

Title	Trim and remove vegetation for road maintenance		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to trim and remove unwanted roadside vegetation; carry out roadside vegetation trimming and removal for road maintenance, and clear the worksite on completion of work.
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Classification	Infrastructure Works > Road Maintenance
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 The following legislation and regulations must be complied with: Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard must take place in a workplace environment. Assessment parameters will depend on company and site specific equipment, procedures, and practices. Practices must reflect industry best practice and comply with legislative requirements.
- 3 Definitions
Company requirements include the policy, procedures, and methodologies of the company. They include legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to the company or a specific site. Requirements are documented in the company’s health and safety plans, traffic management plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents.
Contract specifications include plans, diagrams, and special technical conditions. They do not include special administrative conditions.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to trim and remove unwanted roadside vegetation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Site conditions are confirmed in accordance with company requirements.
 Range location, extent, vegetation type, environmental conditions.

1.2 Resources are confirmed with supervisor.

Range materials, equipment, workforce.

1.3 Site is set up in accordance with the Traffic Management Plan.

Outcome 2

Carry out roadside vegetation trimming and removal for road maintenance.

Performance criteria

2.1 Vegetation is trimmed in accordance with contract specifications.

Range trimming may include but is not limited to – pruning, shaping.

2.2 Vegetation is removed from the ground and the surface is reinstated in accordance with company requirements and contract specifications.

Range reinstatement may include but is not limited to – backfilling, consolidating, regrassing.

Outcome 2

Clear the worksite on completion of work.

Performance criteria

2.1 Trimmings and prunings are cleared from the site and disposed of in accordance with company requirements.

2.2 Uplifted plants are removed from the site and disposed of in accordance with company requirements.

2.3 Temporary traffic control measures are removed in accordance with company requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 31488.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 July 1997	31 December 2014
Review	2	25 September 2006	31 December 2016
Review	3	19 February 2015	31 December 2021
Review	4	27 September 2018	31 December 2021

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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