

Title	Assist with general arboriculture duties		
Level	2	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to assist to set up a site for arboriculture work under close supervision, carry out general ground-based arboriculture on-site duties under close supervision, and work safely around other people and machinery on an arboriculture site.
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Classification	Horticulture > Arboriculture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation when working on an arboriculture site.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Assist to set up a site for arboriculture work under close supervision.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Place road signage.
- 1.2 Secure the site.

Outcome 2

Assist in carrying out general ground-based arboriculture on-site duties under close supervision.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Move, trim, and stack branches.
- 2.2 Feed the chipper.
- 2.3 Trim and/or remove and dispose of vegetation from site.
- 2.4 Clean and reinstate the site following completion of work.
- 2.5 Wear personal protective equipment.
- 2.6 Use tools and equipment appropriate for the task.
- 2.7 Clean and store tools after use.
- 2.8 Maintain records, report workplace information, and report any problems related to ground-based duties.

Outcome 3

Work safely around other people and machinery on an arboriculture site.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Demonstrate awareness and safe practices when carrying out arboriculture duties around colleagues who are working from the ground and at heights.
- 3.2 Demonstrate awareness and safe practices when carrying out arboriculture duties around machinery working on an arboriculture site.

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Comments on this unit standard

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