



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for  
AHCCSW311 Maintain an Aboriginal  
and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site**

**Release: 1**

# Assessment Requirements for AHCCSW311 Maintain an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site

## Modification History

| Release   | Comments  |
|-----------|---|
| Release 1 | This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0. |

## 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 maintained an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site at least once and has:

- identified appropriate Cultural Authorities for a local Community, or a cultural site
- consulted with appropriate Cultural Authorities and obtained free, prior and informed consent for works and access of specific persons
- assessed the level of work required to maintain the cultural site
- carried out maintenance activities in accordance with organisational, environmental sustainability and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural requirements
- reported deterioration or damage to the cultural site according to Community protocols and organisation requirements
- reported incidents of breaches of legislation, including vandalism
- determined the cultural rights and responsibilities when using Community knowledge, information and material
- applied work health and safety practices in the context of own work
- ensured sustainability practices are applied by all workers and contractors on site to minimise environmental degradation and deterioration of site.

## 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:

- workplace health and safety requirements and responsibilities of own role
- sustainable environmental practices applicable to maintaining site
- key principles of free, prior and informed consent
- traditional and modern techniques of site protection appropriate to the site
- range of maintenance works undertaken on cultural sites

- procedures for reporting incidents, deterioration or damage to cultural site
- site recording systems used by the organisation or Community
- relevant workplace procedures and processes for maintaining an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site
- Cultural and Heritage legislation or National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) legislation relevant to maintenance of a cultural site.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - skills must be demonstrated on Country and/or within an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - equipment relevant to maintaining cultural sites
- specifications:
  - specific legislation/codes of practice relevant to Cultural and Heritage and NPWS legislation
- relationships:
  - local Community Elders and/or Custodians.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. In addition, the following specific assessor requirements apply to this unit:

- Assessment must be undertaken by a workplace assessor who has expertise in this unit of competency and who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Elder and/or Custodian or:

- accompanied by, and/or in communication with, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community with experience and knowledge of local cultural protocols.

## Links

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