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## Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

## Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to follow workplace directions and instructions while observing permaculture principles and practices.

Permaculture work can be carried out in the community, home, school and permaculture or community gardens and farms.

This unit applies to individuals who work alongside a supervisor in most situations and exercise limited autonomy within established and well known parameters. They identify and seek help with simple problems.

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

## Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

## Unit Sector

Permaculture (PER)

## Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare to work in a permaculture environment	1.1 Meet with supervisor, observe conditions and receive work tasks for the day 1.2 Identify required materials, tools and equipment 1.3 Check materials, tools and equipment and tell supervisor if there are insufficient or faulty items

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	1.4 Use correct manual handling techniques when loading and unloading materials 1.5 Identify hazards and tell supervisor 1.6 Use suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) and ensure correct fit
2. Identify permaculture work practices	2.1 Identify good environmentally sustainable practices, and seek clarification when necessary 2.2 Adopt work practices which maximise productivity and time efficiency and minimise waste and resource use 2.3 Follow instructions and directions and ask for clarification when necessary
3. Contribute to improved permaculture practices	3.1 Gather information about permaculture and support the development of improved permaculture practices 3.2 Discuss environmental issues, community issues and their relationship to permaculture practices with supervisor and colleagues 3.3 Contribute to the review of permaculture practices in a permaculture environment

## Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

## Range of Conditions

## Unit Mapping Information

New unit - equivalent to QLD841PPP01B.

## Links

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