preparation, before climbing, and for climbing. These appear to be complete and very helpful. This is not the end all textbook on professional tree climbing, but a handy review and reminder of the

appropriate measures to take to ensure the climbers safety and compliance and in getting the job done.

I ordered this book after seeing it as part of a package deal on WesSpur's website for arborists. I am glad I did. Mr Jepson does an excellent job taking very technical information and making it understandable and enjoyable. The illustrations are great. For such a small book it sure contains a lot of information. He has so many references, suppliers, and training places listed in the back. I ordered his other two books as well. I feel confident that I now have a good beginners knowledge of climbing in trees. Mr Jepson is obviously a dedicated craftsman in his trade and his books show that.

I saw a tree expert using ropes in ways that I never thought of and wanted to learn how he did the things he could do. This reference was what I needed. It shows you everything you will need for just about any rope application. I highly recommend this book as a reference for folks who like to work and play outdoors.

Somewhere between a pamphlet and a short story in length. Despite its brevity it contains a lot of good information sprinkled with good drawings. Seems to be solid basics.

This book is great for arborists beginning to climb, and for the seasoned climber looking for a refresher. I would recommend this book for anyone interested in arboriculture.

Well laid out easy to follow and quite detailed!!!

Well written and illustrated. Lots of solid information need to become certified and to be safe.

The book is sufficiently comprehensive and the facts/techniques/opinions are exactly in line with the ISA, so it is a very helpful studying tool for certification as well as learning tool. Short yet concise with good illustrations.

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