



Australian Government

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with FNS Financial Services Training Package Version 5.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to analyse client needs in regard to derivatives, and prepare advice ethically, professionally and in compliance with industry regulations and codes of practice.

The unit applies to those who use well-developed interpersonal, communication and self-management skills when performing a specialist advisory role in derivatives. The requirement to prepare advice may come from authorised representatives, including financial advisers, shareholders, financial organisations, stockbrokers, trustees, agents and intermediaries.

Work functions in the occupational areas where this unit may be used are subject to regulatory requirements. Users are advised to check with the relevant state and territory regulatory authorities to confirm those requirements.

Unit Sector

Financial planning

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Analyse client needs and risk profile	1.1 Analyse all information gathered from authorised representative taking client product expectations and specific needs into account according to organisational procedures 1.2 Consult with authorised representative throughout analysis for further clarification where necessary 1.3 Identify need for specialist advice and ensure client is referred to appropriate adviser where required 1.4 Assess and confirm client's product risk profile according to

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	expectations of cash flow and relevant taxation obligations
2. Develop derivatives strategies and solutions that meet client needs and risk profile	2.1 Identify legislative, regulatory and code of practice requirements relevant to products being offered 2.2 Determine required derivatives strategy based on analysis of derivative products, client risk profile and client's needs 2.3 Conduct required research, analysis and product modelling and apply stress tests for changes in market conditions
3. Provide strategies and solutions to authorised representative	3.1 Draft required solution, plan, policy or transaction and provide to authorised representative 3.2 Explain proposed solution, plan, policy or transaction to authorised representative 3.3 Confirm required details, terms and conditions of product and service 3.4 Disclose impacts and possible risks of solution and offer alternative solutions to authorised representative 3.5 Prepare supporting written documentation and guide authorised representative through key aspects of documentation 3.6 Discuss and clarify concerns and issues regarding proposed solution, plan, policy or transaction with authorised representative 3.7 Confirm with authorised representative client's understanding of proposed solution, plan, policy or transaction
4. Establish agreement and complete documentation process	4.1 Obtain authorised representative's formal agreement and sign-off to proposed solution, plan, policy or transaction 4.2 Document fees, cost structures and timeframes for execution and processing 4.3 Ensure that proposal and required statutory and transactional documents are completed and signed off by client 4.4 Provide draft agreement and other required documentation to authorised representative
5. Agree to arrangements for providing ongoing services	5.1 Prepare documentation of fees and costs for ongoing and specifically defined services according to organisational policies and procedures 5.2 Agree to type and form of ongoing service to be provided 5.3 Provide documented service arrangements to authorised representative for confirmation 5.4 Implement procedures for agreed ongoing service according to organisational policies and procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Learning	Extends knowledge of product features and applications of derivative investments relevant to current role using research and analysis
Numeracy	Interprets financial product information and calculates client costs, risks and returns
Oral communication	- Articulates requirements using industry-specific language appropriate to audience and environment - Uses active listening and questioning techniques to elicit information and confirm understanding
Reading	Interprets textual information from relevant sources
Writing	Uses industry-related terminology to complete and consolidate workplace documentation
Planning and organising	Takes responsibility for the planning, sequence and priority of tasks within own workload to achieve effective and compliant outcomes
Self-management	- Takes personal responsibility for following policies, procedures and protocols to provide advisory services and documentation that comply with legal, statutory and organisational requirements - Applies systematic and analytical decision-making processes to determine and implement investment solutions that meet client needs and financial requirements, including referral to specialist personnel as required
Teamwork	- Selects and uses the appropriate conventions and protocols when communicating with authorised representatives - Seeks and shares information, establishes agreement and maintains ethical service relationships - Adapts personal communication style to show respect for the values, beliefs and cultural expectations of others
Technology	Uses the main features and functions of digital tools to complete work tasks

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit. Newly created unit.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c7200cc8-0566-4f04-b76f-e89fd6f102fe>