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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.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has operated in an isolated and remote environment on at least one occasion and has:

- planned and prepared for operating in remote environments in conjunction with supervisor
- sourced and interpreted maps of the remote area
- conducted a risk assessment for workplace health and safety, and environmental hazards for remote location
- applied workplace health and safety requirements, including fitted and used personal protective equipment (PPE)
- maintained records according to workplace procedures
- prepared and implemented procedures for emergency situations
- prepared and monitored provisions and resources for essential and emergency needs
- conducted work activities safely in a remote environment
- used bushcraft skills to modify the living environment and reduced risks
- implemented workplace communication procedures to notify location, activities and travel to appropriate personnel.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- planning and preparations required for working in isolated environments
- map reading and navigation skills, including:
 - direction finding, including GPS and compass
 - local topography
 - habitation

- geographic indicator
- workplace risk assessment techniques
- clothing requirements for adverse weather conditions
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for operating in isolated and remote situations, including appropriate use of PPE
- emergency vehicle and mechanical equipment repair
- environmental impacts of work in isolated and remote situations, including weather patterns and indicators
- basic survival and bushcraft skills to maintain human needs in survival situations, including:
 - making a fire
 - cooking
 - distress signalling
 - basic rope skills and useful knots
- communication procedures and operation and maintenance of communications equipment, including:
 - field communications by two-way radio
 - satellite telephony
 - HF or UHF radio
- basic first aid procedures for common injuries.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an isolated and remote environment or an environment that accurately represents working in an isolated and remote environment
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - provisions and resources required for an isolated worksite
 - communications and navigational equipment
 - basic survival tools and equipment
 - tools and equipment for work activities
 - PPE applicable to operating in isolated and remote working environments
- specifications:
 - workplace documents, including policies, procedures, processes, instructions and job specifications
 - manufacturer operating instructions for specific communications and navigational equipment
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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