

Utility Arborist (444B) Exam Counselling Sheet

The Utility Arborist (444B) 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
Work planning and safety*	21%
Remove woody plants in proximity to energized electrical apparatus	12%
Prune woody plants in proximity to energized electrical apparatus	15%
Climb trees and work at heights in proximity to energized electrical apparatus	10%
Prune/remove trees with aerial device in proximity to energized electrical apparatus	10%
Control underbrush using manual cutting techniques	6.5%
Maintain aerial device	9%
Maintain and operate a chainsaw and chipper **	10%
Clear vegetation in proximity to transmission voltage conductors	6.5%
TOTAL	100%

* Workplace planning and safety covers the skill sets of “Protect self and others”, “Work in a safe environment” and “Plan job ” from the Training Standard.

** Maintain and operate a chainsaw and chipper covers the skill sets of “Maintain aerial device” and “Maintain chainsaw”.