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# **Assessment Requirements for AHCDES503 Assess landscape sites**

**Release: 1**

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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:

- collect and collate information on site features
- consult with and advise clients
- document assessment and recommendations in a site plan and assessment report
- identify vegetation and soils
- interpret and produce plans
- maintain assessment data records
- sample soils and growing media
- verify existing site details

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of assessing landscape sites
  - current land use and environmental threats to and problems with site
  - interpretation of results from assessment and testing
  - local, state and federal regulations
  - measurement and surveying techniques
  - plant nutrition
  - protocols of site access
  - soil and growing media types, structure, texture and soil pH
  - soil chemical and physical properties
  - soil field tests and soil sampling techniques
  - techniques to ameliorate soil properties
  - vegetation common within the region, using botanical and regionally accepted common names, age, health and conditions of vegetation

## **Assessment Conditions**

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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