

Prerequisite competency completion		
Has the candidate successfully completed the required prerequisite units of AHCARB209 Assist with aerial rescue from the ground?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
HLTAID003 Provide first aid		
AHCARB207 Perform ground based rigging		
AHCARB311 Tie, dress, set and finish arborist knots		
<p>Note: For EWP rescue using an EWP 11m or higher, UETTDREL14A Working safely near live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker must be completed prior to commencement of AHCARB209 Assist with aerial rescue from the ground.</p>		
Required assessment forms completion		
Has the candidate successfully completed the required forms?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
AQF 2C Risk assessment form		
AQF 2E Tools and equipment form		
AQF 2F Work operations form		
<p>Note: Hazard identification, risk control and emergency preparation are incorporated in AQF 2C Risk assessment form. Equipment and PPE check form is incorporated in AQF 2E Tools and equipment form. Work communications, Work site operations and Work records are incorporated in AQF 2F Work operations form.</p>		
Mandatory Equipment		
Has each of the mandatory equipment items been used to gather evidence for assessment?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
rescue kit		
rescue dummy		
high decibel whistle		
rigging equipment		
static and dynamic rope kit		
harness		
lowering and friction devices		
personal protective equipment (PPE)		
first aid and emergency kit		
traffic management kit		
signage – work zone		
Trees		

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Knowledge Evidence		
Has the candidate successfully completed the Knowledge Evidence requirements by demonstrating knowledge of each of the line items below?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
ground-based rescues		
rescue applications to tree work		
team capability to assist or perform aerial rescue		
rescue personnel:		
– own role in rescue situations		
rescue equipment:		
– rescue kits		
– placement of rescue equipment		
rescue plan procedure:		
– rescue procedures		
how to control risk to rescuer, victim and others		
rescue communications		
rescue route:		
– high points		
rescue descent:		
– lowering mechanisms for an aerial rescue		
– ground crew support		
– lowering procedure		
– lowering casualty		
accident investigation:		
– isolation of equipment		
– prevention of re-use of equipment		
– appropriate authorities		
– securing worksite		
– worksite entry control		
EWP rescue		
EWP stability		
accessing EWPs		
accessing truck-based controls		
lowering bucket to ground		
Performance evidence		
Has the candidate successfully demonstrated the Performance Evidence requirements of the unit of competency AHCARB209	Yes/No	Signed

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Assist with aerial rescue from the ground, and as per listed line items below?	(Y/N)	(Initialled)
identifying site hazards, assessing risks and reporting to supervisor		
confirming emergency communication system is working		
confirming emergency services contact numbers are documented		
selecting and checking suitable safety equipment, rescue kit and personal protective equipment		
positioning rescue and first aid equipment for easy access		
clarifying own role in rescue situations		
confirm first aid, rescue personnel, equipment and rescue plan procedures with work team prior to undertaking work		
selecting and using personal protective equipment		
communicating with work team during operations using voice, hand and whistle signals		
attempting communication with casualty		
determining condition of casualty as accurately as possible		
calling emergency services and electricity supply authority as required before assisting with rescue		
Assist in lowering EWP bucket to the ground		
determining if the EWP is in contact or closer than 'safe approach distances' with electrical wires and apparatus*		
*Note: Industry has determined that the knowledge requirement for power line distances and clearances within this section is for a national overview of the terminology and context and that specific distances relevant to state-based jurisdictions are not required and not recommended.		
determining EWP is structurally stable		
maintaining 'safe approach distances'*		
accessing EWP only if safe to do so		
accessing truck-based controls and lowering bucket to ground if safe to do so		
Assist in rescue of climbing worker (when climber is capable of descending)		
determining if tree or climber is in contact or closer than 'safe approach distances' with electrical wires and apparatus*		
maintaining communications with rescuer and casualty, work team and emergency personnel		
keeping all ropes clear and free		
observing rescue route and provide feedback to rescuer		
assisting with managing casualty as they approach ground		
Lower climber needing assistance (when climber is not capable of descending)		
determining if tree or climber is in contact or closer than 'safe approach distances' with electrical wires and apparatus*		
informing climber of presence of electrical wires		

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providing rescue equipment requested by the climber		
installing or use existing high point as instructed		
informing climber of lowering procedure		
installing or using existing friction device to raise and lower the climber as required		
Apply first aid on ground		
applying necessary first aid once casualty is on ground until medical professionals arrive		
Complete rescue work		
securing worksite and control entry until appropriate authorities inspect and release site		
follow procedures for reporting accidents		
isolating equipment involved in accident for potential investigation and preventing re-use until checked		
removing all rescue equipment in a controlled manner		
cleaning and storing rescue equipment		
cleaning and storing personal protective equipment		
maintaining records of aerial rescue in appropriate format		
use of industry-standard terminology		
Assessment conditions		
Assessment may be conducted in a simulated or real work environment; however, determination of competency requires the application of work practices under work conditions.	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
Have assessments been demonstrated consistently over time?		
Have assessments been demonstrated in a suitable range of contexts?		
Have assessments been demonstrated with a productivity-based outcome?		
Have assessments been demonstrated with multiple assessment events and reports?		
Assessor Declaration		
Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs in the assessment of arboriculture units of competency. Has assessment been conducted only by persons who have:	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arboriculture vocational competencies at least to the level being assessed? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current arboriculture industry skills directly relevant to the unit of competency being assessed? 		

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Assessor name	Assessor qualification	Year	Full Signature
Competency Determination			
This section determines the skills and knowledge required to assist with an aerial rescue where an injured person is in a tree or on an elevated work platform (EWP).			Competent /Not yet competent
The candidate is competent in assisting with an aerial rescue from the ground.			
Competency Assessment Completion			
Assessor name	Date	Full Signature	

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