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**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

## 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:

- identify post-harvest operations to be performed
- coordinate post-harvest operations
- dispose of hazardous waste materials in line with guidelines and enterprise requirements
- implement post-harvest treatments and packing, presentation and storage requirements according to market specifications.

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices post-harvest treatments and processes
- attributes of produce in relation to the desired quality of produce to be presented to the client
- characteristics and procedures for the use of cool rooms
- cool chain principles and practices
- correct storage temperatures for a range of produce
- enterprise confined spaces policy and safety procedures
- environmental effects of post-harvest treatments and hazardous waste disposal methodologies, application and purpose
- humidity levels and their effect on the quality of produce
- hygiene issues in the handling and storage of plant produce
- industry standards for packaging
- integrated pest management principles and enterprise policy

- relationship between the quality attributes of produce and packing techniques and packaging
- storage methods for a range of produce
- the importance of maintaining the quality of produce including handling and cooling requirements.

## **Assessment Conditions**

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

## **Links**

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