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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence for and demonstrate:

- determining location of above-and-below-ground services
- undertaking a site-specific risk assessment by identifying work health and safety hazards and assessing risk
- assessing site conditions for requirements of equipment, personnel and access
- determining appropriate pruning tools, equipment and machinery according to pruning specification and site-specific assessment
- recording and implement work health, safety, site, environmental and traffic control measures
- supervising and confirm site establishment conforms to requirements
- confirming toolbox meeting participation and documentation
- confirming tree evaluation from hazard evaluation report provided
- using provided written specification for pruning works
- communicating written specification to work team and confirm response
- conducting safety audit of personnel, equipment, machinery and documentation
- supervising and monitor tree operations
- documenting areas of improvement in work operations
- issuing verbal and written improvement notices
- monitoring pruning techniques for compliance to the written specifications and as 4373
- estimating and record volume of pruning program works
- auditing quality of pruning works
- documenting and record additional pruning works required
- reporting compliance and audit results
- use of industry standard terminology to describe supervision and audit operations.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- location of above-and-below-ground services
- site-specific risk assessment
- work health and safety hazards
- work health, safety, site, environmental and traffic control measures
- site conditions
- appropriate pruning tools, equipment and machinery
- pruning specification
- site establishment
- conformance to requirements
- toolbox meeting
- tree evaluation
- hazard evaluation
- written specification for pruning works
- safety audit of personnel, equipment, machinery and documentation
- verbal and written improvement notices
- compliance to the written specifications
- tree operations
- auditing quality of pruning works
- compliance and audit results
- work health and safety in the context of own work.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be demonstrated consistently over time in a suitable range of contexts and have a productivity-based outcome. No single assessment event or report is sufficient to achieve competency in this unit.

Assessment may be conducted in a simulated or real work environment, however determination of competency requires the application of work practices under work conditions.

The mandatory equipment and materials used to gather evidence for assessment include:

- equipment:
 - computer
 - word processing software
 - internet connection
 - digital camera/phone camera
 - trees
- materials:
 - site-specific risk assessment form
 - safety audit form

- safety audit report
- pruning specification form
- compliance and audit report form

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs in the assessment of arboriculture units of competency.

Assessment must be conducted only by persons who have:

- arboriculture vocational competencies at least to the level being assessed
- current arboriculture industry skills directly relevant to the unit of competency being assessed

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>