

# Certificate II in ESI - Powerline Vegetation Control

**Qualification Code:** UET20312

**Qualification Name:** Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control

**Status:** Current

**Descriptor:**

This qualification provides competencies for the operational role of planning and carrying out vegetation control at and above ground level near live electrical apparatus.

Encompassed is compliance with relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory regulation, local government legislation, applicable industry Guidelines, Codes of Practices or other related requirements for safe work and access near live electrical and mechanical apparatus.

**Entry Requirements:** There are no Training Package requirements that apply to this unit of competency, however, due to the need to carry out work based activities and demonstrate on site experience all participants are required to satisfy the following prerequisite conditions:

- Be employed by a company (or authority) that is involved in vegetation management around powerlines as a normal part of its activities. Assessment of competency requires the demonstration of skills and knowledge in a range of contexts and over a period of time – and the evidence collected by ESITC includes confirmation that the candidate is able to apply their skills and knowledge to a range of different operating conditions in their normal day-to-day work.
- Hold a White Card (CPCCWHS100A Work safely in the construction industry).
- Be inducted by their employer to work on-site, and be signed off against all relevant policies and procedures relating to workplace safety, environmental care and the equipment they are required to operate in the field.
- Be experienced in carrying out on-site risk assessments and working under Job Safety Analyses (JSAs), Safe Work Method Statements (SWMSs) and/or other documented work procedures.

The level of existing skills, knowledge and experience will be confirmed prior to enrolment by both an initial interview with the employer and the completion by the student of an ESI Training “Skills & Knowledge checklist”. This will be reviewed prior to the course to confirm suitability. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is available upon request.

**Duration:** Dependant on experience, and based on the above entry requirements typically 3 to 6 months comprising initial training and assessment to allow initial network access, workplace based activities and concluding training and assessment.

**Location:** ESITC or workplace nominated facility

**Mode of delivery:** Face to face, workplace based activities



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## Units covered:

### Core

UEENEEE101A	Apply Occupational Health Safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace
UETTDREL13A	Comply with sustainability, environmental and incidental response policies and procedures
UETTDREL14A	Working safely near live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker
AHCARB205A	Operate and maintain chainsaws
UETTDRVC23A	Plan the removal of vegetation up to vegetation exclusion zone near live electrical apparatus
UETTDRVC27A	Monitor safety compliance of vegetation control work in an ESI environment

### Elective

AHCMOM304A	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCARB202A	Fell Small Trees
AHCCHM201A	Apply chemicals under supervision
UETTDRVC31A	Operate specialist equipment at ground level near live electrical apparatus
UETTDRVC33A	Apply pruning techniques to vegetation control near live electrical apparatus

**Participants:** Individual and group bookings available, subject to entry requirements (above).

**Suitability:** This course is suitable for persons wishing to work around powerlines within Victoria (as per VESI & ESV guidelines) who are/will be employed by an organisation engaging in this type of work.

## Requirements:





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- Basic literacy, numeracy and writing skills are required.
- Ability to perform medium physical tasks.

## Qualification & Recognition:

- On successful completion of this course, students will be issued with a nationally recognised Qualification and transcript of results from ESI Training & Consulting Pty Ltd (RTO 45463)

## Other information:

- This qualification is required for employees carrying out vegetation control at or above ground level near live electrical apparatus as per The Victorian Electricity Supply Industry (VESI) and Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) guidelines.
- To successfully complete this qualification participants must successfully complete a combination of written, practical and workplace based assessments to demonstrate the competency requirements of this training course.
- You may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and/or Credit Transfers
- Please refer to the 'Student Handbook' for further information regarding our policies and procedures, including complaints, appeals and support. This is available on our website [www.esitc.com.au](http://www.esitc.com.au) or by request.
- ESITC is responsible for the quality and compliance of the training and assessment in accordance with 'Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015'
- Attendance at this course does not guarantee:
  - A student will successfully complete the training program
  - A student will obtain a particular employment outcome (which is outside of ESI Training & Consulting's control)

**For further information regarding this qualification,  
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