

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

Functional Area - Planting, Caring and Management of Plants

Title	Carry out tree maintenance operations
Code	109092L1
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to frontline personnel who are engaged in tree maintenance operations in the arboriculture and horticulture industry. Practitioners should be capable of mastering the practical work skills for implementing tree maintenance and carrying out tree maintenance operations according to the instructions of superiors.
Level	1
Credit	2 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Possess knowledge related to carrying out tree maintenance operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the working procedures for undertaking tree maintenance measures and the relevant technical requirements • Comprehend the proper use and maintenance of relevant tools • Comprehend the practical work of various tree maintenance measures • Comprehend the working guidelines and safety codes of the organisation <p>2. Carry out tree maintenance operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fence off the work areas and assist in implementing temporary traffic measures according to the instructions of superiors • Operate related tools to carry out tree maintenance operations, such as irrigation, fertilisation, providing support by staking and weeding • Install tree support systems according to the instructions of superiors, and check their stability and safety • Clean up the work sites and maintain the related tools <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note any abnormalities appearing on trees carefully and report to superiors in a timely manner
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to operate related tools to carry out tree maintenance operations according to the instructions of superiors.
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