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**CPPHES4008 Assess household waste  
generation and waste management  
improvements**

**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

Release 2 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 14.0.

Updated reference to reflect correction in Modification History from CPC Property Services 5.0 to CPP Property Services 9.0.

Release 1 This version first released with CPC Property Services Training Package Release 5.0.

Supersedes and equivalent to CPPHSA4002A Assess household waste generation and management. Updated to meet the Standards for Training Packages.

## Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to collect and analyse information on household waste and advise on ways to reduce waste and improve waste management in the home.

This unit is for individuals who work independently as home sustainability assessors using specialised knowledge to complete household waste assessments. It involves completing routine and non-routine tasks and dealing with predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Pre-requisite Unit

None.

## Unit Sector

Home Sustainability.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Plan and organise

1.1 Consult with client to clarify purpose of waste

- waste assessment. assessment and respond to questions to clarify issues and concerns.
- 1.2 Confirm assessment requirements in line with client needs, legislation, regulations, standards, codes and government incentive programs for household waste management.
  - 1.3 Plan waste assessment in consultation with client and according to work health and safety (WHS) procedures.
  - 1.4 Prepare waste assessment documentation and identify local waste collection methods and recycling centres.
  - 1.5 Confirm that required tools and equipment are available and in working order.
- 2 Compile information on household waste generation and management.
- 2.1 Gather information from client and onsite inspection to identify source, types and volume of waste generated by household and waste management practices.
  - 2.2 Identify current waste management practices.
  - 2.3 Select and fit required personal protective equipment (PPE).
  - 2.4 Carry out measurements and observations during on-site inspection to confirm characteristics and quantity of main types of household waste.
  - 2.5 Gather information on household occupant behaviours and preferences that impact waste generation and management.
  - 2.6 Record gathered information using suitable data collection tool.
- 3 Analyse options for reducing household waste and improving waste management.
- 3.1 Identify waste streams in household waste.
  - 3.2 Source information on household waste management strategies and evaluate suitability for use in residence.
  - 3.3 Identify government rebates and other assistance programs for household waste reduction and management.

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|  | 3.4 | Evaluate options for improving waste management and potential impact on household.                                  |
|  | 3.5 | Estimate waste volume and emission savings for reductions in waste generation and improvements in waste management. |
| 4 Report findings of household waste assessment. | 4.1 | Collate results, recommendations and supporting evidence of waste assessment.                                       |
|  | 4.2 | Document options and prioritise recommendations for waste management improvements.                                  |
|  | 4.3 | Explain and discuss report and improvements in household waste management with client.                              |

## Foundation Skills

As well as the foundation skills explicit in the performance criteria of this unit, candidates require:

- oral communication skills to interact with clients from diverse social, economic and cultural backgrounds
- numeracy skills to calculate number, percentage, volume and weight of waste quantities and use measuring tools.

## Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and equivalent to CPPHSA4002A Assess household waste generation and management.

## Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>