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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 work health and safety (WHS) hazards and manage associated risks where ergonomics can be applied through:
 - using workplace WHS information
 - using knowledge of ergonomics principles, processes and methods
- use ergonomics principles, processes and methods to address WHS risk management
- apply ergonomics in WHS related planning and design activities including:
 - identifying opportunities for enhancement through ergonomics
 - enhancing activities and evaluating changes
- ensure ergonomics activities are compliant and appropriate including:
 - legislative compliance
 - organisational compliance
 - appropriateness to available resources and own role and capabilities
 - seeking specialist input where necessary and appropriate.

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:

- define 'ergonomics' and outline the application domains of ergonomics
- broadly outline the knowledge base, skills, methods, techniques, expertise, roles and functions of ergonomists
- outline ergonomics principles, processes and methods applicable to the management of WHS hazards and risks, and WHS related planning and design activities and processes

- identify ergonomics related content of applicable WHS legislation, regulations, codes of practice and other documents, such as policies, standards, guidance publications and alerts issued by the relevant WHS regulators
- summarise the general principles and processes of ergonomics
- outline the scope and broad content of Australian and international ergonomics standards
- describe systems and systems concepts as used in ergonomics.

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 WHS legislation, standards, guidelines, information and data
- reports from other parties consulted in developing ergonomics interventions
- 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.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=11ef6853-ceed-4ba7-9d87-4da407e23c10>