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**Assessment Requirements for PSPSCI012  
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extension**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
1	<p>These Assessment Requirements were released in PSP Public Sector 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• Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- investigating extension issues
- exploiting intellectual property rights
- building strategic alliances
- attracting resources and designing extension activities at local and regional level.
- using facilitation and presentation strategies and methods
- using communication styles to suit different audiences and purposes
- using problem-solving to overcome resistance and develop professional relationships of trust
- reading and interpreting scientific research information, and designing materials using different media for different audiences
- applying information management in the context of extension activities
- using technology for materials preparation and monitoring outcomes

## 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.

- advanced extension methodology
- principles of change management
- participatory processes in the context of extension activities
- group dynamics and group processes

- community development principles
- research principles and methodology
- evaluation processes relating to extension outcomes
- specialist area of expertise
- work health and safety, environmental protection and other public sector legislation, public sector standards and organisational code of practice as they relate to work in a scientific research/technological environment

## Assessment Conditions

This unit contains no specific industry-mandated assessment conditions. Guidance on suggested and recommended conditions and methods can be found in the Implementation Guide.

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=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623>

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