

UET20321

Certificate II in ESI Powerline Vegetation Control

Develop practical and technical skills in vegetation control, electrical safety, chainsaw operation, and safe work around live powerlines.

Delivery: Face-to-face, classroom

Location: Hallam VIC, practical sites and employer/client sites where applicable

Duration: Varies depending on elective stream and participant experience. As assessment is competency-based, duration may vary depending on individual progress, prior experience and delivery arrangements

Assessment Methods: Written activities, practical observation

Intake Dates: Scheduled throughout the year

Cost: Contact us for a quote – ArbTrack is a Fee for Service RTO

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE OVERVIEW

UET20321 Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control is a nationally recognised qualification designed for individuals working in vegetation management in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus within the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI). The qualification covers industry safety requirements, vegetation control techniques, practical field operations, and procedures for working safely near live electrical apparatus.

Important Course Information

Practical training and assessment activities may require access to workplace environments and industry equipment.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This qualification may be suitable for individuals seeking to develop skills in vegetation management and line clearance activities within Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) environments. This qualification may suit:

- Individuals commencing a career in utility vegetation management
- Existing workers seeking formal training and nationally recognised outcomes
- Arborists transitioning into Electricity Supply Industry environments
- Vegetation management personnel
- Contractors undertaking work near live electrical apparatus

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Participants should:

- Have suitable physical capacity to undertake practical outdoor training
- Supply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Possess basic literacy and numeracy skills
- Be able to follow workplace safety instructions and procedures

Some elective streams may require:

- Current employment within the vegetation management or ESI sector
- Additional employer or network-specific requirements may also apply

EQUIPMENT & PPE

- Participants will be required to supply personal protective equipment (PPE) and/or industry-specific equipment depending on the unit selected and practical activities undertaken.
- Detailed requirements and pre-course information will be provided during enrolment.
- Where participant-supplied equipment is used during training or assessment, equipment must be inspected and approved prior to use.

INDUSTRY & NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

- Additional employer, electricity network owner, or state-based authorisations may be required to perform work within the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI).
- The application of skills and knowledge described in this qualification may require licensing, network authorisation, or industry-specific approval in some jurisdictions.
- Participants should confirm requirements relevant to their employer, electricity network, or state regulator.

CAREER OUTCOMES

- Powerline Vegetation Control Worker (Ground, EWP, Climbing)
- Vegetation Assessor

CORE UNITS

- AHCMOM213 Operate and maintain chainsaws
- UETDREL002 Comply with environmental requirements
- UETDREL006 Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker
- UETDRVC001 Apply work health and safety requirements for powerline vegetation control
- UETDRVC009 Monitor vegetation control work in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus

ELECTIVE UNITS

Ground Worker

- UETDRVC007 Control vegetation using pruning techniques
- UETDRVC005 Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from ground level
- AHPCPM205 Fell small trees

Elevated Work Platform (EWP)

UETDRVC007 Control vegetation using pruning techniques
UETDRVC004 Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from an elevated work platform
UETDRVC005 Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from ground level
AHPCPM205 Fell small trees

Climber

- UETDRVC007 Control vegetation using pruning techniques
- UETDRVC005 Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from ground level
- AHPCPM205 Fell small trees

Vegetation Assessor

- UETDRVC002 Assess vegetation in an electricity supply industry environment
- AHPCPM204 Recognise plants

Packaging Rules: Complete all core units plus electives per qualification rules. Selection depends on experience, workplace access, and chosen stream.



CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete all requirements of the qualification will receive AQF certification documentation in accordance with the Standards for RTOs.

PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this qualification may support progression into further training pathways including AHC30824 Certificate III in Arboriculture. Additional employer, network and workplace requirements may apply.

RELATED TRAINING

- VESI & Network Safety Training
- Electrical Supply Industry (ESI) & Utility Units
- AHC30824 Certificate III in Arboriculture