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Assess the environmental risk and impact of  
a project activity or process**

**Release: 1**

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## **Modification History**

Release 1. Updated unit code. Changes to performance criteria. Range of conditions removed. Assessment requirements amended. Equivalent outcome.

## **Performance Evidence**

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

- evaluated the risks and impacts associated with at least 2 different project activities or processes and identified environmental management actions and alternatives in each case.

## **Knowledge Evidence**

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- environmental terms, concepts and principles relevant to project activities or processes
- environmental management documentation (including environmental impact assessment, environmental impact assessment and public environment report) and environmental assessment process required for new major projects or developments
- roles, functions and responsibilities of environmental officers, environmental scientists, engineers and planners, and regulators
- legislation, regulations, licences and permit requirements for operations at site
- workplace environmental management framework of policy, procedures and management plans for site
- details of project activities or process phases
- typical kinds of impacts of project activities or processes on the physical and ecological environment, infrastructure, land use, social issues and community values
- workplace procedures for identifying and assessing and controlling hazards, risks and impacts associated with project activities or processes on site
- workplace project planning, management and reporting requirements
- hazards, health and safety requirements and workplace safe work procedures for work role.

## **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 facilities, equipment and resources, including:

- organisation environmental management plan for the site or a checklist to guide risk and impact assessment.

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

## **Links**

The MSS Sustainability Companion Volume implementation Guides are available from VETNet: -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5b04f318-804f-4dc0-9463-c3fb9a3fe998>