

Certificate II in ESI - Powerline Vegetation Control

Qualification Code: UET20321

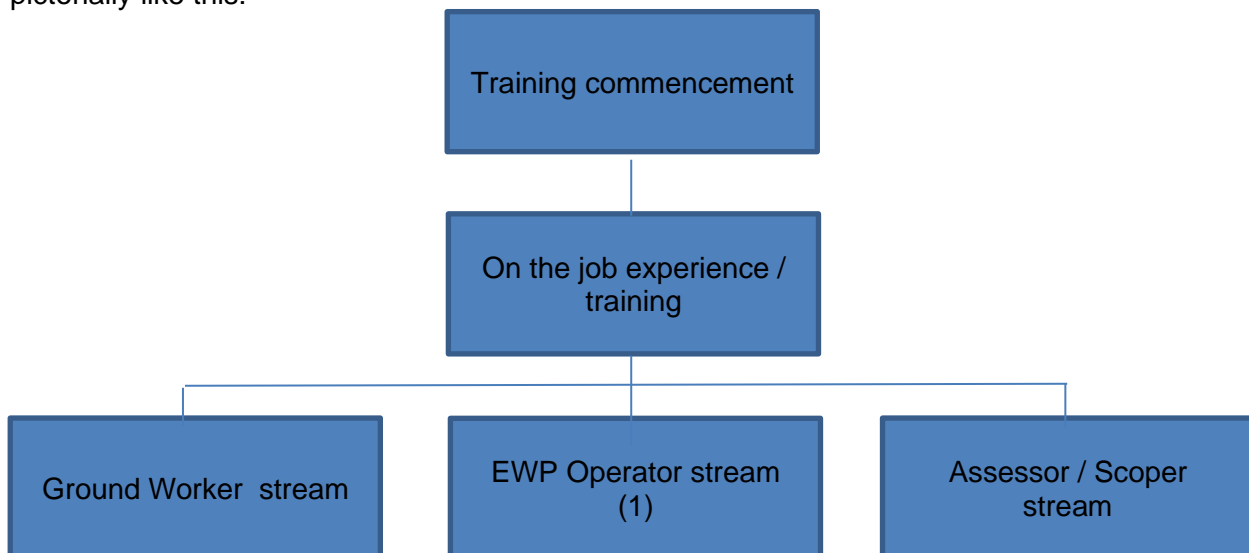
Qualification Name: Certificate II in ESI – Powerline Vegetation Control

Status: Current

Descriptor:

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge to work in the electricity supply industry (ESI) or the vegetation control industry as a Powerline Vegetation Control Worker. This qualification covers vegetation control work at and above ground level in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus. It also includes complying with relevant legislation, applicable industry guidelines, codes of practices or other related requirements for safe work in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus.

Usage: This qualification is required for persons trimming or removing trees around powerlines in Victoria. ESITC run this certificate as a traineeship for persons employed by companies / authorities engaged in this work. The traineeship comprises initial training, a period of on the job experience and training, and completion of the qualification in a chosen elective stream. It can be represented pictorially like this:



- The above is tailored to encompass employer / network access requirements as a “trainee” (2)
- Additional training can also be added to supplement the above where required

Notes:

- (1) A High Risk license for an EWP is required prior to completing this elective stream
- (2) These requirements change from time to time, whilst all care is taken, ultimately the employer must ensure compliance with any legal or contractual requirements.



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Please contact ESITC for further details regarding training offered and how it complies with legal / network requirements.

Entry Requirements: There are no Training Package requirements that apply to this certificate, 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 physically and mentally capable of operating any equipment and/or carrying out any activities associated with this unit of competency.
- Possess basic literacy, numeracy and writing skills
- 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.
- Be physically and mentally capable of operating any equipment and/or carrying out any activities associated with this certificate.

The level of existing skills, knowledge and experience, and Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) 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”, incorporating LLN. This checklist will be reviewed prior to the course to determine if a student’s existing skills, knowledge, experience and LLN are appropriate to undertake the training we offer. 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 units

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

Elective units

Ground Crew Stream	
UETDRVC005	Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from ground level
UETDRVC007	Control vegetation using pruning techniques
FWPHAR2208	Operate a mobile chipper / mulcher
EWP Operator Stream	
UETDRVC004	Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from an elevated work platform
UETDRVC007	Control vegetation using pruning techniques
FWPHAR2208	Operate a mobile chipper / mulcher
Assessor / Scoper Stream	
AHCPCM204	Recognise Plants
UETDRVC002	Assess vegetation in an electricity supply industry environment
FWPHAR2208	Operate a mobile chipper / mulcher

Note: (1) Unit may be substituted to meet network requirements



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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.

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 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,
please contact ESI Training & Consulting on 03 8789 8783 or
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