

incorporating: Emergency preparation Hazard identification Risk control Site assessment AQF 2C Risk assessment form AQF 3C Risk assessment form		
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)
Risk Assessment		
risk assessment		
risk assessment systems		
site-specific risk assessment:		
– site-specific risk assessment methods		
– location of above-and-below-ground services		
workplace health and safety awareness:		
– awareness of own workplace health and safety		
hazard identification methods:		
– identification of work health and safety hazards		
preparation of forms for hazard identification and risk control		
rescue risk assessment		
arboriculture-specific risks		
risk of harm to self and others:		
– dust		
– toxic plant parts		
– fungi		
– insects		
– animals		
– other substances		
Note: It is an industry requirement for assessment to include the arboriculture-specific hazards of: – working at heights – distance from edges – muscular-skeletal injuries – manual handling – providing advice		
power lines		
recognition of live electrical wires or apparatus		
electrical wires and apparatus safety		

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safety around power sources, services and assets		
power line proximity, safe approach distances and clearances:		
– power line approach distances*		
– Safe Approach Distances*		
– vegetation clearances*		
*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.		
maintenance of awareness of power lines:		
– awareness of power lines distances and clearances		
assets, property and vegetation		
protecting, securing and relocating assets, property and vegetation from damage		
risk control		
WHS, site, environmental and traffic control measures:		
– work health control measures		
– work safety control measures		
– work site control measures		
– environmental control measures		
– traffic control measures		
appropriateness of selected risk controls		
implementing WHS, environment and traffic control measures:		
– erection of control devices and equipment		
– erection of signage		
– erection of barriers		
– erection of warning devices		
– erection of traffic management equipment		
recording hazards:		
– reporting to supervisor		
– recording on hazard identification form		
– observation of tree defects		
– assist with examining trees		
– recording general condition of tree		
– recording signs and symptoms of diseases, pests and problems		
recording WHS, environment and traffic control measures		
Site assessment		
site assessment:		
– site conditions		

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– assessment of site conditions		
– requirements of equipment, personnel and access		
environmental impact assessment		
environmental impact assessment methods		
environmental factors affecting trees		
assessing environmental impacts		
recording environmental impacts of the program		
assets, property and vegetation		
protecting, securing and relocating assets, property and vegetation from damage		
Emergency Preparation		
emergency preparation		
emergency services		
emergency services communication systems		
emergency services contact numbers including electricity supply authorities		
how to deal with an emergency		
emergency procedures		
emergency plans		
first aid preparation		
first aid personnel		
first aid equipment		
first aid plan procedures		
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?		

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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 perform risk assessment AQF level 4 Arboriculture.			Competent /Not yet competent
The candidate is competent in the site assessment, risk assessment and emergency preparation components of AQF level 4 Arboriculture.			
Competency Assessment Completion			
Assessor name	Date	Full Signature	

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