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To whom it may concern

**RE: Keeping Certificate III Arboriculture on the National Skills Needs List**

I am writing on behalf of Centrogen Pty Ltd, a long running Vegetation Management Company operating throughout Australia.

Centrogen would like to see Arboriculture remain on the National Skills Needs list for a number of reasons:

- We need to be able to offer our existing and new employees with this type of training, for continuous diversification and business growth, in order to satisfy client needs and offer ongoing sustainable employment opportunities;
- It is imperative to the safety of our workforce and members of the broader community, that our employees are appropriately trained; and
- The availability of this type of training not only has a direct benefit to our business, through the availability of a skilled and appropriately trained workforce. We as a business, benefit indirectly through the positive impact such training opportunities has on the labour market and the communities within which we operate.

Yours Sincerely



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