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CPPWMT4010 Assess and advise on waste avoidance options

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Modification History

Release 1 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 10.0.

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPWMT4062A Apply waste avoidance techniques.

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to assess and advise on waste avoidance options. It includes confirming waste types and drivers for waste generation and identifying and assessing opportunities to avoid waste against the waste hierarchy. It requires analysing the cost-benefits and feasibility of identified waste avoidance options and presenting the findings.

A person who achieves this unit of competency is able to use specialised knowledge to complete routine and non-routine tasks and deal with predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Waste management

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

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

1 Confirm waste avoidance requirements.

- 1.1 Review documentation to clarify waste avoidance objectives and clarify issues with relevant persons.
- 1.2 Interpret legislation, regulations and workplace policies and procedures for advising on waste avoidance options.
- 1.3 Select, check and use personal protective equipment

- appropriate for work activities.
- 1.4 Obtain required permissions and access site according to workplace requirements.
 - 1.5 Conduct site and waste inspection according to workplace requirements.
 - 1.6 Confirm and record waste types, drivers and volumes at the site.
- 2 Identify and assess options for avoiding waste.
- 2.1 Consult with relevant persons to discuss identified waste types, drivers and volumes being generated.
 - 2.2 Identify potential alternative processes, products or practices to meet waste avoidance objective.
 - 2.3 Assess alternative processes, products or practices against the waste hierarchy.
 - 2.4 Develop suitable waste avoidance options and confirm compliance with workplace and regulatory requirements.
- 3 Evaluate options and present recommendations.
- 3.1 Prioritise options in order of greatest waste avoidance potential.
 - 3.2 Analyse cost-benefits and feasibility of recommended waste avoidance options.
 - 3.3 Document waste avoidance assessment, cost-benefit and feasibility analysis and recommendations.
 - 3.4 Present waste avoidance recommendations to relevant persons within agreed timeframes.

Foundation Skills

This section describes the language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills essential to performance in this unit but not explicit in the performance criteria:

- oral communication skills to interact with people from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

Unit Mapping Information

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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>