

Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.1.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

AHC80116	Graduate Diploma of Arboriculture
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification provides occupation outcomes with advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning required for consulting arborists in the arboriculture industry. Possible job roles relevant to this qualification include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting Arborist • Senior Consulting Arborist • Senior Arborist <p>Occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements may apply to this qualification in some jurisdictions. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory.</p>	
<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>AHC60516 Advanced Diploma of Arboriculture</p>	

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 5 units of competency:
 - 0 core units plus
 - 5 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- Select 2 units from Group A
- An additional 3 units may be selected from Group A or B
Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in Arboriculture and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 8

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

Group A

AHCARB801	Contextualise diagnostic tests
AHCARB802*	Develop an urban forest management framework
AHCARB803*	Analyse edaphic interactions of trees and structures
AHCARB701	Analyse tree biomechanics
AHCARB702	Analyse mycology cultures
AHCARB703	Research urban forest performance
AHCARB704	Conduct an entomology research project

Group B

BSBRES801	Initiate and lead applied research
AMPMGT806	Commercialise research and technology product or idea
AHCARB607	Review and develop strategic tree policy
AHCWRK603	Design and conduct a field-based research trial
MSL975017	Perform laboratory-based ecological techniques

Prerequisite requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
AHCARB802 Develop an urban forest management framework	AHCARB703 Research urban forest performance
AHCARB803 Analyse edaphic interactions of trees and structures	AHCARB701 Analyse tree biomechanics

Qualification Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC80116 Graduate Diploma of Arboriculture Release 2	AHC80116 Graduate Diploma of Arboriculture Release 1		Equivalent qualification
Links			
Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72			