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AHCCSW312 Apply knowledge of relevant legislation to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites work

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to work within the constructs of relevant legislation when working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites, cultural materials and cultural landscapes. On Country refers to the land, sea and waterways.

This unit applies to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites workers working on Country or in other cultural and heritage contexts where legislative requirements are in place. The unit applies to working either as an autonomous sites worker or under the appropriate supervision and Cultural Authority of Traditional Owners or Elders for specific Country.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Cultural Sites Work (CSW)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Research the relevant legislation	1.1 Identify and record the legislative requirements that relate to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural sites work 1.2 Identify and record the purpose of legislation requirements that apply to own work context

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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>
2. Identify relevant legislative provisions	2.1 Identify and record the laws that protect Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural sites 2.2 Clarify compliance requirements with supervisor to confirm understanding and to ensure consistency of application across the organisation 2.3 Consult with experts and Cultural Authorities to address any competing interests arising from diverse pieces of legislation with jurisdiction over a local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site, landscape or material
3. Identify stakeholder requirements	3.1 Communicate with clients and stakeholders to identify their needs in relation to relevant legislation 3.2 Provide referrals for stakeholders to expert advisors or advisory organisations 3.3 Recognise own limitations and professional boundaries 3.4 Prepare a plan to conduct Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites work in accordance with legislative requirements and following cultural protocols

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy 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 key information from a range of sources
Oral communication	Use culturally appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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