



Australian Government

BSBLEG523 Apply legal principles in tort law matters

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with BSB Business Services Training Package Version 7.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assess, analyse, and evaluate tort law matters, and apply the principles of the law of torts.

The unit applies to individuals who provide support in a range of legal service settings with a degree of responsibility to plan and complete investigations.

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

Unit Sector

Technical Skills – Legal Services

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to apply principles of tort law	1.1 Identify task requirements 1.2 Identify key tort law elements for analysis according to task requirements 1.3 Identify key provisions of legislation and common law, policies or procedures according to task requirements
2. Apply principles of tort law	2.1 Analyse legal matter for possible torts 2.2 Evaluate identified torts according to task requirements 2.3 Extract and document information relevant to task
3. Finalise application of tort law	3.1 Identify and document damages applicable for identified torts 3.2 Submit findings to designated person according to organisational policies and procedures 3.3 Analyse and amend findings with supervisor according to task

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills incorporated in the performance criteria that are required for competent performance.

Skill	Description
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies, reviews and interprets complex legal text from a range of sources and determines how content may be applied in application of torts law
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Documents research findings, analyses and evaluations using format, language and structure suitable to audience and environment
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses questioning and listening techniques to elicit informationPresents factual information and recommendations using specific and relevant language and features
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Takes personal responsibility for following organisational policies and procedures
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selects appropriate form, channel and mode of communication for a specific purpose relevant to own role
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plans, organises and implements tasks required to achieve organisational outcomesMakes a range of critical and non-critical decisions in relatively complex situations, analysing a range of factors to inform decision-makingUses formal analytical thinking techniques to identify issues and generate possible solutions

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to BSBLEG416 Apply the principles of the law of torts.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=11ef6853-ceed-4ba7-9d87-4da407e23c10>