



Australian Government

AHC50520 Diploma of Arboriculture

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 5.0.

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
AHCWRK508	Interpret legislation

Elective Units

AHCARB512	Generate tree plans using computer-aided design software
AHCBUS515	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
AHCNRM507	Manipulate and analyse data within geographic information systems
AHCPCM601	Develop and implement a plant health management strategy
AHCPGD504	Develop and implement a streetscape management plan
AHCWRK502	Collect and manage data
AHCWRK504	Assess new industry developments
AHCWRK505	Manage trial and research material
AHCWRK507	Implement professional practice
AHCWRK510	Audit site operations

AHCWRK511	Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability
BSBCOM602	Develop and create compliance requirements
BSBITU404	Produce complex desktop published documents
BSBMGT617	Develop and implement a business plan
CPPSIS5035	Obtain and validate spatial data
CPPSIS5064	Coordinate GIS data manipulation and analysis
LGAPLEM512 A	Provide geographic information systems data

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC50520 Diploma of Arboriculture	AHC50516 Diploma of Arboriculture	Entry requirements added Changes to the units listed in the core and electives Changes to packaging rules, with the core increased from 7 to 8 units and the electives reduced from 3 to 2 units	Not equivalent

Links

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