



**Australian Government**

# **AHCPHT211 Maintain crop**

**Release: 1**

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### Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                    |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 4.0. |

### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain crop including preparing to maintain crop, maintaining crop and completing crop maintenance activities.

The unit applies to individuals who maintain crops under general supervision with limited autonomy or accountability.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

### Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

### Unit Sector

Production horticulture (PHT)

### Elements and Performance Criteria

| Elements                                         | 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. Prepare to maintain crop                      | 1.1 Confirm with supervisor crop to be maintained<br>1.2 Select tools and equipment appropriate for crop to be maintained<br>1.3 Identify environmental and biosecurity implications associated with maintaining crop and minimise impact<br>1.4 Recognise workplace hazards and report safety concerns<br>1.5 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment according to the task and workplace safety requirements |

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| 2. Maintain crop                                 | 2.1 Evaluate crop growth and maintenance requirements<br>2.2 Identify appropriate starting point for crop maintenance activities<br>2.3 Position tools and equipment correctly at commencement and during crop maintenance activities<br>2.4 Use plant training techniques appropriate to crop<br>2.5 Use crop maintenance techniques appropriate to crop requirements and conditions<br>2.6 Record crop maintenance activities according to workplace procedures |
| 3. Complete crop maintenance activities          | 3.1 Remove and dispose of waste material according to workplace and biosecurity requirements<br>3.2 Clean and return tools and equipment to required location<br>3.3 Identify and report unserviceable tools and equipment according to workplace procedures<br>3.4 Report crop maintenance activities to supervisor                                                                                                                                              |

## 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                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Reading                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret textual information from a range of sources to identify relevant and key information about workplace operations and products</li> </ul> |
| Writing                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to prepare crop maintenance activity records</li> </ul>                   |
| Oral Communication         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use clear language to confirm crop to be maintained and report crop maintenance activities and tool and equipment unserviceabilities</li> </ul>   |
| Navigate the world of work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise and follow workplace requirements, including safety requirements, associated with own role and area of responsibility</li> </ul>        |

| Skill             | Description                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Get the work done | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take responsibility for routine decisions about maintenance of crops and reflect on outcomes to identify effectiveness of decisions</li></ul> |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| AHCPHT211<br>Maintain crop     | Not applicable                  | New unit | No equivalent unit |

## Links

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