

Utility Tree Climbing & Rescue

Develop the practical skills and confidence to climb, work and perform rescue operations safely in trees.

Delivery: Face-to-face training with practical climbing activities

Location: Belgrave VIC and employer/client sites where applicable

Duration: Typically 5 days for the full program or 3–4 days for AHCARB322 only

Assessment Methods: Written activities, practical observation, verbal questioning and workplace-relevant assessment activities

Intake Dates: Scheduled throughout the year

Cost: Contact us for a quote

COURSE DETAILS

UNIT/S OVERVIEW

ArbTrack delivers specialist climbing and rescue training for personnel undertaking vegetation management activities above ground in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus. Training focuses on climbing techniques, aerial work positioning, rescue procedures and safe operational practices within Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) environments. Programs include nationally recognised units and practical training relevant to utility vegetation operations.

Training may include:

- Climbing techniques
- Tree access and positioning
- Rope systems and inspection
- Equipment inspection and use
- Rescue planning and response
- Emergency procedures
- Vegetation control techniques
- Hazard identification and risk management
- Safe work practices in ESI environments

Training incorporates classroom learning, practical field activities and workplace-relevant assessment tasks.

Important Course Information

Training includes nationally recognised units of competency.

As assessment is competency-based, delivery duration may vary depending on participant experience, performance and group size.

Participants who do not meet ESI pre-requisites may undertake selected individual unit enrolment where applicable.

SUITABILITY

This training may be suitable for individuals undertaking climbing, vegetation management and rescue activities within arboriculture and Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) environments.

This program is particularly suited to participants who:

- Are currently working within Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) environments
- Require climbing and rescue competencies relevant to utility vegetation operations
- Hold required ESI pre-requisite units
- Have access to workplace environments where climbing activities may be applied

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Participants should:

- Have suitable physical capacity to undertake practical climbing activities
- Possess basic literacy and numeracy skills
- Be able to follow workplace safety instructions and procedures

CERTIFICATION

Successful participants may receive:

- A Statement of Attainment for completed nationally recognised units

Completion of AHCARB322 alone does not provide ESI climbing authorisation.

RELATED TRAINING

- AHC30824 Certificate III in Arboriculture

INDUSTRY & NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

- Additional employer, electricity network owner and state-based authorisations may apply.
- Participants should confirm operational and authorisation requirements relevant to their employer, electricity network or workplace.

EQUIPMENT & PPE

- Participants must supply their own personal protective equipment (PPE), climbing equipment and climbing gear.
- All participant-supplied equipment must be inspected and approved by the trainer prior to use.
- Please contact the office for a complete equipment list before attending training.
- Additional workplace or employer requirements may apply

COURSE OPTIONS

Utility Tree Climbing & Rescue Program

This program is designed for personnel undertaking climbing-based vegetation management activities in Electricity Supply Industry environments.

Units Included

- UETDRVC006 Use climbing techniques to cut vegetation above ground near live electrical apparatus*
- UETDRVC010 Undertake release and rescue from a tree near live electrical apparatus*
- AHCARB322 Access trees for inspection

**Denotes Pre-requisites required*

Tree Access Program

This program is designed for participants seeking introductory climbing and tree access skills outside of Electricity Supply Industry pathways.

This program focuses on accessing trees for inspection activities and does not include ESI vegetation control or rescue components.

Unit Included

- AHCARB322 Access trees for inspection

PRE-REQUISITE INFORMATION

The units UETDRVC006 Use climbing techniques to cut vegetation above ground near live electrical apparatus and UETDRVC010 Undertake release and rescue from a tree near live electrical apparatus units have prerequisite requirements. Our team will confirm your eligibility and any required evidence before enrolment

CAREER OUTCOMES

Potential job outcomes may include:

- Utility Vegetation Worker
- Climbing Arborist



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TRAINING