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AHCOCM202 Observe and report plants or animals

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to observe, record and report on the presence of plants or animals against criteria provided by a supervisor or as required under legislation or regulations.

All work is performed according to local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community guidelines and cultural protocols.

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

In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

On Country Management (OCM)

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. Plan and organise observations	1.1 Confirm processes for observations from supervisor 1.2 Obtain equipment for observations according to instructions 1.3 Select and use required personal protective equipment
2. Collect and record	2.1 Identify and record presence of plants or animals, according to

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information	organisational requirements 2.2 Observe and record plant or animal species using equipment according to supervisor requirements 2.3 Confirm observation activities minimise degradation and disturbance to the environment, plants and animals with supervisor 2.4 Carry out observation activities in accordance with work health and safety policies and procedures
3. Report data	3.1 Record and organise information on observed plants or animals according to organisational requirements 3.2 Communicate observation outcomes to supervisors 3.3 Plot and describe locations of an organism using maps, navigation systems and/or grid references

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	Read workplace instructions, maps and digitally recorded data
Oral communication	Use culturally appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication
Numeracy	Measure distance and locations using grid references

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCOCM202 Observe and report plants or animals	AHCILM202 Observe and report plants or animals	Application updated Elements and Performance Criteria revised for clarity	Not equivalent

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		Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions updated	

Links

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