

Incorporating: Disease Tree anatomy Tree physiology		
Has the candidate successfully completed the Knowledge Evidence requirements by demonstrating knowledge of each line item below?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
Tree anatomy		
tree and branch attachments:		
– lateral branch collars		
– branch bark ridges		
– stem bark ridges		
– occluded and occluding branches		
identification of:		
– a branch		
– branch bark ridge		
– stem bark ridge		
– co-dominant stems		
anatomy of old cuts and dead branches in relation to pruning		
Tree physiology		
tree physiology		
general condition of trees		
Diseases		
signs and symptoms of diseases		
signs of diseases		
symptoms of diseases		
signs of pests		
signs of problems		
symptoms of pests		
symptoms of problems		
Hygiene and biosecurity		
biosecurity:		
– biosecurity principles		
– biosecurity practices		
methods of disease transfer		
pruning hygiene:		
– methods of cleaning tools and equipment		
– methods of sterilising tools and equipment		

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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.		Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
Has assessment been conducted only by persons who have:			
<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? 			
Assessor name	Assessor qualification	Year	Full Signature
Competency Determination			
This section determines the skills and knowledge required for tree anatomy, tree physiology and tree diseases.			Competent /Not yet competent
The candidate is competent in the tree anatomy, tree physiology and tree disease components of AQF level 2 Arboriculture.			
Competency Assessment Completion			
Assessor name	Date	Full Signature	

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