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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify Indigenous culturally significant plants
- observe and accurately identify species of Indigenous plants
- document observations in required format, according to Community and organisational needs
- apply environmentally sustainable practices to carry out survey activities in a natural area in order to minimise disruption to the environment
- explain and/or demonstrate uses of plants for food and medicine
- utilise available resources and equipment to identify Indigenous plants accurately
- read map and grid references to identify locations of plants
- use standard industry terminology and local Community names for Indigenous plants
- apply work health and safety practices in the context of own work.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- criteria used to categorise plant species
- common and scientific names of Indigenous plants
- biological species occurring in the study area
- the importance, value or potential impact of the species in a designated area
- rare and endangered species
- plant identification techniques and plant names used by enterprise
- organisational expectations relating to the range and number of Indigenous plants to be recognised in the survey
- cultural protocols for obtaining and utilising information about Indigenous plants
- nutritional and medicinal purposes of bushland and/or bush foods

- land management and conservation techniques applicable to Aboriginal sites work.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must comply with Community protocols and be supported by Elders and Custodians of Country.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>