



Australian Government

**AHCPER425 Operate within a sustainable
community and bioregional development
program**

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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 assess community energy descent, diverse community group dynamics and issues, and sustainable bioregional issues, while operating within a sustainable community and bioregional development program.

The unit applies to individuals who take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources.

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

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Investigate a community and bioregion program	1.1 Source, secure and interpret information concerning community development 1.2 Source, secure and interpret information about bioregion 1.3 Assess information and recognise interconnectedness

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	1.4 Clarify key community and bioregional issues with stakeholders by active listening and questioning
2. Work within the community or bioregional development program	2.1 Identify key issues and objectives within community or bioregional development program 2.2 Identify key policies, procedures and strategies developed for program 2.3 Work collaboratively within program guidelines to support or effect change according to program objectives 2.4 Implement communication strategy with community stakeholders according to program objectives
3. Participate in growth of community or bioregional development program	3.1 Use project design skills and planning processes to support ongoing development of program 3.2 Forge links with like-minded organisations and groups within bioregion according to energy descent action plan and policies of program 3.3 Maintain communications with stakeholders 3.4 Identify and resolve conflict between stakeholders according to project communications strategy 3.5 Maintain records according to workplace and program 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.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and confirm community requirements during consultation using collaborative and inclusive techniques, including active listening and questioning and reading of verbal and non-verbal signals, to convey and clarify information and to confirm understanding Present complex information during consultation situations using clear and convincing language, tone and pace appropriate for the audience and cultural context

Skill	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise potential conflict and implement resolution processes to mitigate barriers to development

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCPER425 Operate within a sustainable community and bioregional development program	AHCPER411 Operate within a sustainable community and bioregional development program	Minor changes to Application, Elements and Performance Criteria for clarity Changes to Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions for clarity Addition of Foundation Skills	Equivalent

Links

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