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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0.
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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:

- research a community and a bioregion
- work within an existing sustainable community or bioregional development program
- participate in ongoing development of the sustainable community or bioregional development program.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- permaculture principles and practices related to sustainable community and bioregional development
- sustainable community and bioregional development programs, including:
  - Transition Towns group activities or programs
  - climate change programs
  - peak oil or peak resource programs
  - alternative economic systems, such as local exchange trading systems
  - environmental, water catchment and natural resource conservation projects
  - social and cultural programs
  - housing and community development programs
  - community supported agriculture, organic and sustainable primary production and consumer networks and programs
  - energy descent action planning

- local food and water security projects
- renewable energy and appropriate technology projects
- greenhouse emission reduction and sequestration projects
- community profile development
- community consultation and facilitation methodologies, including:
  - team and community building activities
  - community forums and discussion
  - open space events
  - cultural mapping processes
  - creative problem solving processes
  - visualisation and experiential processes
  - information gathering processes
- group dynamics and conflict resolution strategies.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs. Assessors must also have a nationally accredited Certificate IV or Diploma of Permaculture. Completion of a Permaculture Design Course (PDC) or non-accredited Permaculture Diploma is not sufficient at this level.

Links

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