

Guidelines for Tree Risk Assessment and Management Arrangement
9th Edition (Rev. 3)

AMENDMENT NO.: TMG1/03/2022

BACKGROUND

This Amendment Sheet updates the Guidelines for Tree Risk Assessment and Management Arrangement (TRAM Guidelines) (9th Edition) to align with the website revamp of the Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section, Development Bureau and the updated training programmes recognised by the Tree Management Office. Opportunity was also taken to make a few minor editorial amendments.

The amendments are given below.

AMENDMENTS

- (a) Cover Page Amend as follows:
Delete ‘9th edition (Rev. 2A), 20 April 2021)’ **and substitute** ‘9th edition (Rev. 3), 20 January 2022)’.

PART 2 **TREE RISK ASSESSMENT**

- (a) Section 2.4 Amend as follows:
On page 7, in ‘Objectives of Tree Group Inspection (Form 1) #3’, **delete** ‘[https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Pictorial_GuideForTreeMaintenanceToReduceTreeRisk\(eng\).pdf](https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Pictorial_GuideForTreeMaintenanceToReduceTreeRisk(eng).pdf)’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Pictorial_Guide_for_Tree_Maintenance.pdf’.

- (b) Section 2.5 Amend as follows:
On page 13, in ‘Actions for Undertaking Individual Tree Risk Assessment (Form 2) #7’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/knowledge_database/Manual-on-the-Management-of-Brown-Root-Rot-Disease.pdf’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Manual-on-the-Management-of-Brown-Root-Rot-Disease.pdf’.

On page 13, in ‘Actions for Undertaking Individual Tree Risk Assessment (Form 2) #7’, **delete** ‘[https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Note_on_Common_Wood_Decay_Fungi_on_Urban_Trees_of_HK\(May2015\)_e.pdf](https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Note_on_Common_Wood_Decay_Fungi_on_Urban_Trees_of_HK(May2015)_e.pdf)’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Note_on_Common_Wood_Decay_Fungi_on_Urban_Trees_of_Hong_Kong_English_Dec_2020.pdf’.

On page 13, in ‘Actions for Undertaking Individual Tree Risk Assessment

(Form 2) #10’, **delete** ‘[https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Paper_Mature_Trees_\(finalised_and_issued\)_e.pdf](https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Paper_Mature_Trees_(finalised_and_issued)_e.pdf)’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Paper_Mature_Trees_finalised_and_issued_e.pdf’.

On page 13, in ‘Actions for Undertaking Individual Tree Risk Assessment (Form 2) #10’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Guilelines_for_stone_wall_trees_e.pdf’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Guilelines_for_stone_wall_trees_e.pdf’.

(c) Section 2.7

Amend as follows:

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #1’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/OSH_Guidelines_2012_Dec_Issue_e.pdf’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/OSH_Guidelines_2012_Dec_Issue_e.pdf’.

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #2’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/guideline_e.pdf’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Guidelines_on_Tree_Pruning.pdf’.

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #2’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/factsheet_e.pdf’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/factsheet_e.pdf’.

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #3’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Guideline_on_Pavement_Renovation_Works_and_Tree_Stability_e.pdf’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Guideline_on_Pavement_Renovation_Works_and_Tree_Stability_e.pdf’.

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #4’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/knowledge_database/Manual-on-the-Management-of-Brown-Root-Rot-Disease.pdf’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_9/Manual-on-the-Management-of-Brown-Root-Rot-Disease.pdf’.

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #4’, **delete** ‘[https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Note_on_Common_Wood_Decay_Fungi_on_Urban_Trees_of_HK\(May2015\)_e.pdf](https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/tree_care/Note_on_Common_Wood_Decay_Fungi_on_Urban_Trees_of_HK(May2015)_e.pdf)’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_28/Note_on_Common_Wood_Decay_Fungi_on_Urban_Trees_of_Hong_Kong_English_Dec_2020.pdf’.

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #5’, **delete** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/content/images/tree_care/Staking_and_Guying_of_Trees_e.j’.

pg’ **and substitute** ‘https://www.greening.gov.hk/filemanager/greening/en/content_121/Staking_and_Guying_of_Trees_e.jpg’.

On page 17, in ‘Requirements #5’, **Delete** ‘syinstallationstom’ **and substitute** ‘the installation of support system’.

APPENDIX 3

REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTION OFFICERS FOR FORM 1 – TREE GROUP INSPECTION AND FORM 2 – INDIVIDUAL TREE RISK ASSESSMNET

- (a) Academic Qualifications Amend as follows:
In line 4, **add** “Examples of relevant programmes at QF Level 3 or above are listed on GLTMS Website for reference: <https://www.greening.gov.hk/en/resource-centre/relevant-organisations-qualification-and-training/index.html>”
- (b) Training Qualifications In line 6, **delete** ‘such as Tree Risk Assessment Qualification by the International Society of Arboriculture, Professional Tree Inspection by Lantra Awards’ and **and substitute** ‘listed on GLTMS Website: <https://www.greening.gov.hk/en/resource-centre/relevant-organisations-qualification-and-training/index.html>’.

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