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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

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:

- implement pest and disease control strategies
- monitor crops for levels of pests and diseases and moisture
- monitor the health and maturity of the crop
- complete records and documentation accurately and promptly

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of seed crop maintenance
    - appropriate legislative requirements, manufacturer's instructions and organisation procedures/instructions
    - contractor machinery cleanliness
    - environmental impacts associated with the operation of machinery and equipment in a harvesting context
    - general machine maintenance procedures
    - hygiene requirements for agricultural crops and equipment that comes into contact with the crop
    - machinery operating principles and safe operating methods
    - organisation recording and reporting procedures
    - potential hazards associated with the operation of basic tools and equipment
    - signs of pest and disease infestation (such as bacterial wilt in lucerne), moisture stress and nutrient deficiencies
    - symptoms of crop lacking health and vigour
    - types and uses of herbicides, insecticides and other pesticides and alternative pest control methods (non-chemical)

- work health and safety and pesticides legislative and enterprise requirements

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72