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UETDRVC010 Perform rescue from within a tree in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus

Release: 1

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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 perform rescue from within a tree in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus.

It includes applying safe approach distances, tree climbing techniques, rescue methods, inspection and use of rescue equipment.

It also includes emergency procedures for energised and non-energised rescue, hazard assessment, site security and reporting requirements.

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

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

UETDRVC006 Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from within the tree

UETDRVC007 Control vegetation using pruning techniques

UETDRVC009 Monitor vegetation control work in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus

Competency Field

Vegetation Control

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

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

1 Prepare to respond to a rescue from within a tree

- 1.1** Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the rescue response are referred to and confirmed
- 1.2** Tools and emergency equipment are checked for safety, functionality and placed in an accessible location to facilitate response and rescue according to workplace requirements
- 1.3** Emergency rescue responsibilities are confirmed and clarified with work team prior to work being undertaken

2 Respond and perform rescue from within a tree

- 2.1** Emergency situation is assessed in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.2** Emergency responses are activated in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.3** Assistance is requested from work team and/or public, where required
- 2.4** Nature of the injury is assessed and communicated
- 2.5** First aid is applied, where required
- 2.6** Casualty is prepared for descent according to first aid and risk assessments
- 2.7** Casualty is lowered safely to the ground with support of rescuer

3 Perform casualty recovery

- 3.1** First aid is applied on the ground, where required
- 3.2** Emergency assistance is confirmed in accordance with emergency response

4 Complete documentation

- 4.1** Incident is reported in accordance with workplace requirements
- 4.2** Incident site is secured and entry controlled in accordance with workplace requirements
- 4.3** 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 UETTDRCV34 Undertake release and rescue from a tree 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>