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Assessment Requirements for NWPCAD002 Control vegetation on a site

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the NWP National Water Training Package.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and includes:

- applying workplace procedures
- controlling vegetation by treating weeds, plants and shrubs either mechanically or chemically
- dealing with chemical spillages
- following plans and job specifications
- identifying and reporting operational problems
- identifying noxious weeds and appropriate control methods
- identifying risks and implementing controls
- interpreting safety data sheets
- interpreting work requirements from given documentation
- performing work-related calculations
- planning and preparing equipment and materials required for work
- producing reports and completing relevant documentation
- restoring worksite
- using personal protective equipment, tools and machinery, chemicals and other treatments

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and includes knowledge of:

- control systems
- effects of weather and conditions on use of chemical treatment
- emergency response scenarios
- environmental aspects of controlling vegetation
- equipment operation, capacity and limitations
- landscape and ground structure of work area
- materials handling
- mechanical and chemical control of weeds plants and shrubs
- noxious weeds, plants and shrubs

- relevant legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- relevant utilities and service bodies
- risk factors and potential hazards of vegetation control processes
- use, storage, handling and transport of chemicals

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

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.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation including legislation, regulations, codes of practice, workplace procedures and operation manuals.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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