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Assessment Requirements for MSL912001 Work within a laboratory or field workplace (induction)

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSL912001A Work within a laboratory/field workplace (induction)

Performance Evidence

Evidence of competence in this unit must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria, and include demonstration of:

- following workplace procedures to complete tasks within the required timeframe without compromising safety, quality and ethics
- complying with legislative and workplace requirements in everyday work and efficiently organising own daily work
- using personal protective clothing (PPE), equipment and containment facilities as required
- accepting responsibility for quality of own work
- working efficiently when alone and with others
- identifying and reporting suggestions for improvements
- identifying own learning needs.

Knowledge Evidence

Must provide evidence that demonstrates knowledge of:

- range of workplace products and services
- workplace structure and reporting lines
- role of quality assurance and/or scientific/technical services in the workplace
- own role, rights, responsibilities and key tasks
- workplace procedures that govern personal work, health, safety and environment
- basic ethical values and principles, including respect for the law, responsibility, courtesy, diligence and confidentiality
- use and names of equipment, materials and other resources relevant to work function
- work health and safety (WHS) and environment requirements.

Assessment Conditions

- Judgement of competence must be based on holistic assessment of the evidence. Assessment methods must confirm consistency of performance over time, rather than a single assessment event.

- This unit of competency is to be assessed in the workplace, or a simulated workplace environment. A simulated workplace environment must reflect realistic operational workplace conditions that cover all aspects of workplace performance, including the environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Foundation skills are integral to competent performance of the unit and should not be assessed separately.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Knowledge evidence may be collected concurrently with performance evidence or through an independent process, such as workbooks, written assessments or interviews (provided a record is kept in each case).
- This unit of competency may be assessed with:
 - MSL922001 Record and present data
- Holistic assessment methods include:
 - observation of candidate performing a range of scientific/technical tasks
 - feedback about performance from peers and supervisors
 - oral or written questioning to check required knowledge
 - review of workplace documentation completed by the candidate.
- Access is required to instruments, equipment, materials, workplace documentation, procedures, and specifications associated with this unit, including, but not limited to:
- relevant documentation, such as workplace standard operating procedures (SOPs), legal/regulatory requirements and codes of practice
- organisational charts and flow diagrams showing links between workplace functions and/or production processes
- employment, training and career information.
- Assessors must satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment as set by the VET regulator.
- The assessor must demonstrate both technical competence and currency.
- Technical competence can be demonstrated through:
 - relevant VET or other qualification/Statement of Attainment AND/OR
 - relevant workplace experience.
- Currency can be demonstrated through:
 - performing the competency being assessed as part of current employment OR
 - having consulted with a laboratory about performing the competency being assessed within the last twelve months.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c63a03b-4a6b-4ae5-9560-1e3c5f462baa>