Modification History

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

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| AHC20520 | Certificate II in Arboriculture |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for ground-based tree workers in the arboriculture industry.  Individuals with this qualification perform a range of ground-based arboriculture activities under supervision including, pruning of trees, felling of small trees, operation of chainsaws, and the operation of equipment required for processing and removal of tree material. The work may involve high risk operations in support of arborists. Work practices are undertaken within a strict safety regime to protect workers and the public.  This qualification is suitable as a pre-apprenticeship or school based program for introduction to the arboriculture industry.    Legislation, regulations and by-laws relating to the treatment and removal of trees apply in some States and Territories. | |
| Entry Requirements  There are no entry requirements for this qualification. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 11 core units of competency   Core Units   |  |  | | --- | --- | | AHCARB211 | Apply treatments to trees | | AHCARB212 | Operate and maintain stump grinding machines | | AHCARB213 | Perform ground-based rigging | | AHCARB214 | Recognise trees | | AHCARB316 | Perform pruning operations | | FWPCOT2236 | Fall trees manually (basic) | | FWPCOT2237 | Maintain chainsaws | | FWPCOT2239 | Trim and cut felled trees | | FWPCOT3238 | Operate a pole saw | | FWPHAR2206 | Operate a mobile chipper/mulcher | | HLTAID003 | Provide first aid | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | AHC20520 Certificate II in Arboriculture | AHC20516 Certificate II in Arboriculture | Total number of units required to achieve the qualification decreased from 20 to 11, all of which are core | 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](https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72) |