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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.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has, on at least one occasion, operated within a sustainable community and bioregional development program and has:

- investigated and clarified issues and associations of a community and a bioregion
- worked within an existing sustainable community or bioregional development program, including:
 - identified key issues and objectives
 - identified key policies, procedures and strategies
 - worked collaboratively to support or effect change
 - implemented communication strategy with stakeholders
- participated in ongoing development of a sustainable community or bioregional development program.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles and practices of 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

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an active sustainable community and bioregional development program or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures, processes
 - sustainable community and bioregional development program and specifications
- relationships:
 - diverse community groups
 - key stakeholders.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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