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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AHC 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 operated a telehandler using attachments on at least two occasions and has:

- applied workplace health and safety requirements, including fitted and used personal protective equipment (PPE)
- recognised and reported workplace health and safety hazards and risks associated with operating telehandlers and using attachments
- implemented safe working practices to minimise risks when using telehandlers and fitting and using attachments
- carried out telehandler pre-operational checks and maintenance, including tagging defects if required
- selected and safely attached, removed, tested and operated attachments according to design limits, manufacturer specifications and workplace procedures
- carried out telehandler pre-start, start-up and shutdown procedures
- driven and operated a telehandler safely, including modifying operating technique to meet changing work conditions according to telehandler operation and maintenance manuals and manufacturer specifications
- operated telehandler on an incline and off-road surface
- maintained communications during telehandler operations using hand, audible or radio communication equipment
- responded to telehandler alarms and indicators, and recorded and reported telehandler and attachment malfunctions, faults, irregular performance or damage
- prepared telehandler for transportation
- parked and secured telehandler in a suitable location after use
- recorded telehandler and equipment use.

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:

- relevant codes of practice and legislation with regard to telehandler operation and state/territory licensing requirements
- telehandler types, capacities, uses and specifications
- telehandler operation and maintenance manuals with regard to telehandler operation, cleaning, operational minor servicing and maintenance
- features, operational functions and procedures for safe fitting and use of attachments and implements
- load limits and the principles of weight distribution with regard to load shifting and telehandler movement
- distinguishing characteristics of individual telehandlers, including rated performance capacities
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for operating a telehandler, including appropriate use of PPE, and minimising hazards and risks
- telehandler components, controls and features and operational functions
- telehandler steering systems and features
- effects of various surface and difficult terrain conditions on telehandler operation and use of attachments
- duty of care to self, others and the environment
- telehandler communications procedures using hand, audible and radio communication equipment
- workplace recording and reporting procedures.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
 - individual must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - individual must not be taking any medication (prescribed or otherwise) that may impair judgement
 - individual must not be in a fatigued state when operating machinery
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - telehandler
 - attachments
 - PPE applicable to operating a telehandler and the task being undertaken
 - communications equipment relevant to telehandler operations
- specifications:
 - telehandler operation and maintenance manual

- legislation relevant to telehandler operation and licensing requirements
- workplace procedures relevant to telehandler operation and the task being undertaken.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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