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**Assessment Requirements for MSS405083
Adapt a proactive maintenance strategy for
a seasonal or cyclical business**

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSS405083A Adapt a proactive maintenance strategy for a seasonal or cyclical business

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include the ability, for one (1) or more seasonal/cyclic plants, to:

- analyse the equipment availability requirements of a seasonal or cyclical operation
- consider a variety of proactive maintenance strategies for suitability to a seasonal or cyclical operation
- consult operators, maintenance, management and other stakeholders in decisions on proactive maintenance strategies
- monitor the implementation of selected proactive maintenance strategies and make required adjustments.

Knowledge Evidence

Must provide evidence that demonstrates sufficient knowledge to interact with relevant personnel and be able to adapt a proactive maintenance strategy, including knowledge of:

- processing equipment and products of the organisation
- start-up, shutdown and isolation considerations for the organisation
- skills required by operators and maintenance personnel to achieve effective proactive maintenance strategy implementation
- characteristics and strengths of different types of strategies, techniques and tools
- holistic costs of different strategies combining cost of maintenance with costs of lost production, sales, and so on, as relevant to the organisation
- business goals sufficient to match the strategy to the business needs
- strategic thinking and its application to proactive maintenance
- principles of process equipment and how to improve its reliability
- resources required and how to obtain them.

Assessment Conditions

- The unit should be assessed holistically and the judgement of competence shall be based on a holistic assessment of the evidence.
- The collection of performance evidence is best done from a report and/or folio of evidence drawn from:

- a single project which provides sufficient evidence of the requirements of all the elements and performance criteria
- multiple smaller projects which together provide sufficient evidence of the requirements of all the elements and performance criteria.
- A third-party report, or similar, may be needed to testify to the work done by the individual, particularly when the project has been done as part of a project team.
- Assessment should use a real project where proactive maintenance strategies are being implemented in new areas and/or for the improvement of operation in existing areas of a seasonal/cyclic setting.
- 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).
- 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.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.
- Foundation skills are integral to competent performance of the unit and should not be assessed separately.
- 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 competency 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 an organisation providing relevant environmental monitoring, management or technology services about performing the competency being assessed within the last twelve months.

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