

Candidate name:

Assessment tasks & criteria CDC

No critical red mistakes and max. 4 yellow errors to succeed!

Comments made to the candidate as appropriate Outcome ✓



CORK DEBARKER CERTIFICATE

Practical test: Recommended time of 30 to 45 min

Recommended axe type : Catalan

This score sheet will be completed by the evaluator according to the standards of the debarker certificate

All candidates will be provided with the standards of the Cork debarker certificate before the assessment

CDC-1	SAFETY DURING MAINTENANCE AND CORK HARVESTING – PPE's The operator must wear appropriate PPE for tool maintenance and cork extraction	
1:01	Safety Footwear	
1:02	Eye protection as appropriate	
1:03	Personal/Squad First Aid kit – on every work site	
1:04	Gloves appropriate to task	A NA

CDC-2	DAILY TOOL MAINTENANCE The cork harvester person must be able to check the functioning of parts or tools	
2:01	Correct axe position for manual sharpening. Flat stone against the blade and hand behind	
2:02	Checking for the correct cut and angles - Axe angles - Cutting plane line and handle - Axe blade with uniform and gradual sharpening until cutting angle - Uniformly rounded leaf apexes - Handle bevel angle	A NA

CDC-3	RISK ASSESSMENT, LEGAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS Assisted by the assessor – Oral and/or written	
3:01	RISK ASSESSMENT: general environmental and tree specific. Walk around the site EMERGENCY PLAN – Assessor checks the information	
3:02	Inspect the work area visually to avoid potential hazards: stones, low branches, or regrowth of the tree itself or other solid objects	
3:03	Check the vegetation for other hazards, e.g. toxic plants or sap, thorny vegetation (e.g. brambles or sarsaparilla), insects (ants) and other biological hazards	A NA

CDC-4 PREVIOUS OPERATIONAL CHECKS		
4:01	Observation of the overall state of the tree: state of health, crown, foliage, and/or damage, pathologies or deformities	
4:02	Clearing of the undergrowth necessary working area around the tree, to avoid risk of snagging bushes/shrubs/branches with the axe, if necessary	
4:03	Visually detect anomalies in morphology or parts of cork/bark that could cause difficulties or damage to the tree.	
4:04	Handle the axe correctly to avoid accidents	
4:05	Check if the cork is removed correctly, always following the longitudinal direction with as low damage as possible and know how to interpret the visual and acoustic signals that indicate this	
4:06	Decide when to stop and move to the next tree	
		A NA

CDC-5 SAFE AND ERGONOMICALLY CORRECT REMOVAL/HARVESTING OPERATION		
The operator must be able to establish a safe system of work and operate the machine in a safe and efficient manner		
05:01	Make a sequence of vertical cuts first and crown cuts in an orderly and efficient manner so as not to injure the tree unnecessarily and remove the cork/cork plank. *Same for the machine	
05:02	Crown (transversal cut or "neck cut") at the right/correct height according to tree, environment, type of cork and regulations safely. *Same for the machine	
05:03	Leave some attached parts unremoved cork or insulated to avoid injury (e.g. squares, shaving, etc.)	
05:04	Remove the cork or plank correctly and effectively without injuring the parent layer	
05:05	Efficiently finish the foot, tap with the hammer (if necessary) and/or dislocate to leave the feet free of cork remnants in the root collar, hollowing or cupping	
05:06	Select the points at which to split the cork/planks, either longitudinally or transversally on large trees	
05:07	Lay the corks/planks/pieces properly on the ground (upside down)	
05:08	Stacking or transporting planks to accumulate an adequate quantity of planks/removed parts to optimise transport	
05:09	Move between trees with the axe held correctly to avoid risks	
05:10	Establish effective communication between operators	
05:11	Decide when the removal process is finished to avoid possible damage to the tree	
05:12	Disinfect the axe between trees in case of suspicion	
		A NA

FINAL CONCLUSIONS		
DATE & LOCATION:		
ASSESSMENT - Time Start:	Time stop:	DURATION (min):
OVERALL RESULT	COMPETENT (Las faltas leves corregidas durante la evaluación)	NOT YET COMPETENT (Faltas críticas o faltas leves acumulables no corregidas)
Relevant errors:	Critical errors:	nr. Of Warnings:
Candidate comment on feedback and result:		Assessor comment, feedback:
CANDIDATE (PRINT NAME, ID NUMBER & SIGN)		
ASSESSOR (PRINT NAME, ID NUMBER & SIGN)		