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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package Version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has safely and effectively prepared for hand pruning, hand pruned vines and completed hand pruning operations at least once including:

- identifying health and safety hazards and controls in the workplace
- using personal protective equipment (PPE)
- following pruning equipment safety procedures
- starting and operating hand pruning equipment safely according to workplace procedures
- pruning correctly according to workplace procedures
- identify and address non-conformances
- performing shut down procedures according to workplace procedures
- following environmental procedures
- disposing of cuttings according to workplace procedures
- maintaining records according to workplace guidelines.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- basic components of and the purpose for pruning vines, including:
 - basic difference between cane and spur pruning
 - pruning requirements
 - different parts of the vine, including vine trunk and permanent framework, canes and cordons, tendrils and buds
- techniques and principles of pruning vines:
 - selecting the best possible spurs and canes
 - positioning spurs or canes
 - cleanly removing sucker shoots
 - leaving the correct quantity of spurs, rods and buds

- making cuts correctly and cleanly
- recognising and removing unwanted growth
- rolling and securing extension canes onto trellis wire
- health and safety hazards and controls in the workplace including purpose and application of PPE
- correct operating procedures for pruning equipment, including:
 - handling pruning equipment safely
 - oiling moving parts and sharpening procedures
 - safe handling of pruning equipment
 - starting up and operating automatic pruning equipment as required
 - monitoring and recognising performance problems with pruning equipment
 - cleaning and storage requirements of pruning equipment
 - using appropriate cleaning techniques
- shut down procedures
- processes for the routine preventive maintenance of equipment
- identifying, rectifying and reporting environmental non-compliance
- processes for maintaining work area:
 - environmental issues and controls
 - disposal requirements of vine cuttings
- procedures and responsibility for reporting problems and anomalies
- recording workplace information.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a vineyard workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - PPE
 - pruning equipment, services and corresponding information
 - products and materials
 - cleaning procedures, materials and equipment
 - documentation and recording requirements and procedures
- specifications:
 - work procedures, including advice on company practices, safe work practices, quality and environmental requirements
 - work instructions and schedules.

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

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet: -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=78b15323-cd38-483e-aad7-1159b570a5c4>