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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:

- carry our moisture testing, temperature and seed density tests in accordance with enterprise requirements
- complete relevant sampling documentation
- package and label seed samples
- prepare samples for despatch
- recognise common weed seeds and other seed contaminants
- record workplace information about seed samples
- sample graded and/or treated seed
- sample seed from a truck on arrival at a processing plant using appropriate sampling techniques
- sample seed in bulk containers and/or sacks using appropriate sampling techniques
- select and evaluate the sampling equipment to provide a representative sample within the guidelines of the relevant certification authority
- take seed samples for testing by other agencies
- use appropriate recording and labelling techniques
- use tools for sampling and prepare a sample for despatch

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of seed sampling
  - correct methods of sampling
  - personnel protective equipment used for sampling treated seed
  - relevant workplace records and other documentation

- seed handling and the importance of seed moisture content at all stages of the cleaning process
- the controlling bodies of seed movement - Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) and other certification agencies
- seed types that require sampling

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