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AHC41916 Certificate IV in Arboriculture

Release 3

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.1.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification provides occupation outcomes with a range of specialised knowledge and skills to undertake skilled work and as a pathway for further learning required for supervising arborists in the arboriculture industry.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship.

Occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements may apply to this qualification in some jurisdictions. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 15 units of competency:
 - 10 core units plus
 - 5 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- select at least 3 units from the elective list

- an additional 2 units may be selected from the elective list, or this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course.

Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in Arboriculture and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 4.

Core Units

AHCARB401	Verify pruning specifications
AHCARB402	Supervise and audit tree operations
AHCARB403	Perform a ground-based tree defect evaluation
AHCARB404	Conduct a safety audit
AHCBUS401	Administer finance, insurance and legal requirements
AHCBUS402	Cost a project
AHCPCM402	Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program
BSBITU404	Produce complex desktop published documents
BSBWHS404	Contribute to WHS hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control
TAEASS402	Assess competence

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

AHCBUS504	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
AHCARB302	Inspect trees for access and work
AHCARB303*	Perform pruning operations
AHCARB405	Perform geospatial data collection
AHCCHM404	Develop procedures to minimise risks in the use of chemicals
AHCCHM405	Plan and implement a chemical use program
AHCPCM401	Recommend plants and cultural practices

BSBSMB420	Evaluate and develop small business operations
CPCCDO3011 A	Perform dogging
CPPSEC4008 A	Prepare a detailed tender
TAEASS401	Plan assessment activities and processes
TAEASS403	Participate in assessment validation

Prerequisite requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
AHCARB303 Perform pruning operations	FWPCOT2237 Maintain chainsaws AND FWPCOT2239 Trim and cut felled trees OR FWPCOT3238 Operate a pole saw

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC41916 Certificate IV in Arboriculture Release 3	AHC41916 Certificate IV in Arboriculture Release 2	Updated chemical unit codes and prerequisite requirements table	Equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>