

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	Provide tree climbing training
Code	109061L5
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to coaching staff who are engaged in tree climbing training in the arboriculture and horticulture industry. Practitioners should master the professional skills and safety knowledge of tree climbing. They should also be able to develop appropriate tree climbing training plans and teaching materials, and provide relevant training in respect of the skill levels and training needs of trainees.
Level	5
Credit	6 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Possess knowledge related to providing tree climbing training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the technical requirements, related professional knowledge and safety guidelines of tree climbing training • Comprehend the objectives of the provision of tree climbing training and the assessment indicators • Comprehend the content and scope of tree climbing training, such as the use of ropes and knots, climbing techniques, techniques for walking on branches and emergency procedures • Comprehend trainees' understanding and skill levels of tree climbing • Comprehend the venues, training facilities and tree climbing equipment required for conducting tree climbing training • Comprehend the assessment methods and criteria for tree climbing training <p>2. Provide tree climbing training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate tree climbing training plans and training modes (for example, the proportion of practical classes to theory classes) in accordance with the training needs of the organisation and the skill levels of trainees • Choose suitable training venues, facilities and equipment according to the number of trainees and training objectives • Check the safety of the tree structure for demonstration, tree climbing equipment, venues and training facilities • Demonstrate various tree climbing techniques to trainees, such as the use of ropes and knots, climbing techniques and techniques for walking on branches • Instruct trainees to carry out various tree climbing technique training and explain the relevant safety issues • Assess trainees' performance and give suggestions for improvement <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the effectiveness of the tree climbing training courses based on the feedback and performance assessment of the trainees • Introduce the latest tree climbing techniques regularly to meet the training needs of different organisations to ensure that the training courses can effectively improve the quality of staff
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to formulate appropriate tree climbing training plans and teaching materials in accordance with the training needs and trainees' skill levels;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to instruct trainees to perform tree climbing training, and impart various professional skills and safety knowledge to them; and• Able to assess trainees' performance, make relevant remarks and give suggestions for improvement.
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