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# **AHCWRK210 Observe and report on weather**

**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 9.0. |

## Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to observe and report on weather and carry out preventative action in response to weather and climate.

The unit applies to individuals who observe and report on weather under general supervision with limited autonomy or accountability.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, health and safety in the workplace requirements, legislative and regulatory requirements.

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

## Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

## Unit Sector

Work (WRK)

## 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 work                               | 1.1 Confirm work instructions with supervisor<br>1.2 Prepare and use weather equipment according to supervisor instructions<br>1.3 Identify and report workplace health and safety hazards and risks to supervisor |
| 2. Check weather and                             | 2.1 Check weather and climate information to determine likely                                                                                                                                                      |

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| climate information                              | conditions<br>2.2 Recognise changed weather and climate situations<br>2.3 Anticipate likely impact of changes in weather and climate in respect to work tasks<br>2.4 Report anticipated impact of weather and climate to supervisor |
| 3. Carry out preventative action                 | 3.1 Discuss information and confirm preventative action with supervisor<br>3.2 Undertake actions to minimise loss and damage<br>3.3 Adjust work tasks according to weather and climatic changes                                     |
| 4. Monitor weather and climate                   | 4.1 Access regular updates to determine ongoing suitability of current programs<br>4.2 Complete workplace weather records according to workplace procedures, and report 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>Read and interpret workplace instructions to formulate an understanding of expected requirements and activity</li></ul> |
| Writing            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepare workplace records accurately using clear language and industry relevant terminology</li></ul>                   |
| Oral communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use clear language and standard industry terminology to clarify instructions and communicate with supervisor</li></ul>  |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| AHCWRK210<br>Observe and report on<br>weather | AHCWRK201<br>Observe and report on<br>weather | Minor changes to<br>application<br>Major and minor changes<br>to performance criteria<br>Foundation skills added<br>Major and minor edits to<br>performance and<br>knowledge evidence and<br>assessment conditions | Not equivalent     |

## Links

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