

Arborist Exam Counselling Sheet

The Arborist (444A) examination is based on the General Performance Objectives; the “Skill Sets” identified in the Training Standard Logbook for the trade. The Training Standard describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of the trade. These standards and the examination were developed in consultation with representatives from the trade. The pass mark for the Ontario Certificate of Qualification exam is 70%. For more information on the Examination process and preparation go to: [Exam Resources – Skilled Trades Ontario](#)

Percentage of questions for each Skill Set within the Apprenticeship Training Standard	
Skill Set	Percentage (%) of questions on exam
*Workplace Planning and Safety	16%
Remove Woody Plants	10%
Climb Trees and Work at Heights	14.5%
Prune Woody Plants	13%
Manage Wounds and Defects of Woody Plants	12%
Manage Pests and Diseases or Disorders	14.5%
Transplant Woody Plants	4%
Maintain and Operate Chainsaw	3%
Maintain and Operate Chipper	2%
Hoist and Rig Trees	11%
*Workplace Planning and Safety	16%
TOTAL	100%