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AHCARB402 Supervise and audit tree operations

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to carry out supervision and auditing of tree operations on arboricultural work sites in accordance with existing tree hazard evaluation and pruning specification documentation.

This unit applies to individuals who supervise others and provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems. Work is implemented with low risk work procedures and to comply with Safe Work Method documentation.

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Pre-requisite Unit

AHCARB404 Conduct a safety audit

AHCARB302 Inspect trees for access and work*

AHCARB313 Identify trees

Unit Sector

Arboriculture (ARB)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare site and equipment	1.1 Determine location of above-and-below-ground services 1.2 Undertake a site-specific risk assessment by identifying work health and safety hazards and assessing risk

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	1.3 Assess site conditions for requirements of equipment, personnel and access 1.4 Determine appropriate pruning tools, equipment and machinery according to pruning specification and site-specific assessment 1.5 Record and implement work health, safety, site, environmental and traffic control measures
2. Supervise and monitor tree operations	2.1 Supervise and confirm site establishment conforms to requirements 2.2 Confirm toolbox meeting participation and documentation 2.3 Confirm tree evaluation from hazard evaluation report provided 2.4 Implement written specification for pruning works 2.5 Communicate written specification to work team and confirm response 2.6 Conduct safety audit of personnel, equipment, machinery and documentation 2.7 Resolve areas of conflict with work team and individuals 2.8 Monitor safety issues arising from drug and alcohol use 2.9 Promote work team-building exercises 2.10 Document areas of improvement in work operations 2.11 Issue verbal and written improvement notices
3. Audit and report tree operations	3.1 Monitor pruning techniques for compliance to the written specifications and AS 4373 3.2 Estimate and record volume of pruning program works 3.3 Audit quality of pruning works 3.4 Document and record additional pruning works required 3.5 Report compliance and audit results

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

New unit - no equivalent.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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