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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:

- manage effective work health and safety (WHS) risk management consultation and participation processes including:
 - identifying those who need to be involved
 - reviewing and improving existing processes
 - ensuring processes are appropriate to the organisation and WHS risks
- arrange for necessary resources during WHS risk management, including:
 - identifying and budgeting for requirements
 - procuring resources and ensuring availability
- review and improve existing WHS risk management processes, including:
 - using workplace information and data
 - consulting with individuals and parties
 - considering effectiveness, current risk controls, lessons learnt from events, changes in the internal and external contexts, emerging risks and performance against indicators
- develop a WHS risk management framework including:
 - using suitable sources of information and data to determine the purposes, objectives, principles and structure
- establish the context for WHS risk management including:
 - identifying duty holders, legislative requirements, impacting individuals, parties and factors
 - defining risk criteria
- assess risks including:
 - identifying hazards
 - undertaking risk analysis and evaluation
 - addressing requirements of WHS legislation, WHS risk assessment and workplace WHS information and data
- control risks including:

- selecting from control options according to outcomes of risk assessment, WHS hazards and risk controls, and WHS legislation
- preparing and implementing risk control measures
- monitor and review the WHS risk management process according to the organisation's WHS management system (WHSMS) requirements
- record the WHS risk management process according to the organisation's WHS information system (WHSIS) requirements.

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:

- explain different definitions of hazard and risk and how they are used by different individuals and parties
- outline internal and external sources of WHS information and data and how to access them
- identify organisational WHS policies, procedures, processes and systems
- identify other functional areas that impact on the management of WHS
- describe the principles and practices of a systematic approach to managing WHS
- describe the principles of duty of care, including concepts of causation, foreseeability and preventability
- describe the principles of incident causation and injury processes
- list a range of risk analysis and assessment techniques and tools and their application and limitations
- outline relevant and applicable Australian legislation, standards and publications
- define risk as the effect of uncertainty on objectives
- define risk management as a duty of persons conducting businesses or undertakings (PCBUs) or officers under WHS legislation
- give examples of standard industry risk controls for a range of hazards
- outline techniques, tools and processes for identifying health and safety hazards and controlling risks:
 - hazard and risk checklists
 - hazard hunts
 - job safety analyses
 - manifests and registers, including for dangerous goods, hazardous chemicals and plant
 - safe work method statements
 - surveys using questionnaires, interviews and other survey techniques
 - workplace inspections and walk-throughs
- describe toxicology of hazardous chemicals and potential health effects in the workplace.

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:

- office equipment and resources
- relevant WHS legislation, standards and guidelines
- workplace policies and procedures
- reports from other parties consulted during the approach to WHS risk management
- 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>