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Assessment Requirements for AHCPCM203 Fell small trees

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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 that they can:

- prepare, transport and appropriately position support tools to minimise felling delays
- assess topography and site conditions, identify factors influencing tree felling operation and confirm findings with supervisor
- receive instructions for tree felling operations from supervisor and clarify prior to undertaking work
- clear fall zone of obstacles and articles which may be damaged by felled tree
- confirm first aid and emergency personnel, equipment and procedures
- identify site hazards, assess risks and report to supervisor
- record and implement work health, safety, site, environmental and traffic control measures
- select, check, use, maintain and store suitable safety and personal protective equipment
- confirm work zone with work crew and monitor location of other personnel
- determine natural direction of fall, safe fall zone and exclusion zone and confirm with supervisor
- determine standard tree felling techniques by ground conditions and state of canopy
- establish clear escape route appropriate to site
- safely operate a chainsaw to fell small trees
- monitor fall of tree and movement on ground until felled tree is stable
- take corrective action in response to changing conditions or problems encountered

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- corrective action
- emergency and first aid procedures
- felling equipment and components
- first aid and emergency personnel, equipment and procedures

- ground conditions
- how to determine natural direction of fall
- how to establish a clear escape route
- industry standard terminology
- low risk work practices
- obstacles and articles which may be damaged by felled trees
- positioning support tools
- safe operating procedures for felling small trees
- safe fall and exclusion zones
- selection, preparation and appropriate equipment for task
- standard tree felling techniques, patterns and cut sequences
- topography, site conditions and other factors influencing tree felling operations

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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