



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for  
NWPCAD004 Maintain catchment and  
surrounding areas**

**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:

- compiling reports
- controlling pests
- identifying and responding to maintenance problems
- inspecting catchment and surrounds
- interpreting work requirements
- monitoring and reporting environmental conditions
- performing minor maintenance tasks
- removing debris, noxious weeds

## 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:

- catchment emergency response and catchment security procedures
- effects of weather and conditions on operation of site or plant
- environmental, landscape and ground structure of work area
- flood debris
- illegal activities including:
  - camping
  - illegal crops
  - logging
  - mining
  - off-road vehicles
  - shooting
- infrastructure including:
  - bridges
  - culverts
  - drains

- fences
- flow recording stations
- gates
- recording stations
- relevant legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- risk factors and potential hazards of surface water systems

## 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 -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=26336bc0-04e5-49d9-8c31-46c49b6a0037>

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