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AHCARB208 Recognise trees

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to recognise trees and their environmental and social benefits.

This unit applies to individuals who undertake defined activities, work in a structured context, apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy and limited judgement, and provide solutions to a limited range of predictable problems. Work is implemented with low risk work procedures and to comply with Safe Work Method Statement documentation.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Arboriculture (ARB)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Examine tree features	1.1 Locate trees on streets using maps 1.2 Examine and record form, structures and local environment of tree 1.3 Examine and record shape, colour and size of leaves 1.4 Examine and record features of buds, branches and bark 1.5 Examine and record flower type, colour and shape 1.6 Examine and record features of fruit if present

Element	Performance criteria
	1.7 Use all relevant available senses to assist in tree recognition
2. Examine tree condition	2.1 Examine tree for general condition 2.2 Observe signs and symptoms of diseases, pests and problems that assist in recognition of tree 2.3 Record condition of tree and signs and symptoms of diseases, pests and problems on hazard identification form and report to supervisor
3. Recognise tree	3.1 Use field guides and photographs to assist in tree recognition 3.2 Recognise tree using common name and botanical name where possible 3.3 Request confirmation of tree recognition from work team in common and botanical names as required
4. Recognise tree benefits	4.1 Examine tree for existing habitat use and food source supply 4.2 Recognise environmental benefits provided by tree in current location 4.3 Recognise value of benefits to the client and community
5. Report on results	5.1 Record tree features and observations of tree recognition process 5.2 Note key features observed in the process of tree recognition 5.3 Inform client or organisation as required

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

New unit - no equivalent.

Links

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