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## AHC50516 - DIPLOMA OF ARBORICULTURE

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**Examine and assess trees**

**Diagnose tree diseases**

**Evaluate tree defects**

**Interpret key legislation**

**Write arborist reports**

**Manage plant health**

**Audit tree work**

**TAKE YOUR  
ARBORICULTURE  
CAREER TO THE  
NEXT LEVEL**

**ENROL NOW**

### **National skill shortage of consultant arborists**

- Diploma qualified consultant arborists and tree surgeons are in high demand throughout Australia.
- Arborists are continually included in Victorian and national skill shortage reports.
- National employment outlook indicates ongoing job opportunities for qualified and experienced arborists.

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## TAKE YOUR ARBORICULTURE CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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Enrol now and gain the skills and knowledge required to develop your career as a consultant arborist. Develop technical tree management know-how and enhance your ability to communicate professional advice effectively with customers.

#### Course Outline

<b>AHCARB601</b>	Examine and assess trees
<b>AHCARB403</b>	Perform a ground-based tree defect evaluation
<b>AHCARB502</b>	Identify, select and specify trees
<b>AHCARB602</b>	Diagnose tree diseases
<b>AHCARB504</b>	Develop an arboricultural impact assessment report
<b>AHCARB505</b>	Document and audit tree work
<b>AHCARB506</b>	Prepare arborist reports
<b>AHCWRK508</b>	Interpret legislation
<b>AHCARB313</b>	Identify trees
<b>AHCARB302</b>	Inspect trees for access and work

#### Duration

**VIC / TAS** 24 months, 2 contact days per month plus project and research work

**NSW / QLD** 24 months, 4 contact days every 2nd month plus project and research work

#### Entry Requirements

To be selected for entry into **AHC50516 Diploma of Arboriculture** applicants are required to complete a suitability review, a task participation and medical checklist and a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) evaluation, prior to enrolment. Applicants must also be currently employed within the industry and be able to demonstrate:

- Completion of AHC30816 Certificate III in Arboriculture (or AHC30810 Certificate III in Arboriculture) or equivalent or the completion of a Certificate III or higher-level qualification in a related discipline
- A minimum of 24 months' relevant industry experience in vegetation management which has included the inspection/assessment and maintenance of trees

Applicants must also have access to a laptop computer and be proficient in computer skills sufficient to conduct research and complete word-processed assignments, projects and reports

### Trainer profile

Bryan is a career arborist, with extensive practical / operational and management / consultancy experience. For over twelve years Bryan held senior vocational teaching roles in Australia and New Zealand. He came into education following more than twenty years managing high profile public tree and landscape assets in the UK, Australia and New Zealand.



**Bryan Gould**

Bryan started work initially as a forester, caring for natural woodlands and forest plantations. He transferred into tree surgery, spending over a decade climbing for commercial firms, public trusts and government agencies.

Bryan is an advocate for trees and is passionate about all aspects of their care and maintenance. As an industry contributor he is a regular presenter at professional arboriculture seminars and conferences.

As an industry professional he holds a range of vocational, graduate and post-graduate qualifications in arboriculture, horticulture and environmental management.

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