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Assessment Requirements for CPPSPS3003 Maintain swimming pools and spas

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Modification History

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Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPSPS3003A.

Unit of competency upgraded to reflect Standards for Training Packages 2012.

This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Version 6.0.

Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency in this unit, a person must perform routine maintenance of each of two swimming pools and two spas.

In doing this, the person must meet the performance criteria for this unit.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a person must demonstrate knowledge of:

- requirements of jurisdictional work health and safety and environmental legislation and regulations relating to routinely maintaining swimming pools and spas
- workplace requirements for undertaking all aspects of routinely maintaining swimming pools and spas, including:
 - work health and safety procedures
 - workplace emergency procedures
 - use of safety data sheets (SDSs) and selection, care and use of PPE
 - safe handling of chemicals and equipment
 - emergency responses relating to hazardous materials and chemicals
 - interpreting work orders and reporting problems
- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission product safety guidelines and Commonwealth, state or territory legislation, and local government regulations, Australian Standards, and codes of practice impacting on the routine maintenance of swimming pools and spas relating to:
 - electrical and plumbing regulations controlling conduct of electrical and plumbing work
 - private and public swimming pools and spas
 - swimming pool and spa safety barriers
 - environmental health
 - waste disposal
- tools, materials and equipment used in routine maintenance of swimming pools and spas, their application and requirements for safe use

- processes to identify hazards, assess risks and determine and implement risk control measures in routine maintenance of swimming pools and spas
- personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements and use in routine maintenance of swimming pools and spas
- processes and requirements for inspection and assessment of swimming pools and spas for operational effectiveness and safe operation
- requirements for routine servicing of swimming pools and spas
- differences between hot and cold-water chemistry
- swimming pool and spa routine maintenance and repairs, including:
 - purpose
 - common faults in pools and spas
 - hazards
 - routine maintenance procedures for:
 - barriers
 - brushing
 - pumps
 - reporting
 - routine repairs
 - tile cleaning
 - vacuuming
 - water balancing
 - testing water quality
 - water testing
- routine servicing, maintenance and repairs of a swimming pool or spa, including:
 - addressing seasonal requirements
 - brushing pool
 - carrying out routine repairs to pool and spa systems
 - checking swimming pool and spa safety barriers and gates
 - checking and cleaning skimmer basket and hair and lint-pot basket
 - checking and maintaining:
 - pool blankets and rollers, if present
 - pool chlorinators, if present
 - pool cleaning equipment
 - pool filters
 - pool heating, if present
 - pump
 - signs and safety equipment
 - water level
 - checking operation of pool lighting
 - checking suction openings in gutters and skimmers for debris

- checking that handrails, ladders, diving boards, slides and other equipment are secure and in good condition
- checking that return inlet fittings and vacuum line covers are in place
- checking tiles, including water line and gutter tile
- maintaining sanitation
- recording routine maintenance activities and required follow-up actions
- vacuuming pool
- checking water quality
- testing and balancing water
- processes for:
 - reinstating a swimming pool and spa to safe operational condition after routine servicing
 - restoring work area after routine servicing
 - disposing of waste
 - cleaning and storing tools and equipment
 - providing client with information on compliance of swimming pool or spa and environs with safety legislation
 - completing workplace documents on routine maintenance of swimming pool or spa.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations.

Assessment of performance must be undertaken in the workplace or in a simulated workplace environment. Tasks are to be performed to the level of proficiency and within the time limits expected in a workplace.

Assessors are responsible for ensuring that the person demonstrating competency has access to:

- work site/s and specifications to routinely maintain swimming pools and spas
- appropriate documents, SDSs, manufacturers' instructions, materials, tools, equipment and PPE currently used in industry
- requirements of appropriate sections of legislation and regulations
- relevant workplace policies and procedures.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>