

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Arboriculture & Horticulture Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Occupational Safety and Health for the Arboriculture and Horticulture Industry

Title	Use hand tools in the arboriculture and horticulture industry
Code	109047L1
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to frontline staff who are engaged in the operation of hand tools in the arboriculture and horticulture industry. Practitioners should be capable of using hand tools properly to perform duties according to the instructions of superiors, and mastering the skills for inspecting and maintaining hand tools.
Level	1
Credit	2 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Possess knowledge related to using hand tools in the arboriculture and horticulture industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the types of hand tools commonly used in the arboriculture and horticulture industry • Comprehend the correct postures, skills and steps for using hand tools safely • Comprehend the working principles and precautions of hand tools • Comprehend the inspection methods and daily maintenance procedures of hand tools • Comprehend the potential risks and hazards of using hand tools <p>2. Use hand tools in the arboriculture and horticulture industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use hand tools properly to perform duties according to the instructions of superiors • Check to ensure that the structure of hand tools is safe • Don suitable personal protective equipment before using hand tools • Clean used hand tools and store them properly
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to use hand tools properly to perform duties according to the requirements of superiors; and • Able to inspect and maintain related hand tools according to the instructions of superiors.
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