



Australian Government

AHCPER106 Observe permaculture principles and work practices

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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 9.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to follow workplace directions and instructions while observing permaculture principles and practices being carried out on community, home or school gardens and farms.

The 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 licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Permaculture (PER)

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. Prepare to work in a permaculture environment	1.1 Meet with supervisor, observe conditions and receive work tasks 1.2 Identify required materials, tools and equipment 1.3 Check materials, tools and equipment and inform supervisor of deficiencies or faults 1.4 Load and unload materials according to workplace health and

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	safety procedures 1.5 Identify hazards and inform and clarify controls with supervisor 1.6 Select and use personal protective equipment (PPE) according to workplace procedures
2. Identify and apply permaculture work practices	2.1 Identify environmentally sustainable work practices, and seek clarification from supervisor when unsure 2.2 Adopt work practices that maximise productivity and time efficiency and minimise waste and resource use 2.3 Follow instructions and directions and ask for clarification when unsure
3. Contribute to improved permaculture practices	3.1 Improve personal permaculture practices through accessing and applying current information on permaculture 3.2 Apply permaculture practices supporting the environment and community issues following discussions with supervisor and colleagues 3.3 Contribute to review of practices in a permaculture environment

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
Learning	Access information, resources and colleagues to investigate and improve understanding of permaculture principles
Oral communication	Use clear language, concepts, tone and pace appropriate when discussing work requirements and performance with supervisor

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status

AHCPER106 Observe permaculture principles and work practices	AHCPER101 Observe permaculture principles and work practices	Minor changes to Application for consistency Minor changes to Element and PCs for clarity and compliance with standards Changes to Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions for clarity Addition of Foundation Skills	Equivalent
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Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>