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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:

- correctly wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- determine when and how a honey bee brood should be manipulated to achieve a desired outcome
- identify hazards and implement safe work procedures handling bees
- handle materials and equipment
- use a bee smoker
- open hives and remove and reposition frames safely with minimal damage or unintended disturbance to brood
- clean up on completion of work.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of brood manipulation
- biosecurity involved when moving bees
- bee behaviour
- bee handling techniques
- different types of manipulation that may be used to achieve desired result
- fire risk level
- purposes for which brood may be manipulate.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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