



Australian Government

AHC50524 Diploma of Arboriculture

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for consulting arborists and tree managers.

Graduates with this qualification assess trees and produce reports and documentation attesting to the health and risks related to trees. They diagnose tree disorders and defects, document and communicate recommendations for tree establishment, canopy management, tree remediation, environmental and habitat development and tree removals, within a legislative and regulatory framework.

Legislation, regulations and by-laws relating to the establishment, treatment and removal of trees apply in some States and Territories.

Entry Requirements

To commence this qualification an individual must have achieved the following units of competency or their equivalent:

- AHCARB314 Implement a tree maintenance program
- AHCARB316 Perform pruning operations
- AHCARB323 Identify trees.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 10 units of competency:
 - 8 core units plus
 - 2 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:

- at least one unit from the elective list
- one additional unit may be selected from the elective list, or from this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course that reflect outcomes at AQF level 4 or above.

Core Units

AHCARB408	Perform a ground-based tree defect evaluation
AHCARB508	Identify, select and specify trees
AHCARB509	Develop an arboricultural impact assessment report
AHCARB510	Specify and audit tree work
AHCARB511	Prepare arborist reports
AHCARB513	Examine and assess trees
AHCARB514	Diagnose tree diseases
AHCWRK517	Interpret legislation

Elective Units

Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*)

AHCARB512	Generate tree plans using computer-aided design software
AHCARB613 *	Conduct complex tree hazard and health assessment post-fire
AHCBUS515	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
AHCNRM513	Manipulate and analyse data within geographic information systems
AHCPM602	Develop and implement a plant health management strategy
AHCPGD509	Develop and implement a streetscape management plan
AHCWRK506	Collect and manage data
AHCWRK514	Manage trial and research material

AHCWRK515	Assess new industry developments
AHCWRK516	Implement professional practice
AHCWRK519	Audit site operations
AHCWRK520	Develop workplace policy and procedures for environment and sustainability
BSBAUD515	Evaluate and review compliance
BSBOPS601	Develop and implement business plans
BSBTEC401	Design and produce complex text documents
CPPSSI5035	Create spatial data
CPPSSI5064	Conduct complex spatial data analysis

Pre-requisite Units

Unit of competency	Pre-requisite requirement
AHCARB613 Conduct complex tree hazard and health assessment post-fire	AHCARB408 Perform a ground-based tree defect evaluation AHCARB513 Examine and assess trees

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC50524 Diploma of Arboriculture Release 2	1HC50524 Diploma of Arboriculture Release 1	Updated superseded unit code	Equivalent

Links

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