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LEVEL 3

# *Utility Arborist*

**NZC**

NZQA #4243

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# NZC *Utility Arborist*



This course is designed to provide recognition for having the fundamental knowledge to work in the electricity supply industry as a utility arborist.

It includes skills required to work safely as a utility arborist on site to competently and safely complete tasks.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Working safely and to regulatory and legislative requirements when maintaining vegetation around electricity supply power lines and cables.
- Using insulating tools and plant equipment to ensure safety when necessary.

## HOW THE COURSE IS DELIVERED

This programme is achieved on-job or off-job and is completed through workbooks, or through a provider.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Learners must hold, or currently be enrolled in the New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Introductory) (Level 2) and the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with the strand in Arboriculture, or demonstrate equivalent skills, in order to enter this programme. They must also have a job in the infrastructure industry.

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

Graduates of this qualification will be able to work in the Electricity Supply industry as a Utility Arborist. This qualification can lead to higher electricity supply (non-arborist) qualifications such as the New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Mechanic Distribution) (Level 4).

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# Programme Structure

The structure of this programme features one compulsory module.

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## Module 1

Demonstrate knowledge of hazards and safety requirements for tree work near electrical supply lines

Operate mobile elevating work platforms to prune trees around power lines

Measure trees and lines for vegetation control around power lines

Carry out tree work in the insulated tool zone around power lines

Demonstrate knowledge of earthing and bonding mobile equipment around power lines for vegetation control and tree work

Demonstrate knowledge of vegetation and tree work near power lines and cables

Work on vegetation and trees near power lines and cables and demonstrate emergency procedures in utility arboriculture

Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements for permits for work near power lines and underground power cables

Act as a safety observer in utility arboriculture

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