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# Introduction to pruning for grapevines

You are invited to participate in a one-day interactive course to develop or refresh your pruning skills. Learn from industry expert Liz Riley of Vitibit, what is required to maintain and prune a grapevine, the effects of fungal disease on grapevines, and how you can avoid them by using the appropriate pruning techniques. Look at the way a grapevine grows and how this affects the way you prune to promote and maintain vine structure, vigour, growing space and vine health.

**Learn why we prune, when to prune, and how to prune e.g., cane or spur pruning? Same outcome... different technique!**

## Course content:

- Post pruning vine treatments
- Tools for pruning, and their maintenance
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for grapevine pruning
- Hazards and Risks for grape vine pruning
- Recording and Reporting pruning activities
- WHS rights and responsibilities
- WHS Recording and Reporting

## Course delivery:

One-day practical workshop.

## Accredited training

This training is aligned and delivered against vocational education and training requirements. Successful completion of assessment tasks will result in achieving a Statement of Attainment and can contribute to a nationally-recognised qualification. All activities and assessment will be completed in supported environment.

## Units of competency:

- AHCPT216 - Carry out canopy maintenance
- AHCWHS201 - Participate in work health and safety processes

## Course dates

Please check the Tocal website for most up-to-date locations and dates as we respond to demand and restrictions.

<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/courses/short-courses/introduction-to-pruning-for-grapevines>

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