

Andrew Harrison Bio NZArb 2012

Presentation: Anchor Points

All parts of a climber's climbing system are rated, apart from the anchor point; therefore choosing a safe, secure anchor is crucial to safe climbing. In this presentation Andrew will explore the pros and cons of various anchor point set-ups. He will discuss how different climbing system configurations affect the loadings on anchors. Not least Andrew will explain how to choose and check good safe anchor points.

Bio: Andrew Harrison

After several years travelling and working in the ski industry Andrew settled into a career in Arboriculture. He started with study at Wintec in 1994, and then worked at several Arb companies before establishing his own business Kiwi Tree Team Ltd. He went on to complete the Wintec Diploma in Arboriculture having Tree Ascending Techniques as his research topic. Andrew has successfully competed in TCC's in NZ and abroad gaining three NZ titles and competing in the ITCC masters challenge Montreal (2003). Now teaching at Wintec he is passionate about raising Arboriculture standards; particularly in the areas of climber safety and tree care.