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AHCINF206 Install, maintain and repair farm fencing

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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 9.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to install, maintain and repair farm fencing using appropriate tools and techniques.

The unit applies to individuals who install, maintain and repair farm fencing under general supervision with limited autonomy or accountability.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, health and safety in the workplace requirements, legislative and regulatory requirements and manufacturer specifications.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Infrastructure (INF)

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 farm fencing work	1.1 Confirm work instructions with supervisor 1.2 Identify and report workplace health and safety hazards and risks to supervisor 1.3 Prepare and use tools and equipment according to supervisor instructions

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	1.4 Carry out routine pre-operational checks of tools 1.5 Identify faulty or unsafe tools, and separate for repair or replacement 1.6 Select, fit and use personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task 1.7 Prepare fencing materials, tools and equipment for transport to worksite
2. Undertake farm fence installation	2.1 Install and secure posts and stays according to work instructions 2.2 String and tension wire according to job requirements and wire specifications 2.3 Attach wire netting or other fencing materials according to work instructions 2.4 Position and attach gates and check their operation according to manufacturer instructions
3. Maintain and repair farm fencing	3.1 Identify faults or structural damage, and carry out necessary repairs 3.2 Dismantle fences and recover re-useable materials 3.3 Identify and report further maintenance or repair works to supervisor 3.4 Pack used fencing material for reuse, or dispose of it
4. Complete farm fencing work	4.1 Clear and tidy work area, and remove or dispose of or recycle rubbish and waste material 4.2 Clean, maintain and store tools, materials and equipment 4.3 Report work outcomes and malfunctions, faults, wear or damage of tools to supervisor

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
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Reading	Interpret workplace instructions to formulate an understanding of expected requirements and activity
Oral Communication	- Use clear language and standard industry terminology to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage of tools - Participate in verbal exchanges to respond to questions and clarify instructions with supervisor
Numeracy	Determine fencing resources and measurements to construct fencing

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCINF206 Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	AHCINF202 Install, maintain and repair farm fencing	Minor changes to application Major and minor changes to performance criteria and foundation skills Major and minor edits to performance and knowledge evidence and assessment conditions	Not equivalent

Links

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