

## **Axel Avila -Health & Safety Director- Mowbray's Tree Service**

After working in tourism in Mexico for 8 years, Axel Avila began his arborist career in 2006 after moving to Puerto Rico. Since then, his passion and knowledge for the industry grew as he conducted tree care and maintenance across Puerto Rico, Mexico, and the United States as a production climber.

In 2011 Axel founded Senda Vertical, a company focused on propagating safe methods and best practices to the growing industry in Mexico. In 2014, he returned to the US and began his training as a Safety Instructor in the State of Colorado.

Axel Avila joined Mowbray's Tree Service in 2019 as lead trainer and has worked diligently to support the training program. In 2020 he became the Safety Director where he continues to work towards the advancement of the Safety Culture.



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### CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

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- ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST #SO-5906AUT
- ISA TREE RISK ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATION
- TCIA CTSP #04056
- TCIA Chipper Operator Specialist
- TCIA Aerial Lift Specialist
- TCIA Aerial Rescue Program
- TCIA Chainsaw Specialist
- TCIA Crane Operations Specialist
- TCIA SRT Climber
- TCIA Crew Leader
- OSHA 30
- NATS Instructor Intensive program
- NATS Remote Area / Field Trauma Treatment
- NATS Personal Health and Wellness program
- NATS Train the Trainer / EHAT and Aerial Rescue
- Arbor Master Training / Climbing Methods & Best Practice Module.
- Arbor Master Training / Precision Felling, Chain Saw Handling, Safety & Ergonomics.
- Diseases in Urban Trees Seminar: Insects. April 2013. Universidad de Chapingo, Edo. De Mex.
- Diseases in Urban Trees Seminar: Pathogens and parasitic plants. April 2013. Universidad de Chapingo, Edo. De Mex.
- 2022 Rocky Mountain Chapter Tree Climbing Championship winner.