



Australian Government

NWPGEN032 Ensure compliance with water industry standards, guidelines and legislation

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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.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to ensure compliance with water industry standards, guidelines and legislation.

It includes complying with risk management principles and standards established in national and state guidelines and legislation for water, sewage and recycling which contribute to the improved management of water supply systems and the reduction of water quality risks for water supplies.

This unit applies to those working in all roles in the water industry. Those undertaking this unit would work autonomously, usually with supervisory responsibilities, while performing complex tasks in a range of contexts.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

General

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Interpret key legislation and guidelines of the

1.1 Access and interpret the relevant guidelines and

water industry	legislative requirements
2 Lead compliance with legislation and reporting function	1.2 Analyse the key features or elements of the guidelines and legislation
	1.3 Determine the relationships between the guidelines and the state and territory requirements
	2.1 Interpret organisational standards and processes for reporting compliance with legislative requirements
	2.2 Integrate legislative requirements into organisational water quality management plan
	2.3 Identify the links between the regulatory framework and work practices
	2.4 Identify the importance of multiple barrier principles and their general functions
	2.5 Identify hazards, assess risks and implement control measures according to workplace procedures
	2.6 Collate relevant collected data to support compliance with legislation and review for completeness and accuracy
	2.7 Refine and disseminate compliance reporting procedures to relevant personnel
	3.1 Monitor and report compliance to relevant personnel according to workplace procedures
3 Communicate compliance with legislation	3.2 Take corrective actions on areas of non-compliance according to workplace procedures
	3.3 Communicate compliance issues to team members
	3.4 Review operational procedures and make recommendations for future preventive measures

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to NWPGEN002 Ensure compliance with water industry standards, guidelines and legislation.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=26336bc0-04e5-49d9-8c31-46c49b6a0037>