

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)
tools, equipment and machinery		
selection of tools, equipment and machinery		
preparation of tools, equipment and machinery		
pre-operational checks on tools, equipment and machinery:		
– safety checks on tools, equipment and machinery		
– inspection for defects		
– defects in tools and equipment		
– signs of equipment defects		
cleaning tools and equipment		
maintaining tools and equipment		
storage of tools and equipment		
ropes and harnesses		
pre-operational checks on ropes and harnesses:		
– safety checks on ropes		
– safety checks on harnesses		
– defects in ropes		
– cleaning ropes		
personal protective equipment (PPE)		
selection of personal protective equipment:		
– selecting PPE appropriate to noise levels		
use of personal protective equipment		
cleaning of personal protective equipment		
storage of personal protective equipment		
tool and equipment maintenance		
fault-checking of tools		
tagging systems:		
– tagging defective equipment		
– tagging faulty or worn ropes		
– tagging faulty or worn tools, equipment and machinery		
checking tools and equipment for bluntness		
sharpening tools and equipment		
checking guards		
mechanical fault finding and basic tests		

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safety and emergency shutoff device testing		
basic servicing of tools and equipment		
vehicle cleaning		
reporting		
recording and reporting faulty or worn ropes, tools, equipment and machinery		
first aid kit		
contents of a first aid kit		
rigging equipment		
lowering mechanisms		
friction devices		
pre-operational checks on ropes and equipment		
cleaning ropes		
reporting faulty or worn ropes		
tagging faulty or worn ropes		
rescue equipment		
cleaning of rescue equipment		
storage of rescue 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 		

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Assessor name	Assessor qualification	Year	Full Signature
Competency Determination			
This section determines the skills and knowledge required to perform pre-operational and maintenance checks on tools, equipment and PPE.			Competent /Not yet competent
The candidate is competent in performing pre-operational and maintenance checks on tools, equipment and PPE.			
Competency Assessment Completion			
Assessor name	Date	Full Signature	

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