



Australian Government

AHCBAC206 Assist agricultural crop maintenance

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to assist others to maintain broadacre agricultural crops according to supervisor instructions and within workplace procedures.

The 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 licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Broad Acre Cropping (BAC)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for agricultural crop maintenance operations	1.1 Confirm crop maintenance work instructions and clarify anomalies with supervisor 1.2 Select and prepare machinery, equipment and tools according to operator instructions and biosecurity procedures 1.3 Identify work health and safety hazards in crop maintenance and report to supervisor 1.4 Select, check, use and maintain personal protective equipment

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2. Assist with the implementation of maintenance operations under direction	2.1 Assist in implementing crop weed, pest and disease control program 2.2 Assist in implementing soil amelioration and crop nutrition program 2.3 Assist in implementing paddock maintenance duties 2.4 Assist in implementing soil moisture management duties according to crop production plan
3. Complete maintenance operation	3.1 Clean and sanitise tools and equipment according to workplace procedures, operator instructions and biosecurity procedures 3.2 Dispose of waste according to workplace policies and environment procedures 3.3 Update crop maintenance records according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, Oral Communication and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Interpret workplace instructions and operator instructions
Writing	Update records for maintenance tasks using industry language and correct concepts and terminology
Oral Communication	Maintain communication with supervisor and team members when assisting with maintenance tasks using appropriate language, tone and pace

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCBA206 Assist agricultural crop maintenance	AHCBA202 Assist agricultural crop maintenance	Edited Application for clarity Minor changes to Element 2 title and consolidation of Performance Criteria for better sequencing and clarity Foundation Skills refined Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence clarified Amended structure of Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

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