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# **Assessment Requirements for NWPSOU002 Control vegetation on a site**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
1	<p>These Assessment Requirements were released in NWP Water Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit</li></ul>

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- identifying and reporting operational problems
- producing reports and logs and completing relevant documentation
- using personal protective equipment, tools and machinery, chemicals and other treatments
- following plans, charts and instructions
- performing work-related calculations
- interpreting material safety data sheets (MSDS)
- applying procedures and standards
- controlling vegetation on a site by inspecting, identifying and treating weeds, plants and shrubs
- interpreting work requirements from given documentation
- identifying noxious weeds and appropriate control methods
- planning and preparing equipment and materials required for work
- identifying risks and implementing controls
- restoring work site

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- environmental aspects of controlling vegetation
- relevant utilities and service bodies

- communication systems
- use, storage, handling and transport of hazardous substances
- landscape and ground structure of work area
- risk factors and potential hazards of vegetation control processes
- equipment operation, capacity and limitations
- effects of weather and conditions on use of chemical treatment, site or plant
- control systems
- materials handling
- landscape and ground structure of work area

## Assessment Conditions

Competency should be assessed in an actual workplace or in a simulated environment, with access to equipment and infrastructure appropriate to the outcome. Competency should be demonstrated over time to ensure the candidate is assessed across a variety of situations.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=26336bc0-04e5-49d9-8c31-46c49b6a0037>

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