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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 4.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit. There must be evidence that the individual has identified the benefits and risks associated with a carbon farming project for a designated site, utilising at least one land-based method. This includes:

- identifying appropriate method for land type
- conducting a feasibility assessment
- assessing financial viability
- documenting and developing a summary analysis

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- carbon farming project methods to store carbon or avoid emissions from agricultural or land management activities
- implementation costs of a land-based carbon farming project method, including equipment, technology, preparation of land, service providers such as soil testing services, legal advice, engineering services, carbon advisor or agent
- ownership/leasing arrangements for site (that may need to be in place for up to 25 years)
- key questions to ask a carbon farming advisor or agent
- markets for carbon credits, including the Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF).

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources:

- designated site
- specifications:
 - access to information about carbon farming methods and markets.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet at: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>