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AHCPGD309 Perform specialist amenity pruning

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to perform specialist amenity pruning, including preparing, undertaking and completing amenity pruning work using specialist pruning techniques.

The unit applies to individuals who perform specialist amenity pruning under broad direction, and take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of the work of others.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Parks and Gardens (PGD)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for specialist amenity pruning	1.1 Identify and inspect plants and determine pruning strategy according to plant characteristics or desired outcome 1.2 Identify common diseases, pests and nutrition deficiencies in plants 1.3 Identify potential hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks 1.4 Select tools, equipment and machinery required to perform

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	specialist pruning and check for safe operation 1.5 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task 1.6 Consult references where required to determine best pruning strategies for special plants
2. Undertake specialist pruning	2.1 Undertake pruning using established and specialist pruning techniques 2.2 Adhere to site environmental and disease control procedures 2.3 Assess pruned plants to determine if pruning requirements have been met 2.4 Carry out remedial work as required
3. Complete work	3.1 Dispose of or recycle waste material from the site 3.2 Clean, maintain and store tools, equipment and machinery 3.3 Identify and report unserviceable tools, equipment and machinery according to workplace procedures 3.4 Report completed specialist amenity pruning activities according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	Use clear language to report tool, equipment and machinery unserviceability

Unit Mapping Information

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AHCPGD309 Perform specialist amenity pruning	AHCPGD303 Perform specialist amenity pruning	Minor changes to application Minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

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