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Assessment Requirements for AHCPCM205 Fell small trees

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has felled small trees on at least three occasions, and has:

- applied workplace health and safety requirements applicable to felling small trees
- applied principles and practices of small tree felling operations
- applied documented low risk work methods and workplace procedures
- assessed topography and site conditions, identified factors influencing tree felling operation, and confirmed findings with supervisor
- prepared, transported and positioned support tools to minimise felling delays
- safely operated a chainsaw to fell small trees
- reported felling activities, and machinery, tool and equipment unserviceability according to workplace procedures.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for small tree felling operations
- principles and practices of small tree felling operations, including:
 - 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

- obstacles and articles that 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
- low risk work methods and workplace procedures for small tree felling operations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn whilst operating chainsaw
 - individual must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - individual must not be taking any medication (prescribed or otherwise) that may impair judgement
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - chainsaws
 - chainsaw tools
 - small trees
 - tree felling machinery, tools and equipment
 - safety equipment and PPE applicable to the task being undertaken
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace and small tree felling operations
 - documented low risk work methods and workplace procedures applicable to small tree felling operations
- relationships:
 - team members, supervisor
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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

