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AHCBAC203 Assist agricultural crop harvesting

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to assist agricultural crop harvesting.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety and biosecurity legislation and codes, and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Broad acre cropping (BAC)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for agricultural crop harvesting operations	1.1 Confirm crop harvesting instructions with the supervisor 1.2 Select and prepare machinery, equipment and tools 1.3 Identify work health and safety hazards in crop harvesting, assess risks and report to the supervisor 1.4 Select, use and maintain appropriate personal protective equipment

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2. Prepare harvesting machinery and vehicles for crop harvesting operations	2.1 Ensure harvesting machinery and vehicles are fuelled 2.2 Conduct routine checks for oil levels, tyre pressures, and water levels and greasing points 2.3 Confirm instructions regarding location of the day's harvesting program, special operating instructions or work procedures
3. Assist with harvesting of crops	3.1 Assist the operation of harvesting machinery and ancillary equipment appropriately and to suit crop conditions 3.2 Maintain the hygiene of all surfaces that come into contact with the crop 3.3 Assist in regularly checking and adjusting harvester and ancillary equipment where required
4 Complete harvesting operation	4.1 Clean harvesting machinery and vehicles appropriately 4.2 Dispose of all containers, leftover fluids, waste and debris according to enterprise policies and minimising the impact on the environment 4.3 Apply enterprise biosecurity policies 4.4 Complete all required workplace records appropriately

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCBA203 Assist agricultural crop harvesting.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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