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1.0 Tree Owners should engage appropriate Qualified Professionals to undertake different types of tree works. The recommended requirements of Qualified Professionals for different types of tree works are illustrated in the following tables.

Type of Tree Work	Training / Academic / Professional Qualification and Work Experience
Tree risk assessment and associated mitigation measure(s), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertake on-site inspection; ▪ Recommend necessary mitigations for risk abatement; ▪ Supervise / undertake the recommended mitigation measure(s); and ▪ Prepare tree inspection report. 	Follow the requirements of Inspection Officer and Endorsement Officer as stipulated in the latest edition of “Guidelines on Tree Risk Assessment and Management Arrangement” issued by the GLTMS of DEVB.
Supervise / undertake tree operations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation / updating of tree inventory; ▪ Tree planting; ▪ Regular tree maintenance, such as watering, weeding, fertilising, mulching, staking, pest and disease control, soil amelioration, etc.; ▪ Tree pruning; and ▪ Preparation of tree maintenance report. 	Possess an academic / professional qualification in arboriculture and with minimum 2 years related post-qualification local experience.

2.0 Tree Owners can refer to GLTMS website at www.greening.gov.hk for information on the qualified professional groups for tree works, professional institutes for tree management work and other relevant information.