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AHCOCM506 Operate within Community cultures and goals

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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 explore and understand the culture and goals of a local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or group and operate appropriately within those parameters.

This unit applies to individuals who work autonomously or under the supervision and Cultural Authority of Traditional Owners or Elders for specific Country and apply judgement and defined responsibility in known or changing contexts.

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. Identify local Community values	1.1 Identify and document Community values relevant to program activities for planning of promotional and group activities 1.2 Seek permissions and advice from Cultural Authority in accordance with Community protocols 1.3 Work with Cultural Authority to identify Community Elders or Custodians and their roles within the Community relevant to Community consultation

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2. Research local Community history and plans	2.1 Research history of Community relevant to program, and seek permission from Community Elders and Cultural Authorities to use research in promotional, educational and group activities 2.2 Identify relevant documents, symbols, places of value and oral traditions to place program and group in local context 2.3 Identify Community plans and seek permission from Community Elders and Custodians to use plans in promotional, educational and group activities
3. Establish role of program in local Community	3.1 Identify current Community social and environmental issues and plans through consultation with Community Elders and Custodians 3.2 Identify potential roles of program to Community 3.3 Manage interaction with Community to build rapport with individuals and groups 3.4 Establish and maintain consultation processes with Community members and groups in accordance with permissions and Community protocols 3.5 Maintain image of program in Community by following Community protocols, acknowledging Community concerns and promoting positive image of program

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
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
AHCOCM506 Operate within Community cultures and goals	AHCILM506 Operate within Community cultures and goals	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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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>