

Prerequisite competency completion		
Has the candidate successfully completed the prerequisite unit requirements of AHCARB305 Dismantle trees?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
AHCARB311 Tie, dress, set and finish arborist knots, and		
AHCARB207 Perform ground based rigging, and		
AHCARB310 Perform aerial rigging, and		
FPIFGM3212 Fall trees manually (intermediate),		
and both		
AHCARB312 Use standard climbing techniques to access trees		
AHCARB307 Use advanced climbing techniques		
or		
TLILIC2005A Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)		
Required forms completion		
Has the candidate successfully completed the required forms?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
AHCARB303 Pruning operations form		
AHCARB306 Aerial rescue form		
AHCARB311 Knot identification form		
AQF 3C Risk assessment form		
AQF 3E Tools and equipment form		
AQF 3F Work operations form		
<p>Note: Hazard identification and risk control, Emergency preparation and Site assessment are incorporated in AQF 3C Risk assessment form. Tree anatomy and Tree physiology are incorporated in AQF 3D Anatomy-physiology-disease form. Equipment and PPE check form is incorporated in AQF 3E Tools and equipment form. Work communications, Work site operations and Work records are incorporated in AQF 3F Work operations form.</p>		
Mandatory Equipment (as a minimum)		
Has each of the mandatory equipment items been used to gather evidence for assessment?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
rigging equipment		
single rope technique (SRT) climbing kit		
static and dynamic rope kit (double line)		
harness		
lowering and friction devices		
gaffs/spurs		

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high decibel whistle		
personal protective equipment (PPE)		
first aid and emergency kit		
rescue kit		
traffic management kit		
signage – work zone		
trees		
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)
Dismantling		
dismantling techniques		
rigging		
directional felling		
Performance evidence		
Has the candidate successfully demonstrated the Performance Evidence requirements of the unit of competency AHCARB305 Dismantle trees, and as per listed line items below?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
determining location of above-and-below-ground services		
undertaking a site-specific risk assessment by identifying work health and safety hazards and assessing risk		
inspecting trees to determine appropriate removal methods		
confirming appropriateness of selected risk controls		
determining access to site and gaining approval by owner or site management		
confirming site preparations, including notification of local residents and authorities where necessary		
recording and implementing work health, safety, site, environmental and traffic control measures		
determining drop zone and communicate to all personnel		
protecting, relocating and securing assets, property and vegetation related to work zone activities from potential damage during tree removal		
selecting, preparing, checking and using tools, equipment and machinery		
selecting and using personal protective equipment		

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selecting and using safety equipment		
confirming mass of tree section does not exceed the safe working limit of equipment		
dismantling branches and trunk sections using the 'cut and drop' method, and		
cutting and lowering sections by ropes and other lowering devices		
using dismantling techniques to ensure branches and trunk sections fall or are lowered safely into determined drop zone, with no damage to property and equipment or injury to personnel		
using directional felling techniques to ensure trunk of dismantled tree falls safely into determined drop zone with no damage to property and equipment or injury to personnel		
using and controlling friction devices where required		
using and controlling elevated work platforms as required		
reducing dismantled tree section to manoeuvrable lengths without injury to operator		
removing plant material and debris from site		
cleaning and checking tools, equipment and machinery, replacing if faulty or worn, and storing		
recording completion of tree removal and reporting to owner or site manager		
use of advanced rigging techniques		
estimate tree dimensions		
calculate the mass of a tree section		
determining the balance of the load		
erecting signage, barriers, warning devices and traffic management equipment		
coordinating and sequencing work team activities		
use of industry standard terminology to describe arboriculture and work environment.		
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?		

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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? 			
Assessor name	Assessor qualification	Year	Full Signature
Competency Determination			
This section determines the skills and knowledge required to dismantle trees in confined spaces and in difficult or hazardous circumstances.			Competent /Not yet competent
The candidate is competent in dismantling trees in confined spaces and in difficult or hazardous circumstances.			
Competency Assessment Completion			
Assessor name	Date	Full Signature	

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