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BSBFLM510B Facilitate and capitalise on change and innovation

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Modification History

Not applicable.

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Application of the Unit

Not applicable.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Information

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Not applicable.

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| 1 Participate in planning the introduction and facilitation of change | 1.1 The manager contributes effectively to the organisation's planning processes to introduce and facilitate change |
| | 1.2 Plans to introduce change are made in consultation with appropriate stakeholders |
| | 1.3 The organisation's objectives and plans to introduce change are communicated effectively to individuals and teams |
| 2 Develop creative and flexible approaches and solutions | 2.1 A variety of approaches to managing workplace issues and problems are identified and analysed |
| | 2.2 Risks are identified and assessed, and action initiated to manage these to achieve a recognised benefit or advantage to the organisation |
| | 2.3 The workplace is managed in a way which promotes the development of innovative approaches and outcomes |
| | 2.4 Creative and responsive approaches to resource management improve productivity and services, and/or reduce costs |

- 3 Manage emerging challenges and opportunities
- 3.1 Individuals and teams are supported to respond effectively and efficiently to changes in the organisation's goals, plans and priorities
 - 3.2 Coaching and mentoring assist individuals and teams to develop competencies to handle change efficiently and effectively
 - 3.3 Opportunities are identified and taken as appropriate, to make adjustments and to respond to the changing needs of customers and the organisation
 - 3.4 Information needs of individuals and teams are anticipated and facilitated as part of change implementation and management
 - 3.5 Recommendations for improving the methods and techniques to manage change are identified, evaluated and negotiated with appropriate individuals and groups

Required Skills and Knowledge

Not applicable.

Evidence Guide

The Evidence Guide provides advice to inform and support appropriate assessment of this unit. It contains an overview of the assessment requirements followed by identification of specific aspects of evidence that will need to be addressed in determining competence. The Evidence Guide is an integral part of the unit and should be read and interpreted in conjunction with the other components of competency. Assessment must reflect the endorsed Assessment Guidelines of the parent Training Package.

Overview of Assessment Requirements

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Specific Evidence Requirements

Required knowledge and understanding includes:

relevant legislation from all levels of government that affects business operation, especially in regard to occupational health and safety and environmental issues, equal opportunity, industrial relations and anti-discrimination
the principles and techniques involved in:

- change and innovation management
 - development of strategies and procedures to implement and facilitate change and innovation
 - use of risk management strategies: identifying hazards, assessing risks and implementing risk control measures
 - problem identification and resolution
 - leadership and mentoring techniques
 - management of quality customer service delivery
 - consultation and communication techniques
 - record keeping and management methods
- the sources of change and how they impact
the factors which lead/cause resistance to change

Required skills and attributes include:

ability to relate to people from a range of social, cultural and ethnic backgrounds and physical and mental abilities

functional literacy skills to access and use workplace information

communication skills to:

- gain the trust and confidence of colleagues
- deal with people openly and fairly
- use consultation skills effectively

research, analysis and reporting skills

skills to:

- influence the organisation's culture so that it is receptive to change and innovation
- monitor trends in the internal and/or external environment
- respond positively to new situations/challenges
- evaluate alternative proposals for change
- manage resistance to change

- draw on the diversity of the workplace to assist the organisation benefit from change coaching and mentoring skills to provide support to colleagues

Key competencies or generic skills relevant to this unit

The seven key competencies represent generic skills considered essential for effective work participation. Innovation skills represent a further area of generic competence. The bracketed numbering indicates the performance level required in this unit:

Level (1) represents the competence to undertake tasks effectively

Level (2) represents the competence to manage tasks

Level (3) represents the competence to use concepts for evaluating and reshaping tasks. The bulleted points provide examples of how the key competencies can be applied for this unit.

Communicating ideas and information (3)

consulting with team and stakeholders on plans to introduce change

communicating changes to team and individuals

providing recommendations to management

Collecting, analysing and organising information (3)

obtaining information about the change process and identifying opportunities and risks

Planning and organising activities (3)

organising occasions to discuss change with the team and stakeholders

Working in a team (3)

supporting the team to respond positively to change

encouraging creative responses from team members

Using mathematical ideas and techniques (2)

making calculations associated with implementing change

Solving problems (3)

addressing difficulties arising from the changes

Using technology (2)

using technology to assist in the management of information to facilitate change

Innovation skills (3)

taking an innovative approach to the development of the change process to enhance business operations

Products that could be used as evidence include:

documentation produced in leading change and innovation, such as:

- contribution to organisational policies and procedures
- procedures and policies for dealing with change and innovation, and related codes of conduct
- evidence of actions taken to address information collection and retrieval
- evidence of actions taken to address methods of analysing information and developing change and innovation processes
- evidence of actions taken to address internal and external change and innovation management issues
- evidence of actions taken to address issues and problems within work team and change process
- evidence of advice and input into management decisions related to the work team and change process
- learning and development plans for team members
- materials developed for coaching, mentoring and training
- induction programs developed and/or delivered
- records of OHS consultation

- risk assessment records
- reviews of people management
- records of people management lessons learned

Processes that could be used as evidence include:

how planning processes have introduced and facilitated change
how plans for change were introduced and consulted on
how communication processes were conducted
how the operational plan was managed
examples of approaches to managing workplace issues
examples of risk assessments and measures to minimise risk
how performance management system was implemented within work team
how problems and issues within the work team were addressed
how creative and innovative responses/approaches have affected productivity
examples of team members responses to change and how coaching and mentoring was of assistance
examples of adjustments to respond to changing needs of customers and/or the organisation
examples of response to information needs
examples of recommendations for improving methods for managing change

Resource implications for assessment include:

access by the learner and trainer to appropriate documentation and resources normally used in the workplace

Validity and sufficiency of evidence requires:

that this unit can be assessed in the workplace or in a closely simulated work environment
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that examples of actions taken by the candidate to facilitate and capitalise on change and innovation are provided

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Unit Sector(s)

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