



Vegetation Competency Matrix

This Matrix specifies the qualifications, competencies, licences and authorities required per job role to work near TasNetworks infrastructure as a Vegetation Worker.

		Assessor, Scoper or Supervisor	Cutter working from EWP	Ground Crew or Chipper Operator	Specialist Plant Operator	Tree Climber	Safety Observer	Trainee worker under Supervision	
Qualifications									
Qualification / Unit of Competence	Certificate II in ESI - Powerline Vegetation Control	UET20321	M	M	M		M	M (CE)	
	Qualification Electives								
	Recognise plants	AHPCPM204	M						
	Perform a ground-based tree defect evaluation	AHCARB408	M						
	Assess vegetation in an electricity supply industry environment	UETDRVC002	M						
	Control vegetation using pruning techniques	UETDRVC007		M		M ²	M		
	Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from within the tree	UETDRVC006					M		
	Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from an elevated work platform	UETDRVC004		M					
	Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from ground level	UETDRVC005			M				
	Use specialised plant to cut vegetation above ground in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus	UETDRVC011				M ²			
Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	CPCWHS1001	M	M	M	M	M	M		
Licence									
Licences	DNRE. Tas. Commercial Operators Licence Ground Spraying & Pest Management	1 per organisation	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	DNRE. Tas. Category 2 or 3 approval required for each person who sprays for fee or reward	Category 2 or 3	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	High Risk Work Licence - Elevating Work Platform (WP)			M					
Frequency	Initial Training & Refresher Training - Initial training must be equivalent to the nominated unit of competence - Statement of Attainment - Refresher training must be aligned to the nominated unit of competence - Certificate of Completion								
1 Year	Provide first aid in an ESI environment	UETDRMP010	M	M	M	M	M	M	
1 Year	Perform elevated work platform controlled descent escape	UETDRMP004		M					
1 Year	Perform elevated work platform rescue	UETDRMP005		M					
1 Year	Perform rescue from within a tree in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus	UETDRVC010				M			
5 Yearly	Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker	UETDREL006	M	M	M	M	M	M	
Frequency	Authority Accreditation								
3 Yearly	TasNetworks Instructed Person ¹	TasNetworks Accreditation	M	M	M	M	M	M	
2 Yearly	Person In Charge	TasNetworks Accreditation	A	A	A	A	A		
Other									
	TasNetworks Online Inductions	TasNetworks Accreditation	M	M	M	M	M	M	

Legend

M - Mandatory

A - Additional (If an employee requires this training for the works being performed and has the initial training, refresher is mandatory)

CE - Continuous Enrolment (Working under supervision while completing the requirements of the elective units of their Cert II ESI qualification)

Notes

¹ TasNetworks Instructed Person training provides participants with knowledge to apply access procedures to work on or near electrical network infrastructure

² Not required for standard plant operator e.g. Tractor Slasher

Vegetation Roles

Assessor/Scoper - Engaged in assessing and scoping vegetation near live electrical apparatus. Determine cutting requirements to confirm compliance for vegetation near live electrical apparatus.

Cutter working from EWP - Engaged in vegetation control work from an Elevated Work Platform (EWP).

Ground Crew - Engaged in assisting a vegetation worker as ground support function only. Could include chipper/mulcher operation and/or chainsaw if suitably trained.

Specialist Plant Operator - Engaged in vegetation control work from the ground using specialised plant e.g. mechanical boom saw.

Tree Climber - Engaged in vegetation control work from a tree.

Supervisor - Engaged in the supervision and auditing of vegetation control work.

Chipper Operator - Engaged in the operation of a chipper/mulcher or chainsaw.

Safety Observer - Engaged in determining and monitoring the safety requirements of a worksite.

Trainee Worker - Working under supervision, especially in relation to elective Cert II ESI units required to obtain qualification.

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