



Tree Protection Standards

Acknowledgement of Responsibilities

I, _____, a duly licensed professional contractor in the State of South Carolina, hereby attest that I have read and am knowledgeable of **Section 17-5.4 Tree Protection** of the City of Columbia Unified Development Ordinance.

I further attest that, as a professional doing land clearing work in the City of Columbia, I am accountable for following the City's tree and vegetation protection and conservation requirements, including obtaining a Tree Removal Permit, **Section 17-2.5(m)**, Forestry Permit, **Section 17-2.5(n)** or exemption prior to performing land clearing work, as defined by the Columbia Municipal Code, as well as following all conditions and requirements of said permit or exemption.

I attest that if I fail to follow tree protection requirements, I will be held jointly responsible with the landowner for any restitution required as a result of environmental damage determined by the City to be the result of tree damage, improper tree removal or land clearing activities at the site. This may result in *disciplinary action pursuant to Section 40-11-110 of the South Carolina Code of Laws* and other monetary penalties as allowed by this Section or State law.

Signed: _____
(Print Name)

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

City Business License Number: _____

Related Permit Number(s): _____