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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has reported on the health and condition of trees on at least two occasions, and has:

- applied workplace health and safety requirements
- selected tools and equipment for tree inspection
- documented and implemented traffic management requirements where required
- recognised a range of tree species and cultivars common to the region
- identified obvious potential structural defects, damage, pests or diseases
- completed inspection form and tree health condition report
- recognised potential structural or other defects that require inspection by an arborist
- reported and informed client of tree health and condition, and recommended follow-up treatments or further inspection.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace health and safety requirements applicable to inspecting and reporting on health and condition of trees
- principles and practices for inspecting trees, including:
 - Australian standard for pruning of amenity trees
 - botany and tree physiology applicable to determining the health and condition of trees
 - local government tree protection and preservation regulations
 - methods of determining tree dimensions
 - methods of low risk work applicable to inspecting trees
 - recognition of a wide range of trees common to the region
 - relevant codes of practice

- signs of structural defects, decay, damage and stress in trees
- workplace recording and reporting requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tree inspection tools and equipment
 - inspection forms
- specifications:
 - workplace health and safety requirements applicable to inspecting and reporting on health and condition of trees
 - Australian standard for pruning of amenity trees
 - local government tree protection and preservation regulations
 - relevant codes of practice
 - workplace recording and reporting requirements
- relationships:
 - client or other stakeholder
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>