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**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                    |
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| 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 performed canopy maintenance on at least two occasions, and has:

- interpreted instructions and confirmed with supervisor
- selected, used and maintained crop canopy maintenance tools and equipment
- applied workplace health and safety requirements
- applied basic crop maintenance techniques including shaping, supporting and positioning according to supervisor instruction
- removed and disposed of pruning waste material
- recorded and reported canopy maintenance activities according to workplace procedures.

## 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:

- principles and practices of canopy maintenance, including:
  - basic canopy maintenance techniques and their importance in relation to the desired quality of fruit
  - the difference between fruiting and non-fruiting wood
  - the effect of different climatic conditions on canopy maintenance requirements
  - the importance of hygiene and quality control when performing basic canopy maintenance activities
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for crop canopy maintenance.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - crops with canopies
  - canopy maintenance tools and equipment
  - personal protective equipment applicable to crop canopy maintenance
- specifications:
  - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace and crop canopy maintenance
  - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to crop canopy maintenance
- relationships:
  - supervisor
- 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>