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AHCPER218 Prepare and store products from a permaculture system

Release: 1

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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 carry out routine preparation and storage of products on a permaculture property. It covers the grading, labelling, treatment and storage of harvested products.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

Licensing, legislative or certification requirements may apply to this unit for handling, processing and distribution of permaculture products that are used for human consumption. Users are advised to check with relevant regulatory authority.

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 for working with permaculture products	1.1 Select materials, tools, equipment and machinery according to workplace requirements 1.2 Check and prepare tools, equipment and machinery 1.3 Identify products to be prepared and stored

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	1.4 Identify regulatory requirements for handling, processing and storing product 1.5 Identify safety hazards and implement controls according to workplace safety procedures
2. Transport harvested products	2.1 Handle products and their containers according to workplace and regulatory requirements 2.2 Transport products to preparation area 2.3 Ensure containers are maintained in good condition
3. Grade, label and treat products	3.1 Grade and label harvested products according to workplace requirements 3.2 Identify and dispose of defective products 3.3 Apply treatments to products according to workplace procedures and industry standards 3.4 Clean and maintain tools, equipment and machinery used in product treatment
4. Pack products	4.1 Identify and confirm packaging materials, containers, filling techniques and labelling requirements with supervisor 4.2 Select packaging materials and container for product 4.3 Use filling techniques for specific containers and products
5. Store products	5.1 Transport and store products according to workplace procedures 5.2 Check the condition of stored products 5.3 Remove damaged products and containers from storage 5.4 Repair, re-pack or discard damaged product according to workplace procedures 5.5 Clean the storage facility and packing containers

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.

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

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCPER218 Prepare and store products from a permaculture system	AHCPER205 Prepare and store permaculture products	Title changed for clarity of unit intent Minor change to Application for consistency Changes to Performance Criteria and referenced workplace health and safety and regulatory requirement for products Changes to Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions for clarity	Not equivalent

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>