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Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

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

There must be evidence that the individual has provided information on plants and their culture on at least two occasions, and has:

- communicated effectively with clients and appropriate personnel as required
- investigated requests for information, identified and evaluated options, decided on a solution, and delivered recommendation and information to the client
- developed product knowledge through research and access to in-house and online information
- interpreted information sheets, labels, horticultural literature, specifications and design symbols
- selected solutions from a range of available stock lists.

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:

- principles of plant culture, including:
 - 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, and habit and growth characteristics of the plants
 - soil characteristics, particularly in relation to the local region

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• weed species, growth stages, treatment thresholds, treatment products, effective application procedures and environmental implications.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - in-house and online information
- specifications:
 - information sheets, labels, horticultural literature, specifications and design symbols
- relationships:
 - clients and appropriate personnel
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

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

Links

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