

Prerequisite competency completion		
Has the candidate successfully completed the prerequisite unit requirements of AHCARB306 Undertake aerial rescue?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
HLTAID003 Provide first aid, and		
AHCARB311 Tie, dress, set and finish arborist knots, and		
AHCARB207 Perform ground based rigging, and		
AHCARB310 Perform aerial rigging,		
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)
AHCARB311 Knot identification form		
AQF 3C Risk assessment form		
AQF 3E Tools and equipment form		
AQF 3F Work operations form		
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.		
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)
rescue kit		
rescue dummy		
emergency communication system		
rigging equipment		
single rope technique (SRT) climbing kit		
static and dynamic rope kit		
harnesses		
lowering and friction devices		

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high decibel whistle		
personal protective equipment (PPE)		
first aid and emergency 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 (Initialed)
Aerial 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		
– appropriate 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		

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Performance evidence		
The candidate must be observed planning and implementing a rescue operation and undertaking an aerial rescue.	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
Has the candidate been observed planning and implementing a rescue operation?		
Has the candidate been observed undertaking an aerial rescue?		
Has the candidate successfully demonstrated the Performance Evidence requirements of the unit of competency AHCARB306 Undertake aerial rescue, and as per listed line items below?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
undertaking a site-specific risk assessment by identifying work health and safety hazards and assessing risk		
confirming emergency communication system is working		
confirming emergency services contact numbers are documented		
selecting, preparing and checking first aid equipment and rescue kit		
positioning rescue and first aid equipment for easy access		
clarifying own role in rescue situations		
confirming 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		
activating emergency plan and requesting assistance from work team and public in accordance with rescue plan		
identifying hazards associated with rescue, assessing risks and implementing suitable controls		
determining presence of live electrical wires or apparatus that will interfere with ability to access casualty and take appropriate action		
applying 'safe approach distance' measures to live electrical situations *		
* 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.		
using appropriate access equipment to carry out rescue in accordance with rescue plan		
maintaining communication with casualty		
securing rescuer		
securing casualty		
assessing injuries to determine whether or not to move casualty based on first aid procedures and risk assessment		

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applying first aid that can be performed above ground, as required		
supporting, but do not move, a casualty with possible neck or spinal injuries and awaiting expert medical treatment		
maintaining communications with ground crew		
informing casualty of lowering procedure		
preparing casualty for descent in accordance with first aid, rescue plan and risk assessments		
descending tree safely in a controlled manner		
lowering casualty to ground with support of ground crew		
applying first aid on ground as needed		
obtaining emergency assistance as required		
isolating equipment involved in accident for potential investigation and prevent reuse until checked		
removing all equipment in a controlled manner		
cleaning and storing equipment		
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? 		
Assessor name	Assessor qualification	Year
		Full Signature

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

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