**Student Gear List 2018**

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| **Compulsory Items** | **Place to purchase** | **Cost** |
| **Climbing Helmet**  Must have chin strap and grade 5 earmuffs | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro Green | $130.00 - $300 |
| **Chainsaw pants**  (Arborist specific pants are recommended) | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro Green  Everedi Chainsaws (Husqvarna) | $254.50 Husqvarna  Clogger Arbormax Ascend  $320 |
| **Climbing rope**  Must be minimum 30m in length and diameter 11.5mm – 13mm with a spliced eye | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro 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 | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro Green  Any safety clothing supplier | $200 - $300 |
| **Safety Boots**  (Steel cap with good lace up ankle support) | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro Green  Any safety clothing supplier | $200 - $700 |
| **Hi-vision clothing**  (T-shirts, jersey and jacket) | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro Green  Any safety clothing supplier | $50 - $300 |
| **Safety glasses** | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro Green  Any safety clothing supplier | $10.00 - $50.00 |
| **Secateurs** | Treetools  Treehub  Levin Sawmakers  Metro Green  Any 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 Bookshop  Dunedin | $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:\Users\Brent\Downloads\www.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)