

Syllabus of Admission Assessment for HKILA Accredited Arborists

Section 1 Plant Identification and Knowledge	Section 2 Tree Risk Assessment	Section 3 Occupational Safety and Health for Tree Works	Section 4 Ethics, Professional Conduct and Responsibilities	Section 5 Procedural Control and Tree Work Practice
<p>Plant Identification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify common tree species including but not limited to the 80 tree species with leaves, flowers or fruits <p>Plant Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Species feature and characteristics Consideration in species selection Tree planting and establishment 	<p>Tree Risk Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedure of Tree Risk Assessment according to guideline published by TMO of DevB Basic visual assessment Theory and operation of advanced assessment with decay detection equipment (e.g. resistograph, tomograph) Tree failure reporting Mitigation measure Tree risk management 	<p>Law and Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (Cap 509) <p>Relevant Guideline and Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines on Arboriculture Occupational Safety and Health Relevant guideline published by OSH Council <p>Safety Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Safety use of chainsaws Temporary Traffic Arrangement 	<p>Professional roles and Responsibilities, ethics and Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional roles & relationships HKILA's Code of Ethics and Conduct for Accredited Arborists Continuing professional development policy Professional ethics <p>Professional duties and Liabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liabilities under contract, tort, and statute Professional indemnity Third party insurance 	<p>Statutory and Administrative Controls Related to Tree Preservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Preservation and Tree Removal Application for Building Development in Private Projects (LAO PN 7/2007 & 7/2007A) Tree Preservation (DevB TCW No. 7/2015) Registration and preservation of Old and Valuable Trees (ETWB TCW No. 29/2004) Section No. 3 & 26 of General Specification for Civil Engineering Works (CEDD) Section No. 25 of General Specification for Building (ArchSD)

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