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NWPTRD008 Process standard trade waste approvals

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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 process standard trade waste approvals.

It includes assessing and processing applications for standard trade waste discharges from retail commercial and light industrial organisations; monitoring compliance with the trade waste discharge approval issued; and renewing, amending, suspending or revoking trade waste approvals.

This unit applies to those working as trade waste officers or inspectors with a specific responsibility for managing applications and approvals for standard liquid trade waste discharges to wastewater collection systems from small commercial and light industrial organisations. 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

Trade waste

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Prepare for trade waste

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Identify significant pollutants generated from different

discharges	business types
	1.2 Identify and apply trade waste management processes and workplace procedures
	1.3 Interpret and apply legislation and policies relating to trade waste approvals
	1.4 Advise customers who have trade waste application queries according to workplace procedures
2 Assess trade waste applications	2.1 Assess the application is properly made according to workplace procedures
	2.2 Assess standard trade waste applications against trade waste policies and plans
	2.3 Establish relevant approval conditions according to trade waste policies and plans
	2.4 Hazards are identified, risks assessed and control measures implemented in accordance with workplace procedures
	2.5 Determine monitoring activities and schedules and discuss with the applicant
3 Implement trade waste approvals	3.1 Calculate relevant charges and review with applicant according to charging policies and formulae
	3.2 Communicate the approval conditions to the customer according to workplace procedures
	3.3 Create and maintain customer database records according to relevant legislation and guidelines

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 NWPTRD001 Evaluate, implement and monitor standard low risk trade waste discharge approvals.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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