

# CERTIFICATE III IN ARBORICULTURE

AQF CODE N/A | COURSE CODE AHC30824 | COURSE TYPE Qualification | RTO 3097

## Overview

Developed in consultation with industry, this course will provide you with a range of specialised knowledge and skills needed to care for, prune and remove trees. Develop a career involving physical strength and fitness, whilst safely and effectively tending to client needs and environmental issues. Whether you're new to arboriculture or have been in the industry for a period of time, your knowledge, skills and ability to operate safely, effectively, and efficiently will certainly be improved with this course.

## Duration

**Public Student & Traineeship:** 2 years part-time (on campus and blended learning)

## Requirements

- You must be working in the industry to undertake this course or have access to a workplace to develop your skills.
- You must be at least 16 years of age.
- Participants must have sufficient knowledge of the English language to perform work safely.
- Tree climbing is NOT essential to this course but is available in the Climber Specialisation.

## Assessment

The assessments will enable students to demonstrate the underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes required to meet the course outcomes. A range of assessment strategies to meet different student's needs will be selected, including: tests and practical demonstration of skills.

## Learning Outcomes

For a more extensive view please also see the elective units available. You will learn how to safely use machinery and equipment to prune and fell trees, implement tree maintenance programs, perform aerial rigging and work safely at heights, undertake aerial rescue and complex tree climbing.

## Compulsory Units

AHCARB213 - Perform ground-based rigging  
AHCARB314 - Implement a tree maintenance program  
AHCARB315 - Inspect trees for access and work  
AHCARB316 - Perform pruning operations  
AHCARB317 - Dismantle trees  
AHCARB318 - Undertake aerial rescue  
AHCARB319 - Use arborist climbing techniques  
AHCARB320 - Install tree support systems  
AHCARB322 - Access trees for inspection  
AHCARB323 - Identify trees

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AHCARB408 - Perform a ground-based tree defect evaluation  
AHCPGD307 - Implement a plant establishment program  
FWPCOT2254 - Maintain chainsaws  
FWPCOT2273 - Trim and cut felled trees  
FWPCOT3301 - Trim trees using a pole saw  
FWPCOT3350 - Fell trees manually (intermediate)  
FWPHAR2208 - Operate a mobile chipper/mulcher  
HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

## Certification

By successfully completing this course you will receive an AQF Qualification.

## Careers

- Climbing Arborist specialisation
- Arborist (Elevating Work Platform - EWP) specialisation

## Fees

2025	Tuition	Materials	Total
Government Funded	\$3,075	-	<b>\$3,075</b>
Concession	\$615	-	<b>\$615</b>
Full Tuition	\$7,380	-	<b>\$7,380</b>

## Fees Additional Information

Additional fee assistance may be available for eligible individuals, as part of State & Commonwealth government initiatives. Materials fees may apply.

Given the nature of Agriculture, Environment and Horticulture qualifications, the units you will undertake in your studies vary greatly depending upon your line of work and/or personal choice. This means prices for tuition fees can only be given as an approximation to begin with, and materials fees are omitted

## Pathways

Diploma of Arboriculture - AHC50520