



About Arbortrim Australia

Arbortrim Australia is a nationally registered training organisation, delivering accredited arboriculture courses in Melbourne and across the nation. We are able to train and assess competency at our training centre in Melbourne or at your workplace anywhere in Australia.

Our team of skilled and passionate arboriculture training facilitators are experts in their field and provide more practical experience in real life environments.

Short courses

Arbortrim Australia delivers a range of nationally accredited short courses, industry specific modules as well as tailored programs for employers.

The information provided here covers a range of our popular short courses, however, we also deliver a variety of other courses. Contact our customer service team for information.

Ask us about our skill sets and qualifications*

Arbortrim Australia delivers a range of nationally accredited skill sets and qualifications with regular intakes throughout the year. Talk to us about how we can help you get qualified.

These programs include:

- AHCSS00103 - Basic Tree Worker Skill Set
- AHCSS00074 - Agricultural Chemical Skill Set
- UET20321 - Certificate II in ESI - Powerline Vegetation Control
- AHC30824 - Certificate III in Arboriculture (Climbing Arborist)
- AHC30824 - Certificate III in Arboriculture (EWP Arborist)
- AHC20422 - Certificate II in Horticulture
- AHC30722 - Certificate III in Horticulture
- AHC50524 - Diploma of Arboriculture

Workplace delivery

We can deliver training at your workplace helping you maximise your productivity. Call us to discuss your preferred training location.



**Government
funding may
be available
for selected
courses***

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Short Courses | Accredited

Chainsaw Level 1

Price: \$450

FWPCOT2254 - Maintain chainsaws
FWPCOT2273 - Trim and cut felled trees
AHCMOM213 - Operate and maintain chainsaws

This course is suitable for both experienced and non-experienced chainsaw operators. It has been designed to develop or increase skills in operating chainsaws safely and efficiently in a range of common work situations including when trimming and cutting felled trees.

Course includes:

- Chainsaw Safety – workplace health and safety, hazard and risk management and PPE selection and use.
- Chainsaw Preparation and Maintenance – cleaning and maintaining chainsaws including chain tensioning and chain sharpening.
- Chainsaw Operations – start-up and shut-down procedures, saw selection, cutting methods and general chainsaw operation.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 2 Days

Chainsaw Level 2

Price: \$650

FWPCOT2275 - Fell trees manually (basic)

This 2 day nationally accredited course develops the skills required to assess, plan and safely carry out manual tree-felling operations using a chainsaw. It covers procedures for felling 'basic' trees, i.e. single stem or non-complex multi-stem sound trees.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 2 Days

Students must have completed Chainsaw Level 1 or equivalent prior to enrolling in this course.

Chainsaw Level 3

Price: \$ASK

FWPCOT3350 - Fell trees manually (intermediate)

This course includes the outcomes required to assess, plan and safely carry out manual tree-felling operations using a chainsaw. This course covers the felling procedures for trees with a level of complexity that requires significant tree assessment and practical felling skills. Persons assessed as competent in this unit should be able to effectively fell most trees except very large trees and/or those with significant defects and/or characteristics that cause excessive complexity. This course applies to felling trees that have a diameter greater than the bar length of the chainsaw.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: on application

Students must undertake Chainsaw Level 1 and 2 or equivalent prior to enrolling in this course.

Wood Chipper

Price: \$330

FWPHAR2208 - Operate a mobile chipper/mulcher

This course teaches the skills and knowledge required to operate a mobile chipping or mulching unit to chip or mulch timber refuse such as branches and other timber waste left after felling operations.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1 Day

Stump Grinder

Price: \$ASK

AHCARB212 - Operate and maintain stump grinding machines

This course teaches the skills and knowledge required to operate motorised stump grinding machines to safely remove tree stumps. The unit applies to individuals who operate stump grinders in a broad range of arboriculture contexts who undertake defined routine activities under supervision.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1-2 Days

Pole Saw

Price: \$330

FWPCOT3301 - Trim trees using a pole saw

This course covers the skills and knowledge required to use a fuel or battery powered pole saw to trim tree branches within safe height and angle limits.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1 Day

Students must undertake Chainsaw Level 1 or equivalent prior to enrolling in this course.

Ground Based Tree Defects

Price: \$990

AHCARB408 - Perform a ground-based tree defect evaluation

This course teaches the skills and knowledge required to assess trees for defects, evaluate the potential risk of failure, secure the site, and report findings to a specialist arborist for further risk assessment. It is designed for arboriculture professionals who apply specialist skills to address technical and unpredictable problems, ensuring safe and effective tree management.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 3 Days



Short Courses | Accredited

White Card

Price: \$165

CPCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

This course covers the mandatory work health and safety training required prior to undertaking construction work. The unit requires the person to demonstrate personal awareness and knowledge of health and safety legislative requirements in order to work safely and prevent injury or harm to self and others.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1 Day

EWP Licence

Price: \$599[^]

TLILIC0005 - Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)

This course requires the operator to plan the work, conduct routine checks, set up elevating work platform, operate elevating work platform and shut down and secure elevating work platform. Successful students receive a WorkSafe Victoria Notice of Assessment that must be lodged with WorkSafe to obtain the High Risk Work licence.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 2 Days

Students must be 18 years of age and hold valid photo ID. [^]Additional WorkSafe licensing fees apply.

EWP Escape & Rescue

Price: \$ASK

UETDRMP016 - Perform elevated work platform rescue
UETDRMP015 Perform elevated work platform controlled descent escape

This course covers the performance of rescue procedures from an elevating work platform (EWP) and the performance of elevated work platform (EWP) controlled descent escape procedures. It specifies the mandatory requirements for self rescue from a raised EWP and how they apply in the context of transmission, distribution or rail work functions. It encompasses responsibilities for, health, safety and risk management processes at all operative levels and adherence to safety practices as part of the normal way of doing work.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1-2 Days

Students must have HLTAID009 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and a valid EWP High Risk Work Licence prior to enrolling in this course.



Short Courses | Accredited

Manual Handling

Price: \$190

TLID0020 - Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

This course teaches the skills and knowledge required to shift loads using manual handling methods, including assessing the risks associated with relocating the load, planning the relocation process and carrying out the relocation in accordance with the plan.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1/2 Day

Chemical Users

Price: \$450

AHCCHM307 - Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases

AHCCHM304 - Transport and store chemicals

This course develops a participant's skills and knowledge required to safely prepare and apply chemicals for the control of pests, weeds and diseases, using general application equipment. This course also covers the skills required to safely handle, transport and store chemicals.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 2 Days

Using Chemicals Safely

Price: \$330

AHCCHM201 - Apply chemicals under supervision

This course covers the skills and knowledge required to handle, transport, and apply chemicals under supervision using workplace specified chemicals and application equipment.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1 Day



Standard Climbing

Price: \$ASK

AHCARB322 - Access trees for inspection

This is a basic climbing course that is designed to provide the skills and knowledge required to access trees for inspection. It does not include all of the skills and knowledge required to access trees to conduct arboriculture work, tree pruning and removal. This course may be suitable for persons conducting tree inspections, habitat installation, ecological surveys, seed collection and other arboreal activities. This course also includes tying, dressing, setting and finishing climbing knots and hitches.

Course includes:

- Preparing site and inspecting equipment
- Preparing to access a tree
- Accessing a tree using a harness and lanyard to a safe position
- Descending from a tree

Our Locations:  Your workplace: 

Duration: On application

Advanced Climbing

Price: \$ASK

AHCARB319 - Use arborist climbing techniques

This course is designed to provide the skills and knowledge required to climb trees with ropes, harnesses and specialist equipment using climbing techniques for the purpose of mobility in the canopy of trees to acquire a safe work position. This course also includes tying, dressing, setting and finishing climbing knots and hitches.

Course includes:

- Preparing site and inspecting equipment and preparing to access a tree
- Accessing work positions within a tree
- Descending from a tree and installing a throwline
- Branch walking
- Climbing a tree of at least 18m in height and 10m in canopy spread without spurs
- Climbing to a height of at least 15m with spurs

Our Locations:  Your workplace: 

Duration: On application

Aerial Rescue

Price: \$650

AHCARB318 - Undertake aerial rescue

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to perform an aerial rescue where an injured or trapped climber is safely brought to ground from the tree. It is likely to be undertaken in an emergency situation. The unit applies to individuals who work in arboriculture under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work.

Course includes:

- Plan for aerial rescue
- Assess and respond to an aerial emergency situation
- Access tree to undertake rescue
- Assess casualty condition and system integrity
- Lower casualty to ground
- Complete rescue operations

Our Locations:  Your workplace: 

Duration: 2 Days

Students must have completed AHCARB319 - Use arborist climbing techniques and HLTAID009 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation prior to enrolling in this course.

Short Courses | Accredited

Safe Approach Distances

Price: \$400

UETDREL006 - Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker

This course covers compliance with working safely up to the defined "safe approach distance" near energised electrical apparatus (including electrical powerlines) for non-electrical workers. The course includes work functions that may be performed, such as vegetation control, scaffolding, rigging, painting, and/or any other activity that requires working safely and complying with requirements and/or established procedures near live electrical apparatus by a non-electrical worker.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 2 Days

Spotters Course

Price: \$350

22597VIC - Course in Workplace Spotting for Service Assets

This course is designed to provide the required knowledge and skills to observe the safe operation of plant and equipment around overhead and underground assets.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1 Day

Students must have completed HLTAID001 - Provide First Aid and must hold a competency ticket for an ESV spotter category prior to enrolling in this course.

First Aid

Price: \$250

HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

HLTAID009 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation

This course covers the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to a casualty in line with first aid guidelines determined by the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) and other Australian national peak clinical bodies.

The unit applies to all persons who may be required to provide a first aid response in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings. It includes the skills and knowledge to respond to an emergency situation, apply appropriate first aid procedures, communicate details of and review incidents.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 2 Days

First Aid - CPR

Price: \$150

HLTAID009 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation

This course teaches the skills and knowledge required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) Guidelines. This course is developed for existing workers in the industry who may require CPR training as recommended by the ARC.

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 4 Hours

Short Courses | Non-Accredited

Refresher Training

Price: \$ASK

We offer a comprehensive selection of refresher training courses across a range of work situations. Refresher training programs are focused on making sure workplace skills and knowledge are kept up to date to improve workplace safety. Our training courses generally include a theory session followed by a practical component to assist in improving practical workplace skills. Anyone can benefit from refresher training, regardless of their expertise and years of professional experience.

Refresher options include:

- Chainsaw
- Chemicals
- Traffic Management
- EWP Escape and Rescue
- Climbing and Aerial Rescue
- Manual Handling

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: On application

Short Courses | Non-Accredited / VESI

ESV Annual Refresher

Price: \$ASK

We offer a comprehensive annual refresher training program based on Energy Safe Victoria's annual refresher requirements for vegetation workers holding Certificate II in ESI - Powerline Vegetation Control.

Course includes:

- Approach to Electrical Apparatus in accordance with ESV
- General Safety Requirements
- Work in the Vicinity of Electrical Apparatus

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1 Day

Initial and Refresher Training (VESI)

Price: \$ASK

We deliver initial and refresher training to meet the requirements of the Victorian Electrical Supply Industry. This training includes national accredited qualifications and units of competence as well as non-accredited modules including:

- Manual handling
- Safe approach distances vegetation work
- Safe approach to SWER
- Environmental framework
- Safety framework
- Basic fire safety

Our Locations: ✓ Your workplace: ✓

Duration: 1 Day

Speak to us about how refresher programs can be customised to your business needs!



Get trained for the Arboriculture Industry!

Arbortrim is Australia's leading provider of arboriculture qualifications. We work closely with industry to ensure our programs are relevant and effective and that they are improving the quality of arboriculture work in Australia.

Enrol now and gain the skills and knowledge for a rewarding career in tree maintenance and sustainability.

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