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Assessment Requirements for MSL924006 Use laboratory application software

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and equivalent to MSL924004 Use laboratory application software. Wording broadened to allow for use of digital devices other than computers. Changes to Performance Criteria, including reworking of Element 3 and adjustments to various sections to reflect appropriate level of skills. Changes to Knowledge Evidence to better tailor information to a laboratory context.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

• effectively used the most appropriate software to generate reports for 2 different sets of laboratory or field data and information.

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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- terminology associated with the software packages used in job role
- types of laboratory application software
- application of specific software package features to laboratory tasks relevant to job role
- relationship between the protocol for data input and file storage of the data
- general file and record maintenance
- importance of antivirus software
- principle and purpose of digital footprints and implications of using the login of someone else
- confidentiality procedures
- legal, ethical and work health and safety (WHS) requirements specific to the work task.

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Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - computer or other digital device
 - software packages or simulated software packages
 - input and output data.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

MSL Laboratory Operations Companion Volume Implementation Guide is available from VETNet – -

https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c63a03b-4a6b-4ae5-9560-1e3c5f462baa