

# **ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES**

## **Unit 832**

Prune and tie up brambles

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Level 3, Credit 5, version 5

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### Level of performance required for this unit standard

This is a level 3 unit standard. At this level trainees are expected to demonstrate the following abilities when completing assessment tasks:

- To work under general supervision, with some independence; with significant responsibility for the standard of the outcome achieved.
- To apply technical skills and knowledge to complete the task to the specified standard, in a familiar context.
- To interpret available information, and use discretion and judgment.

### Workplace assessment:

For guidelines on Workplace Assessment, please refer to the NZHITO Workplace Assessors Manual, and for further information, please contact:

NZHITO, PO Box 8638, Christchurch. Ph 03 9644 735, fax 03 9644 737, website [www.hortito.org.nz](http://www.hortito.org.nz)

### Special notes:

- 1 *Workplace procedures* refer to verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for the worksite and equipment.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 3 Equipment may include but is not limited to electronic, hydraulic, pneumatic and hand secateurs, pruning saws, sharpening stone, file, scabbard or pouch, loppers, air compressors.

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<b>Element 2</b> Remove prunings	<b>Yes/No</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select materials, tools and equipment appropriate to the task being undertaken.</li> <li>• Remove or mulch prunings according to workplace procedures.</li> <li>• Undertake hygiene and pest and disease prevention measures according to workplace procedures.</li> <li>• Clean, maintain, and return to storage and tools and equipment used, according to workplace procedures.</li> </ul>

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