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AHCWRK320 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Release: 1

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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 9.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to apply environmentally sustainable work practices.

The unit applies to individuals who apply environmentally sustainable work practices under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work.

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

No licencing, 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

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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. Identify current resource usage and practices	1.1 Identify current environmental regulations and associated procedures applicable to the workplace 1.2 Identify environmental sustainability policy and procedures and environmental targets applicable to the workplace 1.3 Identify examples of resource usage in the workplace using

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	records, relevant information and data 1.4 Access information on impact of resource usage on environmental sustainability
2. Contribute to the review of workplace practices	2.1 Review current practices and identify potential areas for improvement 2.2 Seek feedback from stakeholders to improve the management of the environment and resource efficiency 2.3 Contribute to development of tools or resources to help make improvements in the workplace 2.4 Communicate proposed improvements to key personnel and stakeholders
3. Apply improvement strategies	3.1 Use appropriate techniques and tools to assist in achieving efficiencies and environmental targets 3.2 Apply strategies to minimise wastage 3.3 Apply strategies to minimise environmental risks and impacts
4. Record and report on work practices	4.1 Use monitoring and evaluation tools 4.2 Record incidents where sustainability policy and procedures have been breached 4.3 Record progress against resource efficiency and environmental targets 4.4 Provide feedback to key personnel and stakeholders on work practice review and improvements

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and interpret textual information from a range of sources about environmentally sustainable work practice requirements
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical

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	structure to prepare records
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use clear language and accurate industry terminology to seek feedback and discuss improvements with key personnel and stakeholders

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCWRK320 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	AHCWRK309 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices	Minor changes to application Minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Major and minor edits to performance and knowledge evidence and assessment conditions	Not equivalent

Links

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