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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.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- prepare for pruning
- sharpen and maintain tools required for pruning
- meet pruning program requirements
- carry out pruning using specialist pruning techniques
- store and carry tools safely
- assess pruning quality
- clean and clear pruning site
- record and report completed pruning to supervisor or client

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of specialist pruning
 - anatomy and physiology of plants, shrubs and trees
 - AS4373-2007 Pruning of amenity trees
 - compartmentalisation of decay in trees (CODIT)
 - effect on plant growth and habit after pruning
 - identification of plant species and their pruning requirements
 - local government tree protection and preservation regulations
 - principles and methods of specialist pruning to achieve given objectives
 - specialist tools and equipment

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>