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Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

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 a client brief on client's needs, objectives and expectations, the purpose of the landscape and plant selection criteria
- compile a database of plant specimens and characteristics
- conduct site inspections and site assessments
- evaluate and determine plant selections
- identify and select from a range of plants appropriate to the site
- research reference sources
- select and appraise soils and growing media
- use comparative techniques
- assess quality of plants and materials meet specifications

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of specifying plants for landscapes
  - basic physiology and life cycle of pests and diseases
  - botany, plant morphology, physiology, taxonomy and nomenclature
  - methods of data capture
  - plant identification techniques
  - soil characteristics particularly in relation to the local region
  - soils appraisal techniques
  - symptoms of plant pests and diseases

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72

Skills Impact