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AHCFAU202 Recognise fauna

Release: 1

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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 6.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to observe, recognise and record fauna that are encountered when undertaking agricultural, horticultural and land management activities.

The unit applies to individuals working in a broad range of job contexts who undertake defined routine activities under supervision. They exercise limited autonomy within established and well-known parameters, providing solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Fauna (FAU)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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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>
1. Prepare for fauna recognition	1.1 Identify and select processes for fauna recognition 1.2 Identify and select resources and equipment required for identification activity 1.3 Record the location for observations of fauna 1.4 Organise and arrange resources for fauna recognition process

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	1.5 Use surveillance techniques suitable for approaching fauna and reducing environmental impact 1.6 Identify hazards, notify supervisor and follow workplace health and safety procedures
2. Recognise specified fauna	2.1 Recognise and name fauna according to their characteristics 2.2 Record descriptions of fauna habits, characteristics and significant features according to workplace procedures 2.3 Seek advice in the identification process according to workplace procedures 2.4 Ensure observation activities comply with animal welfare codes of practice
3. Complete identification of fauna	3.1 Record fauna sightings in reference collection 3.2 Update field notes for new fauna sightings 3.3 Report notifiable fauna to supervisor according to workplace procedures

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 textual information from sources to identify relevant and key information for fauna recognition
Writing	Document outcomes of observations using correct and industry specific terminology

Unit Mapping Information

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AHCFAU202 Recognise fauna	AHCFAU201 Recognise fauna	Minor changes to Application and Performance Criteria, including removed Performance Criteria in Element 1 to reduce confusion Deleted mapping to Core Skills for Work Updated Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Not equivalent

Links

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