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AHCPER222 Use and maintain basic hand tools and equipment for garden and farm

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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 select, use and maintain hand tools and equipment for a specified purpose and function in garden and farm environments.

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.

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. Identify tools and equipment used for a specified purpose	1.1 Identify hand tools and equipment used for garden and farm activities 1.2 Identify purpose for each hand tool and equipment 1.3 Identify maintenance and storage requirements for each hand tool and equipment

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	1.4 Identify safety hazards and controls for hand tools and equipment according to workplace procedures and manufacturer instruction
2. Select and use hand tools and equipment for specified purpose	2.1 Prepare the work area for using hand tools and equipment according to safe work practices and workplace procedures 2.2 Select hand tools and equipment for specific activity 2.3 Prepare hand tool and equipment for use according to workplace procedures 2.4 Use hand tools and equipment according to workplace safety practices and specified task
3. Clean, maintain and store hand tools and equipment	3.1 Check tools for performance, and tag defective hand tools and equipment according to workplace procedures 3.2 Identify repairs and maintenance requirements 3.3 Undertake corrective action on defective hand tools and equipment to regain performance 3.4 Clean and store hand tools and equipment according to workplace and biosecurity procedures

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
AHCPER222 Use and maintain basic hand tools and	AHCPER212 Use and maintain garden hand tools and	Title change to broaden use of unit	Not equivalent

equipment for garden and farm	equipment	Minor changes to Application, Elements and Performance Criteria to clarify job outcome and broaden use of unit to other sectors Changes to Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions for clarity	
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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>