

Prerequisite competency completion		
Not applicable. There are no prerequisite requirements.		
Required forms completion		
Has the candidate successfully completed the required forms ?	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
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. 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)
dynamic and static cable and bracing tools and products		
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 (Initialled)
identification of work health and safety hazards, risk assessment and risk control application		
selection of suitable personal protective equipment		
tree anatomy and tree physiology		
visual tree assessment		
tree support systems		
approaches to cable and bracing		
cable and bracing theory		
installation materials		

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selection of appropriate tools and equipment		
cable and bracing requirements		
cable and bracing techniques		
cable and bracing installation		
implementation of bracing		
cable and bracing techniques appropriate to tree species		
selection of appropriate cable and bracing tools and equipment		
the principles and methods of pruning (tree anatomy and physiology)		
tree pruning techniques appropriate to requirements of species		
the effect of pruning on tree growth, habit and form		
quality of pruning work		
Compartmentalization of Decay in Trees (CODIT) principles		
implications of pruning cuts and the way trees respond		
sustainable growth requirements of trees		
natural habit and form of trees		
first aid and rescue personnel, equipment and procedures applicable to tree work		
local government tree protection and preservation regulations		
Australian Standard 4373–2007 relating to tree pruning.		
Performance evidence		
The candidate must be observed installing cable and bracing according to a pruning program.	Yes/No (Y/N)	Signed (Initialled)
Has the candidate been observed installing cable and bracing according to a pruning program?		
Has the candidate successfully demonstrated the Performance Evidence requirements of the unit of competency AHCARB308 Install cable and bracing, 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		
determining cable and bracing requirements from client brief		
confirming first aid and rescue procedures applicable to tree work		
examining structural tree components		
examining vitality and structural integrity of branch attachments		
identifying work health and safety hazards and assessing risk		
recording and implementing site and traffic control measures		
use of tree climbing techniques or ability to work from an elevated work platform		

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installing cable and bracing			
determining requirement for additional pruning			
checking and recording completed program for quality of work			
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?			
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 to install cable and bracing hardware into the structure of a tree.			Competent /Not yet competent
The candidate is competent in installing cable and bracing hardware into the structure of a tree.			
Competency Assessment Completion			
Assessor name	Date	Full Signature	

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