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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that, on at least one occasion, the individual has communicated with stakeholders, identified a diverse range of strategies and supported the implementation of waterways strategies.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- applied appropriate communication techniques in order to:
 - collect information on needs
 - inform funding opportunities
 - develop plans and submissions
 - educate and resolve conflict
- identified and applied strategies to achieve priorities and related targets from catchment plans
- evaluated progress towards achievement of priorities and targets
- prioritised projects based on regional targets and funding provisions
- determined funding requirements and identified funding mechanisms
- supported the development of plans, which must include:
 - priorities and targets
 - strategies and program outcomes
 - steps and sequence of implementation
 - monitoring and evaluation requirements and procedures
 - reporting methodology
 - communication strategy and procedures

- developed reports for stakeholders and future planning purposes according to workplace requirements.

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:

- identifying and working with stakeholders, and their importance in building relationships for consultation and formulating strategies, including:
 - waterways agencies and managing authorities
 - Indigenous land rights and ownership
 - special interest groups engaged in water-based activities
 - property owners impacted by waterways strategies and their obligations
 - education and training
- environmental legislation
- contemporary regional catchment management strategies
- ecology of aquatic environments and waterways management
- principles of community capacity building and engagement
- relevant policies across all levels of government and within the specific region, including those under catchment plans
- waterways management and improvement techniques, including:
 - fencing
 - revegetation
 - habitat restoration
 - pest plant control.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures and processes for implementing waterways strategies
 - waterways strategies for implementation
 - legislation and regulations for waterways management
- relationships:
 - stakeholders
- timeframes:
 - according to stakeholder needs.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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