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Modification History
Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor
This unit covers the erection and dismantling of temporary fencing and gates in the civil construction industry. It includes planning and preparing, erecting fencing, erecting gates and signage, removing and making good, and cleaning up. Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to this unit can vary between states, territories, and industry sectors. Relevant information must be sourced prior to application of the unit.

Application of the Unit
This unit is appropriate for those working in an operational role at worksites within:
- Civil construction

Licensing/Regulatory Information
Refer to Unit Descriptor.

Pre-Requisites
Not applicable.

Employability Skills Information
This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge section and the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
## Elements and Performance Criteria

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| 1. Plan and prepare | 1. Access, interpret and apply *compliance documentation* relevant to the work activity  
1.2. Obtain and confirm *safety requirements* from the *site* safety plan and organisational policies and procedures, and apply to the allotted task  
1.3. Identify, obtain and implement *traffic control signage* requirements from the project *traffic* management plan  
1.4. Select *tools and equipment* to carry out *fencing* consistent with the requirements of the job, check for serviceability and rectify or report any faults  
1.5. Identify *environmental protection requirements* from the project environmental management plan, and confirm and apply to the allotted task |
| 2. Erect fencing | 2.1. Set out fence line and *anchoring* structure positions to requirements of plans and specifications  
2.2. Erect fence posts in place and plumb to alignment  
2.3. Fix fence rails and cladding or mesh to posts  
2.4. Maintain *fencing and gates* to completed construction condition |
| 3. Erect gates and signage | 3.1. Fit gates and secure to requirements of site drawings and specifications  
3.2. Install *signage at entry gates* in accordance with site safety plan and security requirements |
| 4. Remove and make good | 4.1. Dismantle gates and fencing and remove from site as required  
4.2. Make area good to work specification |
| 5. Clean up | 5.1. Clear work area and dispose of or recycle *materials* in accordance with project environmental management plan  
5.2. Clean, check, maintain and store tools and equipment t |
### Required Skills and Knowledge

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

#### Required skills

Specific skills are required to achieve the Performance Criteria of this unit, particularly for its application in the various circumstances in which this unit may be used. This includes the ability to carry out the following, as required to erect and dismantle temporary fencing and gates:

- apply legislative, organisation and site requirements and procedures for erect and dismantle temporary fencing and gates
- organise work activities
- select and use relevant tools and equipment safely
- identify and report on hazards related to the worksite and work activity
- communicate effectively to receive and clarify work instructions

#### Required knowledge

Specific knowledge is required to achieve the Performance Criteria of this unit, particularly for its application in the various circumstances in which this unit may be used. This includes knowledge of the following, as required to erect and dismantle temporary fencing and gates:

- site and equipment safety requirements
- fencing systems
- anchoring systems
- site safety and security isolation
- operational, maintenance and basic diagnostic procedures
- site isolation and traffic control responsibilities and authorities
- materials safety data sheets and materials handling methods
- project quality requirements
- civil construction terminology
- JSAs/safe work method statement
Evidence Guide

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

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<td>The evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit must be relevant to worksite operations and satisfy all of the requirements of the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge and the range statement of this unit and include evidence of the following:</td>
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<td>• knowledge of the requirements, procedures and instructions for erecting and dismantling temporary fencing and gates</td>
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<td>• implementation of requirements, procedures and techniques for the safe, effective and efficient completion of the erection and dismantling of temporary fencing and gates</td>
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<td>• working with others to undertake and complete the erection and dismantling of temporary fences and gates in a way that meets all of the required outcomes</td>
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<td>• consistent timely completion of the erection and dismantling of temporary fences and gates that safely, effectively and efficiently meets the required outcomes</td>
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<td>• completion of the erection and dismantling of fencing to enclose an area of at least 100m² including at least one gate to specifications</td>
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<td>• This unit must be assessed in the context of the work environment. Where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment may occur in a simulated environment provided it is realistic and sufficiently rigorous to cover all aspects of workplace performance, including task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.</td>
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<td>• Assessment of this competency requires typical resources normally used in a resources and infrastructure sector environment. Selection and use of resources for particular worksites may differ due to the site circumstances.</td>
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The assessment environment should not disadvantage the participant. For example, language, literacy and numeracy demands of assessment should not be greater than those required on the job.

- Customisation of assessment and delivery environment to sensitively accommodate cultural diversity.
- Aboriginal people and other people from a non-English speaking background may have second language issues.
- Where applicable, physical resources should include equipment modified for people with disabilities. Access must be provided to appropriate learning and/or assessment support when required.

### Method of assessment

This unit may be assessed in a holistic way with other units of competency. The assessment strategy for this unit must verify required knowledge and skill and practical application using more than one of the following assessment methods:

- written and/or oral assessment of the candidate's required knowledge
- observed, documented and/or first hand testimonial evidence of the candidate's:
  - implementation of appropriate requirement, procedures and techniques for the safe, effective and efficient achievement of required outcomes
  - consistent achievement of required outcomes
  - first hand testimonial evidence of the candidate's:
    - working with others to undertake and complete the erection and dismantling of temporary fences and gates

### Guidance information for assessment

Consult the SkillsDMC User Guide for further information on assessment including access and equity issues.
Range Statement

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.

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<td>• legislative, organisational and site requirements and procedures</td>
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<td>• manufacturer's guidelines and specifications</td>
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<td>• Australian standards</td>
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<td>• Employment and workplace relations legislation</td>
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<td>• Equal Employment Opportunity and Disability Discrimination legislation</td>
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Safety requirements may include:

| • OHS requirements in accordance with state or territory legislation and regulations, organisational safety policies and procedures, and project safety plan including: protective clothing and equipment, use of tools and equipment, workplace environment and safety, handling of materials, use of fire fighting equipment, use of First Aid equipment, hazard control and hazardous materials and substances |
| • safe operating procedures including recognising and preventing hazards associated with high voltage power lines, uneven/unstable terrain, trees, overhead service lines, bridges, surrounding buildings, obstructions, structures, facilities, dangerous materials, recently filled trenches, other machines, personnel, traffic control, working at heights, working in proximity to others, worksite visitors and the public |
| • safe parking practices including ensuring access ways are clear, equipment/machinery is away from overhangs and refuelling sites, safe distance from excavations, and secured from unauthorised access or movement |
| • recognising hazards and risks including uneven/unstable terrain, trees, fires, overhead and underground services, bridges, buildings, excavations, traffic, embankments, cuttings, structures and hazardous materials |
| • emergency procedures related to equipment |
| **Fencing** is erected to: | • prevent potential accidents which may occur by unauthorised access  
| | • protect valuable machinery |
| **Site** locations may include: | • new construction sites  
| | • on site locations  
| | • off site in an external paddock environment  
| | • existing fencing situations |
| **Traffic control signage** may include: | • on unit signage  
| | • escort vehicle  
| | • highway traffic signs  
| | • site safety signage  
| | • temporary signage for the benefit of motorists and pedestrians  
| | • traffic conditions signage |
| **Traffic** conditions may include: | • congested urban environments  
| | • low traffic rural areas  
| | • off-road un-trafficked areas  
| | • buildings  
| | • parking sites  
| | • pedestrian areas |
| **Tools and equipment** may include: | • measuring tapes  
| | • rulers  
| | • hammers  
| | • socket wrenches  
| | • fencing strainers  
| | • pliers and wire cutters  
| | • pop riveters  
| | • levelling equipment  
| | • docking saws  
| | • drop saws  
| | • jigs  
| | • stops  
| | • power drills  
| | • screwdrivers  
| | • bits and drills  
| | • clamps  
| | • squares  
| | • nail guns |
prevent materials from being contaminated

**Environmental protection requirements** may include:
- organisational/project environmental management plan
- waste management
- water quality protection
- noise
- vibration
- dust
- clean-up management

**Anchoring** of posts may include:
- cement blocks
- anchor bolts
- sand bags

**Fencing and gates** may include:
- metal mesh fences and gates
- timber cladding fences and gates

**Signage at entry gates** may include:
- site safety information
- security access information

**Materials** may include:
- fencing mesh
- fencing wire
- metal posts
- metal rails
- concrete fencing materials
- anchor bolts
- timber posts
- rails
- pickets
- palings
- cladding
- sand bags

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**Unit Sector(s)**

Civil Works (Common Units)

**Competency field**

Refer to Unit Sector(s).
Co-requisite units

Not applicable.