



# Climbing Training

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NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING



## Climbing Training

Our Climbing Training courses cover the principles of tree climbing and trimming and can be tailored for beginner or experienced climbers working in the arboriculture and electrical supply industry (ESI).

### + Elective Units Offered

#### Arborist Climbing

The learning exercises, practical demonstrations, and assessment criteria covered in this training are aligned to the following nationally recognised units of competency:

##### **AHCARB322**

- Access trees for inspection (beginner / standard climbing)

##### **AHCARB319**

- Use arborist climbing techniques (advanced climbing)

##### **AHCARB318 (prerequisites apply)**

- Undertake aerial rescue

Standard climbing includes ascending a tree using a double rope and prussik, and also trunk walking with foot ascenders. Pruning operations includes aerial tree trimming with a chainsaw, pole saw and handsaw.

Further training into advanced climbing and arborist techniques is also available.



#### Climbing in the Electrical Supply Industry (ESI)

Our ESI Climbing training can also be undertaken to achieve the following UET ESI climbing units of competency as required by the powerline industry for climbers performing vegetation control around live electrical apparatus (powerlines):

##### **UETDRV006 (prerequisites apply)**

- Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from within the tree

##### **UETDRV010 (prerequisites apply)**

- Perform rescue from within a tree in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus

Training aligned to these units follows on from the standard climbing and cutting training and covers additional material relating to tree climbing, pruning and aerial rescue in an ESI environment.

# Structure of training

## Face-to-face

Our climbing training is held over one to five days, depending on experience and units to be achieved. Training is held in an off-the-job, simulated environment, where all of the theory and practical training for the units can be delivered and assessed.

## Log Book (ESI Training only)

Upon leaving the face-to-face training, the student will return to their workplace to work in the field to build their climbing competence and complete their logbook under the instruction of their suitably qualified supervisor.

*\* As per relevant job designation. Not applicable to all networks.*

## Locations

We have dedicated training facilities in Ipswich QLD and Tamworth NSW which have training rooms and all the necessary training equipment essential for this course.

Alternatively, we can deliver this course at your work place if that is more convenient (travel fees and minimum numbers apply).

## Recognition of Prior Learning

Depending on the knowledge and experience you have gained through working in the industry, you may qualify for subject credits which will allow you to complete the course faster! Contact our office on **1300 123 778** to discuss.

## Cost

The course costs range from **\$350 - \$3,500** per person depending on climbing training required.

## Duration

The completion time for this training is **1 - 5 days** depending on experience and units to be completed.

## Accreditation

Students will be awarded a Statement of Attainment for their nationally recognised units of competency once the logbooks have been completed and verified by both the student's onsite supervisor and our PST trainers (where required).

## What to bring:

**You will be given a full list of climbing kit requirements upon confirmation of your training.**

Students should bring their own climbing kit to the training - getting to know your own gear is an important element of the training.

### Standard Climbing Kit Requirements

- Climbing harness
- Throw cube including 2x throw bags
- Climbing rope (minimum 50m length)
- Flip line / pole belt
- Carabiners (minimum of 3)
- Prusiks x2
- Figure-8
- Foot ascender
- Climbing helmet
- Chainsaw lanyard (ESI ONLY)
- Handsaw e.g. Silky saw (ESI ONLY)
- Hearing and eye protection (ESI ONLY)
- Climbing pants (ESI ONLY)

The cost for a Standard Climbing Kit ranges from \$1800 - \$2000 and can be purchased from your local climbing suppliers.

Note: All items are mandatory for participation in training unless indicated otherwise. Each individual is required to have their own FULL kit. Training will not proceed where kits are inadequate.

### Advanced Climbing Kit Requirements

- Cambium saver
- Ground based SRT anchor
- Eye to eye prusik
- Hitch climber pulley
- SRT device
- Knee ascender
- Hand ascender
- Chest harness or similar SRT assisting device
- Spikes

The cost for an Advanced Climbing Kit ranges from \$2000 - \$2200 and can be purchased from your local climbing suppliers. Please note if you are enrolled in the Advanced Climbing Course you will need both the Standard Climbing Kit and the Advanced Climbing Kit.

*Training Note: i. Students must have the opportunity to complete on-the-job training in order to successfully complete the units of competency (relevant to ESI training only). ii. Where training is to be provided at your premises, you will be required to provide all equipment, a classroom-type venue and suitable site for practical training (travel fees may apply).*



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