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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with BSB Business Services Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- identify own competence limits and scope for providing advice about legislative frameworks relevant to work health and safety (WHS) seeking assistance from legal advisors and others where necessary
- assist with determining legislative frameworks relevant to WHS by monitoring relevant legislation and other documentation
- identify and effectively communicate to relevant stakeholders the current, emerging and future legislative requirements and issues in relation to the organisation including duties, rights and obligations of individuals and parties
- assist with providing advice on compliance with WHS and other legislative frameworks relevant to WHS, including advice on regulator functions, powers and exercise of powers
- assist with evaluating and implementing measures to comply with legislative frameworks relevant to WHS, including addressing required training and changes required to achieve compliance.

Note: If a specific volume or frequency is not stated, then evidence must be provided at least once.

Knowledge Evidence

To complete the unit requirements safely and effectively, the individual must:

- describe duties, rights and obligations of individuals and parties as specified in relevant WHS legislation and where this information is located in WHS legislation
- identify effective consultation and participation processes
- identify existing work health and safety information system (WHSIS) or other workplace information systems
- describe functions and powers of the WHS regulator, and how they are exercised
- describe objectives and principles underpinning WHS legislation and related legislation

- describe relationship between the WHS Act, regulations, codes of practice, standards and guidance material, and other legislation relevant to WHS
- explain relevant sections of Commonwealth and state or territory WHS Acts, regulations, codes of practice, standards, guidance material and other instruments
- identify sources of information about WHS legislation and related legislation
- explain systematic approaches to managing and complying with WHS legislation
- identify workplace policies, procedures, activities, processes and systems that will achieve compliance with WHS legislation and related legislation.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be conducted in a safe environment where evidence gathered demonstrates consistent performance of typical activities experienced by individuals carrying out work health and safety duties in the workplace and include access to:

- relevant Acts, regulations, codes of practice, standards and guidance material
- workplace documentation including policies and procedures
- reports from other parties consulted in ensuring compliance with required legislation
- case studies and, where possible, real situations
- interaction with others.

Assessors must satisfy NVR/AQTF assessor requirements.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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