

ESI - Chipper Operator Program

Prepare for work in the Electricity Supply Industry with practical training in safety, plant operation and emergency response.

Delivery: Face-to-face, classroom

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

Duration: Typically delivered over 4 days. As assessment is competency-based, duration may vary depending on participant experience, performance and group size

Assessment Methods: Written activities, practical observation

Intake Dates: Scheduled throughout the year

Cost: Contact us for a quote

COURSE DETAILS

OVERVIEW

The Chipper Operator Program is designed for workers undertaking utility vegetation operations requiring chipper operation and associated field activities within Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) environments.

This program provides a focused training pathway for personnel who do not require the full UET20321 Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control qualification.

Participants who successfully complete the program receive Statements of Attainment for applicable nationally recognised units and additional industry documentation where applicable.

Important Course Information

This program:

- ✓ Includes nationally recognised units of competency and non-accredited industry modules
- ✓ Supports utility vegetation and network operational requirements

This program:

- ✗ Does not result in the award of UET20321 Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control
- ✗ Does not include chainsaw operation training or chainsaw assessment

SUITABILITY

This program may be suitable for individuals undertaking utility vegetation support activities and chipper operation within Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) and associated field environments.

This program is particularly suited to participants who:

- Require nationally recognised training relevant to chipper operation and utility vegetation support activities
- Require industry training aligned to Victorian Electricity Supply Industry (VESI) operational environments
- **Do not** require completion of the full UET20321 Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control qualification

Participants should be prepared to undertake practical outdoor activities and workplace-relevant assessment tasks.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Participants should:

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

Additional employer or network-specific requirements may also apply.

CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete training may receive documentation relevant to the training undertaken. This may include:

- Certificate of Completion
- Statement of Attainment

Unless specifically stated otherwise, completion of training listed on this page does not result in nationally recognised certification or AQF certification documentation.

Where nationally recognised training is delivered, certification will be issued in accordance with the Standards for RTOs.

Completion of this program alone does not result in achievement of a qualification.

INDUSTRY & NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

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

EQUIPMENT & PPE

Participants may need to supply personal protective equipment (PPE) and/or other equipment appropriate to the training being undertaken. Detailed requirements will be provided during enrolment.

COURSE INCLUSIONS

Units of Competency (Accredited)

- 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*
- UETDRMP002 ESI safety rules for work on, near or in the vicinity of electrical apparatus
- UETDRMP001 Apply access authority procedures to work on or near electrical apparatus*
- PUAWHS002 Maintain safety at an incident scene
- HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- UETDRMP010 Provide first aid in an ESI environment*
- FWPHAR2208 Operate a mobile chipper / mulcher
- AHCMOM304 Operate machinery and equipment
- AHCCCHM201 Apply chemicals under supervision

**Denotes Pre-requisites required*

Industry Modules (Non-accredited)

- SWER Awareness
- VESI Environmental Framework
- VESI Safety Framework
- Manual Handling
- Hearing Conservation
- Safe Approach Distances – Vegetation Work

PRE-REQUISITE INFORMATION

Some units within this program have prerequisite requirements. These prerequisite units are included in the course and delivered in the required sequence and prior completion is not necessary.

RELATED TRAINING

Participants seeking broader vegetation management competencies may wish to explore:

- UET20321 Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control
- AHC30824 Certificate III in Arboriculture

Completion of this program does not provide automatic credit or qualification completion.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Potential job outcomes may include:

- Chipper Operator



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