

treesystems is delivering training in AHC30816 Certificate III in Arboriculture

The skills and training of your workforce are critical in driving success in a highly competitive market, in providing safety at work, job satisfaction for your work teams and excellent service to your customers.

The owner of treesystems, Mike Ramsden, was Operations Manager with City Suburban Tree Surgeons, a vibrant arboriculture company in London, and helped it grow from 30 employees to over 130, and from £1.5 million to £7 million annually. Mike had overall responsibility for up to 53 arboricultural crews, utilizing a range of specialist vehicles, plant, machinery and equipment. City Suburban Tree Surgeons is Arboricultural Association approved and UKAS accredited as compliant to ISO9001, ISO14001 and OHSAS18001 Quality, Environmental and Health and Safety Assurance.

Mike has extensive knowledge in all aspects of arboricultural practices, management and maintenance techniques, including current legislation and the ability to put these into practice whilst understanding the requirements for employment of the work ready arborist. Mike has qualifications from the United Kingdom for City and Guilds as an NPTC Assessor to the arboriculture industry, and for Training and Assessment under the Australian Qualifications Framework. Mike has over 27 years industry experience, working up from ground worker to contract climber, supervisory and managerial roles.

treesystems is a young and dynamic industry specialist organisation in Adelaide founded by Mike Ramsden to deliver and assess nationally recognised training.

treesystems is delivering training in AHC30816 Certificate III in Arboriculture. All training is conducted using high quality industry equipment with the opportunity for selection and use of advanced specialist climbing and rigging equipment.

This qualification provides occupation outcomes with a range of specialised knowledge and skills to undertake skilled work and as a pathway for further learning for arborists in the arboriculture industry.

COURSE DURATION

This program is delivered over 12 months part-time for more experienced employees, or 18 months part-time for less experienced employees.

- Option 1 Experienced (minimum 3 years industry experience)
- Option 2 Learner (6 months to 3 years industry experience)

TRAINING DELIVERY and VENUE

The arboriculture and forestry Units in this program are delivered through a series of week-long training blocks at Woodhouse Activity Centre, and through a combination of on-the-job training, workplace assessment and RPL.



Excellent trainer to student ratios provides safer training and superior learning experience

- High Risk Activities 4:1
- Low Risk Activities 6:1

treesystems training will provide improved productivity, safety awareness and employees will gain improved job satisfaction.

FEES & RPL

Training can be either **Fee for Service** or **Subsidised** by the South Australian Government. Subsidised training is only available to students under a contract of training. <u>Fees</u> for AHC30816 Certificate III in Arboriculture Climbing Specialisation (Group A) are listed <u>here</u>.

(http://treesystems.com.au/file/Participant-Course-Fees-AHC30816-Cert-III-Arboriculture.pdf)

There are substantial incentives for employers to put their employees *under a contract of training* for AHC30816 Certificate III in Arboriculture. "Arborist" is an occupation on the national skills shortage list, so it qualifies for extra Commonwealth Government incentives.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is the acknowledgment of current skills and knowledge which you may have gained from a range of experiences including work, volunteering, study and general life experiences. It is achieved through the assessment of evidence you provide against a set of criteria in a qualification. RPL is available regardless of whether you are paying fee for service or subsidised.

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Kind Regards

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