**Student Gear List 2018**

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| **Compulsory Items** | **Place to purchase** | **Cost** |
| **Climbing Helmet**Must have chin strap and grade 5 earmuffs | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro Green | $130.00 - $300 |
| **Chainsaw pants**(Arborist specific pants are recommended) | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro GreenEveredi Chainsaws (Husqvarna) | $254.50 HusqvarnaClogger Arbormax Ascend$320 |
| **Climbing rope**Must be minimum 30m in length and diameter 11.5mm – 13mm with a spliced eye | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro Green | $260 - $400 |
| **Silky handsaw** Gomtaro, Zubat or Tsurugi 270mm minimum blade length | Otago Polytechnic  | $92 - $140 |
| **Carabiners** 3x Pear shape, 3x D shape must be triple action and minimum rating of 22kn. DMM brand recommended | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro GreenAny safety clothing supplier | $200 - $300 |
| **Safety Boots** (Steel cap with good lace up ankle support) | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro GreenAny safety clothing supplier | $200 - $700  |
| **Hi-vision clothing** (T-shirts, jersey and jacket) | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro GreenAny safety clothing supplier | $50 - $300 |
| **Safety glasses** | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro GreenAny safety clothing supplier | $10.00 - $50.00  |
| **Secateurs** | TreetoolsTreehubLevin SawmakersMetro GreenAny safety clothing supplier or garden stores | $30.00 - $180.00 |
| **Textbook Recommended** (Not compulsory)Field Guide to New Zealand Native Trees. (Dawson, J & Lucas, R)  | University BookshopDunedin | $45.00 |

**(All prices are approximate and subject to change)**

**Any questions about gear purchases please see**

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**Recommended arborist suppliers that support Otago polytechnic and offer student discounts are: Treetools** [**www.treetools.co.nz**](http://www.treetools.co.nz)

**Tree Hub** [**www.treehub.co.nz**](http://www.treehub.co.nz)

**MetroGreen** [**www.metrogreen.co.nz**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CBrent%5CDownloads%5Cwww.metrogreen.co.nz)

**Levin Sawmakers Ltd** [**www.timbersaws.co.nz**](http://www.timbersaws.co.nz)

**Bivouac/Outdoor** [**www.bivouac.co.nz**](http://www.bivouac.co.nz)