

<b>Prerequisite competency completion</b>		
Not applicable. There are no prerequisite requirements.		
<b>Required assessment forms completion</b>		
Has the candidate successfully completed the <b>required forms</b> ?	<b>Yes/No (Y/N)</b>	<b>Signed (Initialled)</b>
AHCARB201 Tree maintenance form		
AHCARB208 Tree recognition form		
AHCARB311 Knot identification form		
AQF 2C Risk assessment form		
AQF 2E Tools and equipment form		
AQF 2F Work operations form		
Note: Hazard identification, risk control form and emergency preparation is incorporated into the AQF 2C Risk assessment form. Work communications form, work records form and work site operations form are incorporated into the AQF 2F Work operations form.		
<b>Mandatory Equipment</b>		
Has each of the mandatory equipment items been used to gather evidence for assessment?	<b>Yes/No (Y/N)</b>	<b>Signed (Initialled)</b>
sharpening equipment		
static and dynamic rope kit		
personal protective equipment (PPE)		
first aid and emergency kit		
rescue kit		
traffic management kit		
signage - work zone		
tree and tree samples		
<b>Knowledge Evidence</b>		
Has the candidate successfully completed the <b>Knowledge Evidence</b> requirements by demonstrating knowledge of each of the line items below?	<b>Yes/No (Y/N)</b>	<b>Signed (Initialled)</b>
<b>Work effectiveness</b>		
key industry sectors and occupations in arboriculture		
work responsibilities and duties		
team and work environment		
positive attitude		

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cooperation within workplace		
drug and alcohol free worksites		
sustainable practices		
weather conditions		
<p>Other knowledge items listed in the unit AHCARB210 Work effectively in the arboriculture industry are included in other forms to avoid duplication of assessment. Please see the relevant forms:</p> <p>Chainsaw                  Client management                  Diseases                  Emergency preparation                  Equipment &amp; tools                  Knots                  Tree physiology                  Pruning                  Rescue assistance                  Rigging - ground                  Risk assessment                  Tree anatomy                  Tree recognition                  Work operations:                  – Work communications                  – Work records                  – Work site operations                  – Low risk work documentation</p>		
<b>Performance evidence</b>		
Has the candidate successfully demonstrated the <b>Performance Evidence</b> requirements of the unit of competency AHCARB210 Work effectively in the arboriculture industry, <b>and as per listed line items below?</b>	<b>Yes/No (Y/N)</b>	<b>Signed (Initialled)</b>
identifying key industry sectors and occupations in arboriculture industry		
recognising and using tools and equipment common in arboriculture industry		
recognising and using common names for trees common in the area and their physiology and growth habits		
recognising and locating trees on streets using maps		
describing arboriculture-specific risks		
describing plant attributes, specific handling and growth requirements of trees		
recognising the benefits of trees and values of those benefits		
recognising risk of harm to self and others from dust, toxic plant parts, fungi, insects, animals and other substances		

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interpreting written or verbal work instructions and clarifying inconsistencies with supervisor		
identifying deadlines and planning priorities with supervisor		
reporting variations and difficulties to supervisor		
undertaking own work, responsibilities and duties		
applying work health and safety requirements in the context of own work		
working within team and work environment in accordance with low risk work practices		
following organisation’s workplace procedures, site standards and requirements		
demonstrating a positive attitude to cooperation within workplace		
identifying workplace hazards and report to supervisor		
selecting, wearing and maintaining personal protective equipment (PPE) suitable for work locations and conditions		
selecting PPE appropriate to noise levels		
preparing tools and equipment prior to use and check for faults		
using low risk operating procedures for a variety of equipment and tools in arboriculture		
implementing requirements and issues with working in various weather conditions		
tagging defective equipment and report faults to supervisor		
checking tools and equipment for bluntness and sharpen if required		
checking guards are fitted, securely attached and functioning where applicable		
moving equipment and materials safely using appropriate manual handling methods		
carrying out basic mechanical fault finding and basic tests on machinery and equipment		
testing safety and emergency shutoff devices		
working safely around power sources, services and assets		
communicating with work team during operations using voice, hand and whistle signals		
tying, dressing, setting and finishing arborist knots		
assisting with traffic management around worksite		
assisting in emergency and rescue situations		
confirming first aid and emergency personnel, equipment and procedures		
managing ropes and other objects in the work zone		
monitoring the movement and whereabouts of other workers		

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maintaining and monitoring safety and security of equipment while on-site			
recycling or disposing of waste materials			
cleaning and storing tools and equipment and carry out basic servicing where required			
clean vehicles where required			
maintaining workplace records			
<b>Assessment conditions</b>			
The candidate must be observed working in the arboriculture industry, following instructions from supervisor and meeting industry standards.			
Assessment may be conducted in a simulated or real work environment; however, determination of competency requires the application of work practices under work conditions.		<b>Yes/No (Y/N)</b>	<b>Signed (Initialed)</b>
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?			
<b>Assessor Declaration</b>			
<b>Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs in the assessment of arboriculture units of competency.</b>		<b>Yes/No (Y/N)</b>	<b>Signed (Initialed)</b>
<b>Has assessment been conducted only by persons who have:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arboriculture vocational competencies at least to the level being assessed?</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• current arboriculture industry skills directly relevant to the unit of competency being assessed?</li> </ul>			
<b>Assessor name</b>	<b>Assessor qualification</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Full Signature</b>
<b>Competency Determination</b>			
This section determines the skills and knowledge required to work effectively in the arboriculture industry.			<b>Competent /Not yet competent</b>
<b>The candidate is competent in working effectively in the arboriculture industry.</b>			

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Competency Assessment Completion		
Assessor name	Date	Full Signature

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