

Incorporating: <b>Emergency preparation</b> <b>Hazard identification</b> <b>Risk control</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>risk assessment</b>		
risk assessment		
site-specific risk assessment:		
– site-specific risk assessment methods		
location of above-and-below-ground services		
workplace health and safety awareness:		
– awareness of own workplace health and safety		
hazard identification methods:		
– identification of work health and safety hazards		
methods of reporting to supervisors		
<b>arboriculture-specific hazards</b>		
risk of harm to self and others:		
– dust		
– toxic plant parts		
– fungi		
– insects		
– animals		
– other substances		
Note: It is an industry requirement for assessment to include the arboriculture-specific hazards of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– working at heights</li> <li>– distance from edges</li> <li>– muscular-skeletal injuries</li> <li>– manual handling</li> <li>– providing advice</li> </ul>		
<b>power lines</b>		
recognition of live electrical wires or apparatus		
electrical wires and apparatus safety		
safety around power sources, services and assets		
power line proximity, safe approach distances and clearances:		
– power line approach distances*		

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– Safe Approach Distances*		
– vegetation clearances*		
*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.		
maintenance of awareness of power lines:		
– awareness of power lines distances and clearances		
<b>risk control</b>		
WHS, site, environmental and traffic control measures:		
– work health control measures		
– work safety control measures		
– work site control measures		
– environmental control measures		
– traffic control measures		
appropriateness of selected risk controls		
implementing WHS, environment and traffic control measures:		
– erection of control devices and equipment:		
– erection of signage		
– erection of barriers		
– erection of warning devices		
– erection of traffic management equipment		
recording hazards:		
– reporting to supervisor		
– recording on hazard identification form		
observation of tree defects		
assist with examining trees		
recording general condition of tree		
recording signs and symptoms of diseases, pests and problems		
<b>emergency preparation</b>		
emergency services		
emergency services communication systems		
emergency services contact numbers including electricity supply authorities		
how to deal with an emergency		
emergency procedures		
emergency plans		

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<b>first aid preparation</b>			
first aid personnel			
first aid equipment			
first aid plan procedures			
<b>Assessment conditions</b>			
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 (Initialled)</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>			
Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs in the assessment of arboriculture units of competency. Has assessment been conducted only by persons who have:	<b>Yes/No (Y/N)</b>	<b>Signed (Initialled)</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 perform risk assessment.			<b>Competent /Not yet competent</b>
<b>The candidate is competent in the risk assessment and emergency preparation components of AQF level 2 Arboriculture.</b>			
<b>Competency Assessment Completion</b>			
<b>Assessor name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Full Signature</b>	

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