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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:

- prepare to use watering equipment
- deliver water to the mushroom crop at required rate and pressure
- estimate flow rate of water by the range of watering equipment in use
- measure correct doses of additives for water
- record water use

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices for watering mushroom crops
  - effect on mushrooms of under-watering, overwatering, insufficient evaporation, late watering and moisture imbalance
  - effects of water on casing structure, mycelium, yields and quality
  - factors affecting effective operation of watering tree or other equipment used
  - how panning occurs
  - ‘light’, ‘medium’ and ‘heavy’ water and when each type is used
  - safe and effective use of fungicides and other water additives

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.
Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -