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# **Assessment Requirements for BSBXCM401**

## **Apply communication strategies in the workplace**

**Release: 2**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with BSB Business Services Training Package Version 7.0. Version created to clarify knowledge evidence
Release 1	This version first released with BSB Business Services Training Package Version 4.0.

### Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria, and foundation skills of this unit, including evidence of the ability to:

- identify the communication requirements for a work activity and assign roles to others to fulfil those requirements
- select appropriate communication method for relevant audience and according to organisational requirements
- articulate to others their roles in fulfilling the communication requirements and negotiate roles in response to feedback
- present and convey information to others in a way that they can understand and demonstrate that the needs of all recipients, including those from diverse backgrounds have been considered
- demonstrate problem solving techniques to negotiate and resolve communication challenges
- evaluate the communication process and identify areas for improvement, reporting to relevant supervisors as required.

### Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- legislative requirements relevant to workplace communication
- organisational requirements relevant to workplace communication (including digital form):
  - policies and protocols
  - codes of conduct

- organisational reputation and culture
- techniques to resolve communication challenges
- methods and techniques to participate in workplace discussions, including active listening, questioning and providing feedback
- key principles of cross-cultural communication and communication with individuals with special needs or disabilities
- presentation methods to present and convey workplace information or instructions:
  - formal presentation using visual aids and prompts
  - informal team meeting or instructional briefing
  - written work instruction for a process or procedure
- communication methods suited to audience and workplace requirement:
  - verbal means: telephones, mobiles, video conference
  - written means: emails, SMS, social media
- communication challenges relevant to performance evidence:
  - conflicts with clients or team members
  - potential risks or safety hazards
  - unethical or inappropriate communication
  - use of visual prompts and presentations
  - communication that falls outside of workplace policy
- key relevant features of:
  - different communication styles
  - different communication methods
  - cross cultural communication techniques.

## Assessment Conditions

Mandatory conditions for assessment include:

- A safe working or simulated environment

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

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

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

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