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AHCTRF208 Support turf establishment

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 establish turf by seed, sod or other methods.

The unit applies to individuals who establish turf and undertake defined routine activities under supervision. They exercise limited autonomy within established and well-known parameters, providing solutions to a limited range of predictable problems

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Turf (TRF)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Prepare to establish a planted area	1.1 Select materials, tools, equipment and machinery for planting according to turf establishment program 1.2 Carry out pre-operational and safety checks on tools, equipment and machinery according to workplace procedures and operator instructions 1.3 Identify workplace health, safety and environmental hazards, assess risks and implement controls in consultation with supervisor 1.4 Select, ensure serviceability of, fit and use personal protective

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2. Prepare the planting area	2.1 Interpret site plans to locate and avoid services while undertaking earthworks in consultation with the supervisor 2.2 Implement weed control strategies according to turf establishment program and supervisor instructions 2.3 Check soil condition to ensure it meets turf establishment program specifications 2.4 Apply soil additives according to turf establishment program and supervisor instructions 2.5 Prepare the soil surface and moisture conditions ready to receive the turf propagation material 2.6 Collect and dispose of waste according to workplace environmental procedures
3. Plant turf	3.1 Check turf propagation material against turf establishment specifications and report defects to supervisor 3.2 Distribute turf propagation material on turf area 3.3 Implement irrigation requirements to newly propagated turf according to supervisor instructions
4. Provide post-planting care	4.1 Protect the site from disturbance and damage 4.2 Implement turf mowing practices during the establishment phase 4.3 Apply top dressing to level the turf area according to turf establishment specifications 4.4 Apply fertiliser amendments to enhance plant health in consultation with the supervisor 4.5 Assess turf site soil moisture condition and rectify according to supervisor instructions
5. Complete establishment of the planted area	5.1 Clean and maintain tools, equipment and machinery according to workplace procedures 5.2 Collect and store tools, equipment, machinery and unused materials 5.3 Report work outcomes 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
Reading	Interpret symbols and text from turf product supplier packaging and other information sources to identify critical information for safety and application
Oral communication	- Use open and closed questions logically to clarify work instructions - Use industry terminology to communicate with supervisor
Numeracy	Estimate and calculate distance, area, volume, percentage and ratio

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCTRF208 Support turf establishment	AHCTRF204 Support turf establishment	Performance criteria clarified Foundation skill added Performance evidence, knowledge evidence and assessment conditions expanded	Equivalent unit

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>