



**Australian Government**

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in aviation maintenance**

**Release: 1**

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## **Modification History**

Release 1 - New unit of competency

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria under the specified conditions of assessment, and must include:

- correctly interpreting WHS regulations, instructions and procedures relevant to the requirements for conduct of safe work listed in the Range of Conditions
- recognising and adhering to aerospace industry signage, including aircraft systems plumbing markings
- recognising and reporting to designated personnel hazardous situations in the workplace
- risk assessment and control
- selecting appropriate PPE for the maintenance activity being undertaken
- correct interpretation of enterprise and regulatory emergency procedures
- correct identification and operation of enterprise/industry-specific workplace emergency equipment.

This unit must be related in its assessment and application to all other units. The relationship between general workplace WHS requirements, as included in enterprise procedures, and the relevant federal and/or state and territory legislation must be clearly linked.

Evidence of knowledge and skills associated with the application of WHS standards is required to supplement evidence of ability to interpret and apply specific safe practices in the workplace.

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- the applicable sources of WHS requirements and procedures and their application in requirements for conduct of safe work as listed in the Range of Conditions
- how to recognise and report hazardous situations in the workplace
- methods of risk assessment and control
- the preferred order of ways to control risks (known as the hierarchy of control)
- work operations to control risks, e.g. permit to work systems, such as confined space entry and isolation procedures
- how to determine requirements for PPE associated with maintenance activities
- the correct selection and use of workplace emergency equipment
- action to be taken in emergency situations.
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## Assessment Conditions

- This unit may be assessed on the job, off the job or a combination of both on and off the job. Where assessment occurs off the job, that is, the candidate is not in productive work, an appropriate simulation must be used where the range of conditions reflects realistic workplace situations. Should a demonstration of skill application be necessary, the candidate must have access to all necessary tools, equipment, materials and relevant documentation. The candidate must be permitted to refer to any relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications, codes, standards, manuals and reference materials.
- Assessors must be satisfied that the candidate can competently and consistently perform all elements of the unit as specified by the criteria, including required knowledge, and be capable of applying the competency under routine supervision on at least one item from each of:
  - applying general duty of care under WHS legislation and common law
  - fluid and gas high and low pressure systems, including fluid handling (for example, hydraulic fluids, lubricants, compressed air, nitrogen and oxygen)
  - fuelling/defuelling and working on fuel systems
  - using and handling chemicals, including solvents and battery acids
  - electrical systems, outlets and leads
  - noise hazard areas and aircraft safety zones
  - aircraft handling, towing, jacking, ground equipment operation and signage
  - personal protection
  - housekeeping and cleaning, waste disposal and FOD prevention practices and procedures.
- Also, where applicable to the enterprise, the following:
  - confined space entry
  - aircraft strobe lighting
  - ionising, non-ionising radiation equipment
- This shall be established via the records in the Log of Industrial Experience and Achievement or, where appropriate, an equivalent Industry Evidence Guide. The relationship between general workplace WHS requirements, as included in enterprise procedures, and the relevant federal and/or state and territory legislation must be clearly linked.
- Assessors must satisfy the requirements of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Australian Skills Quality Authority, or its successors).

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -  
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ce216c9c-04d5-4b3b-9bcf-4e81d0950371>