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Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- develop product knowledge through research and access to in-house and online information
- interpret information sheets, labels, horticultural literature, specifications and design symbols
- investigate requests for information, identify and evaluate options, decide on a solution, and deliver recommendation and information to the client
- select plants from a range of available stock lists
- communicate with clients, work team members, supervisors, suppliers, contractors and consultants

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles of plant culture
  - broad range of plant species and their cultural requirements
  - duty of care in provision of advice and recommendations to retail, commercial and private clients
  - local plant suppliers, consultants, services, products and contractors
  - pest and disease symptoms, basic physiology and life cycle of pests and diseases, vulnerable plant growth stages, treatment thresholds, treatment products, effective application procedures and environmental implications
  - plant identification techniques, plant selection, plant physiology, habit and growth characteristics of the plants
  - soil characteristics particularly in relation to the local region
• weed species, growth stages, treatment thresholds, treatment products, effective application procedures and environmental implications

**Assessment Conditions**

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

**Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -