



VINE PRUNING: UNIT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES (EQF LEVEL 3)

Knowledge	Skills	Competence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP K1 Vine pruning methodology and English terminology ▪ VP K2 Basic problems and anomalies related to vine pruning ▪ VP K3 Procedures and responsibility for reporting problems and anomalies ▪ VP K4 Pruning norms and the importance of work speed and effective pruning technique in order to keep planned time schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP S1 Collaborate professionally as member of a vine pruning team ▪ VP S2 Cooperate within a culturally diverse workforce ▪ VP S3 Communicate and ask for information from a supervisor to perform activities and tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP C1 Work as a responsible member of a vine pruning team, in different vineyard settings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP K5 Basic components of the vine ▪ VP K6 Purpose of pruning vines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP S4 Identify different parts of the grape vine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vine trunk and permanent framework - canes and spurs - tendrils and buds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP C2 Perform the basic types of pruning (long, short, mixed pruning) on old vines following instructions

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP K7 Safe handling of pruning equipment ▪ VP K8 Purpose and application of personal protective clothing and/or equipment ▪ VP K9 Correct operating procedures for pruning equipment ▪ VP K10 Cleaning and storage requirements of pruning equipment ▪ VP K11 Occupational health and safety (OHS) hazards and controls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP S5 Apply personal safety rules ▪ VP S6 Handle pruning equipment safely, following the correct handling and sharpening procedures ▪ VP S7 Comply with good housekeeping practices on the working area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP C3 Work within safety standards and handle pruning equipment properly