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UETDRVC007 Control vegetation using pruning techniques

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 2.0.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to control vegetation using pruning techniques in the electricity supply industry (ESI).

It includes pruning activities performed in accordance with relevant industry standards to achieve statutory vegetation clearance requirements.

The application of the skills and knowledge described in this unit may require a licence/registration to practice in the workplace.

Other conditions may also apply under state and territory legislative and regulatory licensing requirements which must be confirmed prior to commencing this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

UETDREL002 Comply with environmental requirements

UETDREL006 Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker

UETDRVC001 Apply work health and safety requirements for powerline vegetation control

Competency Field

Vegetation Control

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Prepare for pruning

- 1.1** Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the work to be performed are referred to and confirmed
- 1.2** Work instruction is obtained and confirmed in accordance with workplace requirements
- 1.3** Tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) required for work are determined, obtained and confirmed in safe working order
- 1.4** Hazards are identified, risks assessed, and control measures identified and applied
- 1.5** Work is prioritised and sequenced for completion in accordance with work instruction and workplace requirements
- 1.6** Worksite is prepared in accordance with the work instruction and workplace requirements

2 Perform pruning

- 2.1** Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the work to be performed are applied and monitored
- 2.2** PPE is used in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.3** Hazard control measures are monitored in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.4** Pruning techniques are applied in accordance with work instructions and workplace requirements
- 2.5** Pruning tools and equipment are operated safely and effectively in accordance with the manufacturer instructions and workplace requirements
- 2.6** Incidents or unplanned events are responded to in accordance with workplace requirements

3 Complete work and documentation

- 3.1** Completed work is checked for compliance against the work instruction and workplace requirements
- 3.2** Tools and equipment are cleaned, checked and returned to storage in accordance with workplace requirements
- 3.3** Incidents or unplanned events are reported in accordance with workplace requirements

- 3.4 Worksite is cleaned and made safe in accordance with workplace requirements
- 3.5 Work documentation is completed in accordance with workplace requirements

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to UETTDRVC33 Apply pruning techniques to vegetation control near live electrical apparatus.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7>