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MSMWHS200 Work safely

Release: 3

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Modification History

Release 3. Equivalent. Mapping information updated.

Release 2. Equivalent. Minor edits for improved clarity. Range of conditions removed. Duplication between Performance Evidence and Performance Criteria removed.   Assessment conditions updated.

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSAPMOHS200A Work safely.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to apply workplace policies and procedures to maintain a safe work environment for self and others.   This includes identifying work health and safety (WHS) hazards, assessing risk and following safety procedures in the workplace with minimal supervision.

This unit applies to an individual working alone or as part of a team or group and working in liaison with other shift team members and the control room operator, as appropriate.

No licensing or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must also be applied.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Work health and safety

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Elements describe the essential *outcomes.*	*Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.*
1. Identify hazards and assess risk	1.1 Identify hazards in the work area before and during work 1.2 Access and apply relevant safety data sheets (SDS) 1.3 Assess risks for the identified hazards 1.4 Identify controls for these hazards from procedures 1.5 Review effectiveness of controls within the scope of authority 1.6 Identify and report remaining risk

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2. Follow procedures for risk control	2.1 Control risks when working under minimal supervision by following workplace procedures
	2.2 Follow safety signs and other safety indicators and zones
	2.3 Select, use and maintain relevant personal protective equipment (PPE)
	2.4 Handle and store items and materials relevant to job safely
3. Follow emergency procedures	3.1 Recognise emergency situations
	3.2 Take appropriate initial emergency action
	3.3 Follow procedures for dealing with a range of site or plant emergencies
4. Participate in the enhancement of safety	4.1 Raise WHS issues with designated personnel in accordance with workplace procedures and relevant requirements of WHS legislation
	4.2 Contribute to participative arrangements for WHS management in the workplace within organisation procedures and the scope of responsibilities and competencies
	4.3 Provide input to minimise hazards in work area in line with organisation WHS procedures
	4.4 Provide input to opportunities for development of work group's competencies in relation to WHS
	4.5 Support the implementation of procedures to control risks using the hierarchy of control and in accordance with organisation procedures
	4.6 Report to appropriate people in accordance with workplace procedures when non-routine hazards arise
5. Work in accordance with WHS policies and procedures	5.1 Follow workplace procedures to achieve a safe working environment in accordance with all relevant WHS legislation, including codes of practice relating to hazards within the workplace or industry
	5.2 Identify the duties, rights and obligations of employees and employers under the relevant WHS legislation
	5.3 Complete hazard, accident or incident reports as required by workplace procedures
	5.4 Seek assistance with documentation and processes when needed

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=d1287d36-dff4-4e9f-ad2c-9d6270054027