

Southern California Edison
**WSD-001 – Resolution WSD-001 to Establish Procedures for the Wildfire Safety Division's
Review of 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to PUC Sections 8386 and 8386.3**

DATA REQUEST SET W S D - S C E - 0 0 2

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Response Date: 3/10/2020

Question 090 (SCE-43895-I-405):

A. Item Index [For CPUC tracking purposes. Please reference this item index with the response provided.]

SCE-43895-I-405

B. Request Type

Request for additional specificity or clarification regarding information submitted in WMP or maturity survey

C. Relevant section of WMP (if applicable)

5.3.5

D. Relevant question in Maturity Survey (if applicable)

NA

E. Relevant meeting or call (if applicable)

NA

F. Specific Data request

In section 5.3.5.16.1 on page 5-102, SCE states that “HTMP assessments are performed by trained and knowledgeable individuals.”

a. What does “trained and knowledgeable” entail?

b. How does SCE ensure individuals are “trained and knowledgeable”?

c. What sort of credentials or certifications are required of such individuals?

d. Are individuals contracted or directly SCE employed?

e. How many “trained and knowledgeable individuals” did SCE employ or contract in 2019?

f. Provide any SCE training materials offered to such individuals.

Response to Question 090 (SCE-43895-I-405):

a. For SCE’s HTMP, assessors are typically ISA certified arborists. A trained and knowledgeable individual also has attended training on SCE’s HTMP program. Training includes but is not limited to understanding: UVM-04 (HTMP), how to use the Tree Risk Calculator to perform assessments; and how to document results of the assessments in SCE’s work tool.

b. Internal SCE Senior Specialists with extensive knowledge of tree assessment methodology and SCE’s tree risk calculator provide the training and evaluation of all HTMP assessors before they are released to perform independent assessments

c. HTMP assessors are typically ISA Certified Arborists.

d. Contracted resources

e. In 2019, SCE contracted 41 ISA Certified Arborists for its HTMP. The 41 assessors were not contracted all at one time, but averaged approximately 20 assessors throughout the year.

f. Please refer to the attached HTMP Assessor Job Aid.