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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Agriculture Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package 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 planned a carbon farming project for one site, utilising one land-based method approved by the target market, including preparing a project plan that specifies:

- implementation costs
- anticipated return on investment
- project risks and risk management controls
- regulatory requirements of the fund in which to sell carbon credits.

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:

- legislation and regulations that guide the carbon fund
- latest version of the *Native Title Act 1993*
- dealing with multiple land interest holders (e.g. Indigenous groups, pastoralists and the Crown)
- carbon rights protocols for exclusive and non-exclusive native title holders
- consent rights for native title, Crown land and mining leases
- details of relevant approved carbon farming method including eligibility requirements, project area requirements, net abatement calculation requirements, monitoring, reporting and auditing requirements and further information sources
- how to plan and implement large scale projects relevant to method
- requirements for measuring emissions from land-based sources relevant to the method
- formats for organising and presenting financial, qualitative and quantitative information
- personal and professional liability
- duty of care

- managing environmental risk
- tools to estimate carbon abatement
- certification requirements of auditors and technical advisors, as specified by method
- benefits of working with an agent or advisor who holds an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL).

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:
 - approved modelling tools and calculators
- specifications:
 - access to legislation, regulations and 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: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>