ATTESTATIONS D'ÉTUDES PROFESSIONNELLES
ESSENTIELLES POUR SE DÉMARQUER

SKILLS TRAINING CERTIFICATE (STC)
PROGRAM OF STUDY SUMMARY SHEET

SKILLS TRAINING CERTIFICATE
ESSENTIAL TO STAND OUT IN THE TRADE

Title: Power Line Tree Pruning

Code: 4776 **Credits:** 39 **Duration:** 585 hours

Training sector: Agriculture and Fisheries (02)

Certification of studies: Skills Training Certificate (STC) (awarded exclusively by recognized educational institutions)

Authorized in: 2026

Mandated recognized educational institution: de Laval

Participating recognized educational institution: des Premières-Seigneuries

Occupation: Power line tree pruner

Program of study objectives: Power line tree pruners carry out pruning and felling work near overhead electrical and telecommunications networks. They must gain access to trees to prune or dismantle them as required, and in some cases, fell them from the ground. All tasks are performed in compliance with arboricultural standards and regulations, established climbing and movement techniques, and proven cutting techniques.

Conditions of admission:
A person who meets the following conditions is eligible for admission to a program of study leading to an STC:

1. Have obtained at least Secondary III credits or the equivalent in the language of instruction, second language and mathematics
   or Have obtained an Attestation of Equivalence of Secondary V Studies (AESS)
   or Have successfully completed the General Development Test (GDT) with or without specific prerequisites
2. Have interrupted their full-time studies for at least 12 months
   or Are 18 years old when entering training
   or Have obtained a Secondary School Diploma (SSD) or a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) or their equivalent
   or Meet the eligibility conditions of Services Québec's workforce training measure

☒ This program is accessible via the TCST-STC bridge.

PROGRAM OF STUDY CONTENT

AEP Code	Statement of the Competency	Hours
AEP 776-011	Determine their suitability for the occupation and the training process	15
AEP 776-022	Ensure occupational health and safety and prevent environmental hazards	30
AEP 776-035	Analyze risks related to the mechanical resistance of trees	75
AEP 776-042	Communicate on a power line pruning site	30
AEP 776-056	Climb and maneuver in trees when pruning along overhead power lines	90
AEP 776-064	Operate and maintain tools, equipment, and machinery	60
AEP 776-074	Apply basic power line pruning techniques	60
AEP 776-088	Fell and dismantle trees along overhead power lines	120
AEP 776-095	Prune trees near overhead power lines	75
AEP 776-102	Carry out an aerial rescue along overhead power lines	30

Documentation available upon request

- ☒ Work Situation or Job Analysis Report (Rapport de l'AST ou de l'AP)
- ☒ Proposed Training Plan (Projet de formation)
- ☒ Harmonization Table (Tableau d'harmonisation)
- ☒ Program of Study (Programme d'études)
- ☒ Organizational Guide (Guide d'organisation)
- ☒ Evaluation Framework (Cadre d'évaluation)
- ☐ RAC Tools (Instrumentation RAC)

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