

**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 aerial tree rescue training
Code	109062L5
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to coaching staff who are engaged in aerial tree rescue training in the arboriculture and horticulture industry. Practitioners should master the professional skills and safety knowledge of aerial tree rescue. They should also be able to develop appropriate aerial tree rescue 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 aerial tree rescue training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehend the technical requirements, related professional knowledge and safety guidelines of aerial tree rescue training</li> <li>• Comprehend the objectives of the provision of aerial tree rescue training and the assessment indicators</li> <li>• Comprehend the content and scope of aerial tree rescue training, such as the use of ropes and knots, first aid, rescue techniques and emergency procedures</li> <li>• Comprehend trainees' understanding and skill levels of aerial tree rescue processes</li> <li>• Comprehend the training venues, facilities and equipment required for conducting aerial tree rescue training</li> <li>• Comprehend the assessment methods and criteria for aerial tree rescue training</li> </ul> <p>2. Provide aerial tree rescue training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulate aerial tree rescue training plans and training modes (for example, the proportion of practical classes to theory classes) in accordance with the professional knowledge of aerial tree rescue training techniques, the training needs of the organisation and the skill levels of trainees</li> <li>• Choose suitable training venues, facilities and equipment according to the number of trainees and training objectives</li> <li>• Check the safety of the aerial tree rescue equipment, venues and training facilities</li> <li>• Guide trainees to assess the rescue processes to cope with different rescue situations</li> <li>• Demonstrate various aerial tree rescue techniques to trainees, such as aerial rescue procedures, aerial tree rescue techniques and first aid</li> <li>• Instruct trainees to carry out various aerial tree rescue technique training, arrange different kinds of simulated rescue scenarios and explain the relevant safety issues</li> <li>• Assess trainees' performance and give suggestions for improvement</li> </ul> <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach trainees to control the emotions of the injured persons during rescue to increase the chance of successful rescue</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to formulate appropriate aerial tree rescue training plans and teaching materials in accordance with the training needs and trainees' skill levels;</li> <li>• Able to instruct trainees to perform aerial tree rescue training, and impart various professional skills and safety knowledge to them; and</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Able to assess trainees' performance, make relevant remarks and give suggestions for improvement.</li></ul>
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