

**Specification of Competency Standards**  
**for the Arboriculture & Horticulture Industry**  
**Unit of Competency**

Functional Area - Planting, Caring and Management of Plants

Title	Plant trees
Code	109079L1
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to frontline personnel who are engaged in tree planting in the arboriculture and horticulture industry. Practitioners should be capable of mastering the practical work skills for planting trees and operating related tools to carry out caring operations after planting the trees according to the instructions of superiors.
Level	1
Credit	2 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Possess knowledge related to planting trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehend the working procedures for planting trees</li> <li>• Comprehend the technical guidelines and requirements for planting trees</li> <li>• Comprehend the proper use and maintenance of tree planting tools</li> <li>• Comprehend the techniques and procedures for digging tree pits</li> <li>• Comprehend the procedures for supporting and securing trees</li> <li>• Comprehend the relevant command signals for lifting trees</li> <li>• Comprehend the transportation arrangements for planting trees</li> <li>• Comprehend the working guidelines and safety codes of the organisation</li> </ul> <p>2. Plant trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fence off the work areas and assist in implementing temporary traffic measures according to the instructions of superiors</li> <li>• Operate related tools to dig tree pits that meet the requirements of the planting plans</li> <li>• Assist in lifting and moving the trees that need to be planted to the pits</li> <li>• Carry out caring operations after planting the trees, such as setting up guy support systems to secure the trees, mulching and irrigating</li> <li>• Clean up the work sites and maintain the related tools</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to operate related tools to carry out tree planting operations as well as caring operations after planting according to the instructions of superiors.</li> </ul>
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