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**Assessment Requirements for MSL933001  
Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit  
for purpose**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSL933001A Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose

## Performance Evidence

- Evidence of competence in this unit must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria, and include demonstration of:
- following workplace procedures, relevant codes and guidelines when maintaining the laboratory/field workplace
- applying information contained in material safety data sheets (MSDS) for materials handled regularly during the performance of maintenance tasks
- working safely and minimising exposure of hazards to self, others and the laboratory
- safely cleaning work preparation areas and equipment using appropriate cleaning agents, equipment and techniques
- safely removing spillages and disposing of wastes
- safely storing equipment and materials using workplace procedures, relevant codes and guidelines
- monitoring and reporting stock levels and the condition of laboratory materials and equipment
- keeping accurate, up-to-date records

reporting potential hazards and maintenance issues using workplace procedures.

## Knowledge Evidence

Must provide evidence that demonstrates knowledge of:

- workplace procedures for the cleaning of work preparation areas, materials and equipment
- storage requirements for specific materials and equipment
- workplace procedures for minimisation and disposal of waste
- workplace procedures for monitoring of laboratory stocks
- work health and safety (WHS) and environment requirements.

## Assessment Conditions

- Judgement of competence must be based on holistic assessment of the evidence. Assessment methods must confirm consistency of performance over time, rather than a single assessment event.

- This unit of competency is to be assessed in the workplace or a simulated workplace environment. A simulated workplace environment must reflect realistic operational workplace conditions that cover all aspects of workplace performance, including the environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Foundation skills are integral to competent performance of the unit and should not be assessed separately.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Knowledge evidence may be collected concurrently with performance evidence or through an independent process, such as workbooks, written assessments or interviews (provided a record is kept in each case).
- This unit of competency may be assessed with:
  - MSL943002 Participate in laboratory or field workplace safety
- Holistic assessment methods include:
  - observation of the candidate's techniques for cleaning and/or removal of spillages and waste disposal
  - review of stock records completed by the candidate
  - feedback from supervisors and peers
  - questioning to assess required knowledge of regulations and procedures where direct observation is difficult (such as dealing with hazards) and choice of materials and equipment.
- Access is required to instruments, equipment, materials, workplace documentation, procedures and specifications associated with this unit, including, but not limited to:
  - work preparation areas, stocks, materials and equipment, cleaning, decontamination and/or disinfection agents and equipment
  - personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - stock order forms, labels and records/forms.
- Assessors must satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment as set by the VET regulator.
- The assessor must demonstrate both technical competence and currency.
- Technical competence can be demonstrated through:
  - relevant VET or other qualification/Statement of Attainment AND/OR
  - relevant workplace experience.
- Currency can be demonstrated through:
  - performing the competency being assessed as part of current employment OR
  - having consulted with a laboratory about performing the competency being assessed within the last twelve months.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c63a03b-4a6b-4ae5-9560-1e3c5f462baa>

