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AHCOCM402 Report on place of potential cultural significance

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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 report on places of potential cultural significance.

This unit applies to those whose job role includes investigating and reporting on places of potential cultural significance in consultation with stakeholders and local Traditional Owners. A high level of cultural awareness and the need to observe cultural protocols are important parts of the process. On Country refers to the land, waterways and the sea.

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

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. Investigate evidence of previous culturally significant activities	1.1 Manage movement through park or cultural site to minimise disturbance and degradation 1.2 Comply with local Community protocols, legislative requirements, Codes of Practice and the cultural site management strategy and plan 1.3 Survey an area for landforms and waterways that may have cultural or natural significance 1.4 Record and document any signs of culturally significant

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	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander activity 1.5 Review activities in area of potential cultural significance, and maintain, modify or halt activities to maintain significance 1.6 Record the impact of the non-Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander activities at the culturally significant site 1.7 Seek advice from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander stakeholders or Cultural Authorities about the culturally significant site 1.8 Record field notes of location in terms of area features, survey markers or global positioning 1.9 Document reasons for identifying potential significance 1.10 Refer location to stakeholders or Cultural Authorities for further directions 1.11 Follow work health and safety policies and procedures when working on site
2. Implement interim protection measures	2.1 Identify and record immediate and longer-term threats or risks associated with the conservation of the place according to organisation requirements 2.2 Take interim protective measures to avoid degradation, disturbance and deterioration 2.3 Modify existing activities of personnel and visitors to reduce or eliminate risks to the significance of the place
3. Report observation	3.1 Collate and record field notes on location 3.2 Review organisational records to reveal any existing information about the non-Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander significance of the place 3.3 Report finding and interim protective measures to colleagues 3.4 Seek advice on the potential cultural and natural significance of the place and any additional required protective measures from stakeholders or cultural reference group, from specialists in or external to the organisation 3.5 Document and report interim assessment of place according to legislative requirements, best practice guidelines and Codes of Practice

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, analyse and extract information from a range of sources, including legal documents, policies and procedures
Oral communication	Use culturally appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCOCM402 Report on place of potential cultural significance	AHCILM402 Report on place of potential cultural significance	Application updated Elements and Performance Criteria revised for clarity Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions updated	Not equivalent

Links

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