

# UET20321 Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Training  
and Workforce Development



## Aim

This course will provide the skills and knowledge to perform the role of safety observer and to safely cut vegetation near live low voltage powerlines.

## Recommended For

Individuals who are required to perform the role of a safety observer and cut vegetation near live low voltage powerlines.

## Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification:

## Relationship to Training Package

The course aligns to the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Qualification UET20321 Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control.

## Details

- Code:** UET20321
- Duration:** 12 months (nominal)
- Course No:** Maximum 8 participants
- Fee:** Contact ESS as the fee depends on the number of participants and the units of competency chosen as electives.
- Payment:** ESS will invoice the client before each stage of the course. Payment is required within 14 days of the completion of the course stage unless Energy Skills Solutions has agreed to other arrangements.
- Dress:** ESS will communicate the PPE requirements before each stage of the course.

# Content

The course includes the core and elective units of competency:

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
UETDRMP005	Perform EWP rescue

## Elective units – Group A

AHCPCM204	Recognise plants
UETDRVC002	Assess vegetation in an electricity supply industry environment
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
UETDRVC006	Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from within the tree
UETDRVC007	Control vegetation using pruning techniques
UETDRVC010	Perform rescue from within a tree in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus
UETDRVC011	Use specialised plant to cut vegetation above ground in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus

## Elective units – Group B

AHCARB322	Access trees for inspection
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCPCM205	Fell small trees
FWPHAR2208	Operate a mobile chipper/mulcher
PUAWHS002	Maintain safety at an incident scene

Information for the qualification, including the list of elective units of competence can be found at:

<https://training.gov.au/training/details/UET20319>

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## Delivery

The units of competency are grouped to ensure:

- learning occurs in a logical sequence
- alignment with the prescribed entry requirements and prerequisite pathway, and
- alignment with legislative requirements.

Course delivery methods include face-to-face, self-paced learning guides and on-the-job.

Learning activities are included in the course to ensure knowledge and skills can be safely applied to workplace situations.

The importance of safety is emphasised throughout the course.

## Assessment

The course includes Knowledge Assessments and Task Assessments.

The apprentice is issued with an on-the-job training workbook to collect and present evidence for each unit in the course. The workbook includes the task assessments for the unit.

The workbook also includes a work experience record sheet for recording completed workplace tasks and the plant, tools and equipment used in the workplace.

The student will need to complete the off the job training, the on-the-job assessment requirements and a final assessment before being awarded the qualification.

## Language, Literacy and Numeracy

Below is a list of tasks students will need to do during the course. These tasks require the appropriate level of LLN or the ability to develop LLN skills to achieve these tasks successfully.

- Reading, interpreting and following procedures, instructions and other relevant information.
- Reading and interpreting signs and labels.
- Writing a risk assessment and reports.
- Listening to and following instructions.
- Explaining technical information.
- Communicating verbally during the course.
- Solving problems related to the work.

Persons enrolling in the course may be required to participate in a pre-course LLN activity to determine their LLN proficiency.

## Skills Recognition

ESS can grant Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer (CT) for a unit or units in the qualification. For the granting of RPL the individual must provide evidence that they already have the skills and knowledge that is required by the unit. CT requires the individual to present a Statement of Attainment of USI Transcript that includes the unit or an equivalent unit.

The granting of RPL or CT means the individual does not have to attend training for that unit.

For more information on skills recognition, go to our website, select the qualification, then select PRE COURSE INFORMATION and download the Information Guide in the Skills Recognition section.

## Funding

ESS receives funding for this course through the Department of Training & Workforce Development.

This funding is passed onto the student, providing:

- SS has access to funding
- the student has a Training Contract, and
- the student is eligible for funding.

For funding information, go to our website and select this qualification.

## Certification

The qualification is nationally recognised.

A Qualification Certificate and Record of Achievement is issued after the trainee has successfully completed both the off the job and on-the-job components of the course and a Completion Agreement has been signed by the employer and trainee.

The Record of Achievement will list the units awarded in the qualification.

## Disclaimer

Attendance on this course does not automatically guarantee the attainment of competency, nor does satisfactory completion of assessment and attainment of competency guarantee employment.

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